

Dickinson Little Italy Festival of Galveston County 2020



**March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**Sponsor Information**

**Presented by:**  
The Italian Community of Galveston County  
& Dickinson Historical Society

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## Mission

*The mission of DLIFGC is to regenerate community and to stimulate vitality and nostalgia of Local Texas History through honoring and celebrating the rich Sicilian-Italian culture which has been prevalent in Galveston County for well over a century.*

## Vision

Our vision for the DLIFGC is to establish a non-profit status as to assist with community-based support in education, local Texas and Cultural history, and the arts.

The Little Italy Festival is an annual family friendly event which will occur on March 14, 2020 and will occur annually on the Saturday prior to the feast day of St Joseph, honoring and exhibiting Sicilian-Italian customs, traditions, food, music, and culture!

In the late 19th to early 20th century, Dickinson was referred to as an “Italian Colony” and also as “Little Italy”! The Sicilian-Italian immigrants, their families, and their faith had a significant impact on the economic development and growth of our community for almost a century, not only in farming and carpentry, but also through numerous thriving businesses and services. One of the most significant contributions of Sicilian-Italians was Dickinson Ice and Fuel which currently operates as WCID #1.

### **Festivities include:**

- Procession to St. Joseph Altar
- Children’s activities
- Grape Stomping
- Spaghetti Eating Contest
- Wine, Beer & infused shaved ice
- Italian Specialty Foods
- Local & International Live Music
- Tarantella Dancers
- Shopping

**The Dickinson Little Italy Festival of Galveston County is operating as an extension of the Dickinson Historical Society, which is an established 501-(C)(3) non-profit organization. Tax Exemption information is available upon request.**

## Sponsorship Form

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$10,000 Level 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Logo on banner</li><li>• Logo printed on media &amp; festival pages</li><li>• 2 Commemorative cheese boards</li><li>• 15 tickets VIP Section</li><li>• 15 Commemorative aprons</li><li>• 15 tickets VIP Section</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$5,000- Level 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Logo on banner</li><li>• Logo printed on media &amp; festival pages</li><li>• Commemorative cheese board</li><li>• Reserved table in VIP Section</li><li>• 10 Commemorative aprons</li><li>• 10 tickets to VIP Section</li></ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$3,500 - Level 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Logo on large banner</li><li>• Logo printed on media &amp; Festival Pages</li><li>• 8 Commemorative cups</li><li>• 8 Tickets to VIP Section</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$1,000 - Level 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Logo on large banner</li><li>• Logo printed on media &amp; Festival Pages</li><li>• 6 Commemorative cups</li><li>• 6 Tickets to VIP Section</li></ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$500 - Level 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Logo on website &amp; Social Media</li><li>• 4 commemorative cups</li><li>• 4 Tickets to VIP Section</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$250 - Level 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 Commemorative cups</li><li>• 2 Tickets to VIP Section</li></ul>

Please make checks payable to: Dickinson Historical Society/DLIFGC

### Company Information

**Business/Name/Memorial to be Mentioned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Level Agreement:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Event Schedule

<b>6:30AM</b>	Vendors begin setup
<b>8-9:00AM</b>	Family heritage display setup (provide yourself ample time)
<b>9:30AM</b>	Procession through festival, we ask all vendors to minimize noise
<b>10:00AM</b>	Vendors open
<b>5:30PM</b>	Vendors may begin closing shop
<b>6:00PM</b>	Festival closes

### For Payments & More Information:

Email: [DickinsonItalianFestival@gmail.com](mailto:DickinsonItalianFestival@gmail.com)

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