

Please possible frequently asked questions for the Asian Festival <https://asian-festival.org/>

Here are **frequently asked questions (FAQs)** you can use for the Asian Festival based on details from the official site and typical attendee needs:

General Information

What is the Asian Festival?

The Asian Festival is a large annual cultural event celebrating Asian and Pacific Islander heritage through food, performances, arts, and community activities.

When and where is it held?

It typically takes place over **Memorial Day weekend** at Franklin Park in Columbus, Ohio.

This year is May 23rd and 24th, 2026

What are the festival hours?

- Saturday: ~10 AM – 8 PM
- Sunday: ~10 AM – 6 PM

Is admission free?

Yes, admission is **free for all visitors**. **FREE Parking and shuttle service.**

Activities & Experience

What can I do at the festival?

You can enjoy:

- Cultural performances (dance, music, martial arts)
- Authentic Asian food vendors
- Arts, crafts, and marketplace shopping
- Educational exhibits and cultural displays
- Family-friendly activities

Are there live performances?

Yes—multiple stages feature performances throughout the day, including traditional dances, music, and demonstrations.

Is the festival family-friendly?

Yes, it's designed for all ages with plenty of kid-friendly activities and interactive experiences.



Food & Vendors

What kind of food is available?

A wide variety of Asian cuisines (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Thai, Korean, Filipino, etc.) are available from local vendors. Also, there will be Food Trucks at this year's festival.

Can I become a vendor?

Yes, vendors can apply through the festival website, and applications must be submitted before the deadlines.



Logistics & Planning

Where can I park?

Parking is available near Franklin Park, but it can fill up quickly—carpooling or ride-sharing is recommended. Parking locations are posted on the website. There is NO public parking available at Franklin Park. Visitors can be dropped off at the main entrance. There is a handicapped drop off area by Franklin Park West and E. Broad Street (1515 E. Broad Street)

Is the festival accessible?

Yes, the event is designed to be accessible, with facilities like restrooms and first aid available on-site.

Can I bring pets?

Yes, all dogs must be leashed and the owners must be responsible for the clean-up for the pets. Service dogs are more than welcome.



Additional Questions

How many people attend?

The festival attracts **tens of thousands of visitors annually**, making it one of the largest cultural events in Central Ohio. Last year over 100,000 visitors attended the Asian Festival.

What is the mission of the festival?

Its goal is to promote cultural diversity, education, and community connection through engaging experiences.

Pro Tips

- Arrive early to avoid crowds and parking issues
 - Bring cash/card for food vendors
 - Wear comfortable shoes (it's a large outdoor event)
 - Check the performance schedule ahead of time
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If you want, I can tailor these FAQs for a **website, flyer, or social media post**—or make them more formal or fun depending on your use.
