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Survival Guide

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Important Information at a Glance

Even if you have been to burns before, and have read a thousand survival guides, please read the information on this page at very least. This is very specific Euphoria information, and much of it is different from even what you've experienced before at Alchemy.

1. Please print your invite and bring it with you. Read on in the Survival Guide regarding how to do this if you have not already.
2. No pets are allowed. No exceptions.
3. Bring LOTS of water. It is very, very hot at the Farm right now.
4. The gate, greeters and the parking lot are at different places than at Alchemy. Please look at the map at the end of this Guide, and also pay attention to signs on the property.
5. The gate times are NOT 24 hours. The gate will be open beginning at 9am on Friday morning, and **will be closed from 2am to 8am on Saturday** morning. It will be closed again promptly at 8pm on Saturday night, for the burn, and will not be reopened until Sunday morning. Please plan accordingly!
6. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If they are not accompanied by a parent, then their guardian must come with a signed permission form. An example one is at the end of this document.

10 Principles

The 10 principles here are those that guide our mother event, Burning Man , and are central to what is Euphoria. This is what it means to burn. Please respect the Principles and make them a part of everything you do at the event.

Radical Inclusion

Everyone is welcome, all types, all kinds, friends, strangers, and in between.

Gifting

Gifts are unconditional offerings, whether material, service oriented, or even less tangible. Gifting does not ask for a return or an exchange for something else.

Decommodification

Hand in hand with gifting, burns are environments with no commercial transactions or advertising. Nothing is for sale - we participate rather than consume.

Radical Self-reliance

You are responsible for you. Bring everything with you that you need. Burns are an opportunity for you to enjoy relying on yourself.

Radical Self-expression

What are your gifts, talents, and joys? Only you can determine the form of your expression.

Communal Effort

Cooperation and collaboration are cornerstones of the burn experience. We cooperate to build social networks, group spaces, and elaborate art, and we work together to support our creations.

Civic Responsibility

Civic responsibility involves the agreements that provide for the public welfare and serve to keep society civil. Event organizers take responsibility for communicating these agreements to participants and conducting events in accordance with applicable laws.

Leaving No Trace

In an effort to respect the environments where we hold our burns, we commit to leaving no trace of our events after we leave. This means everything that you bring with you goes home with you. Everyone cleans up after themselves, and whenever possible, we leave our hosting places better than we found them.

Participation

The radical participation ethic means **you are the event**. Everyone works; everyone plays. No one is a spectator or consumer.

Immediacy

Experience things right now. Live for the moment, because that moment is fleeting, and you never get another chance.

About Your Invitation

Anyone who seeks to enter Euphoria must have an invite, be under the age of 12 and accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you have purchased an invite but you forgot to print it out, then do a search in your email for “Thundertix” and you should have your confirmation email, which contains a link you can click to print your invite. You should also be able to go back to Thundertix and log in there to retrieve your order. Once an invite has been used, it is no longer usable.

If you want to transfer your invite to someone else, it is not necessary that their name be on the invite. All we look for is the bar code on the invite. So long as whoever you give the invite to brings the print out to the gate, they are good. You do not need to notify us if you have transferred your invite.

Arrival Times

The gate opens at 9am on Friday, June 17th. If you are seeking early arrival, please contact the event lead via email: rebecca@euphoriaburn.com. Anyone who is planning on being on the property prior to Friday at 9 AM MUST be pre-approved.

Check in Procedure

When you arrive at Euphoria, you will follow the signs to the gate to get checked in. The gate is open from Friday, June 17th until 2 AM Saturday morning, June 18th. We will re-open Saturday morning at 8 AM and will be open through 8 PM Saturday night. At 8pm Saturday night, the gate will be closed for the burn, and will not reopen until Sunday morning. ABSOLUTELY NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED after 2 AM on Saturday morning or 8 PM Saturday night. Please do not show up and ask. There will be no exceptions – plan accordingly!

Unfortunately we cannot keep our gate open 24 hours due to a shortage in gate staff. If you would like to change that, volunteer! See the volunteering section of the survival guide, or e-mail the volunteer team lead: jessica@euphoriaburn.com.

Upon your arrival at the gate, pull over so you don't block the road. The gate staff will ask you for your physical printed invitation, and your ID. Your ID must be something with your picture, legal name, and birthdate on it. You will be asked to sign the waiver using your legal name. If you have a burn name, you may also include this. This information will be kept absolutely private, unless you sue us for some reason.

The gate staff will mark your car with the time two hours from when you arrived. You have two hours from your arrival time to get to your campsite and get your car unpacked. Past that two-hour point, you will need to either have your vehicle parked in the parking lot, or have it decorated. Please see the parking section of this guide for details about decorating vehicles that stay in campsites.

What should I pack?...Packing Essentials

- WATER! We expect very hot temperatures at Euphoria, possibly reaching 95 degrees or higher. You should bring at least 2 gallons per person, per day, but more is recommended for the heat.
- Food (sans un-needed packaging) – make sure you bring enough food to sustain yourself for a three-day camping experience
- First Aid Kit – there will be a First Aid station at Euphoria; however, they should not be responsible for treating every scrape and bite that occurs on site. Please bring a basic first aid kit with you just in case the need arises.
- Shelter/Bedding – no matter what sort of shelter you choose, be sure you and your belongings are protected from the elements. *Remember:* if you are camping in a tent, bring things to mark guy-wires and tent stakes so others don't injure themselves around your campsite!
- Light – Don't be a darkwad! It gets very dark at night at the Farm. Light yourself up so others can see you. Please try to bring non-disposable glow! Disposable glow sticks suck, and are horrible for the environment.

Place yourself - don't claim space you aren't going to use

Euphoria is a first-come, first-served city! No camps are placed in advance. Prior to arriving, consider several different areas where you might want to camp, rather than setting your heart on one particular area.

Once you are on-site, work with the people who are set up around where you want to camp. Ask them what the theme of their camp is, if they have one, and what events they intend to host during the event. It may be that you don't WANT to camp near those kinds of camps or events, or it may be that you DO!

There are a very limited number of "no amplified sound" areas around the property. These are designated on the map at the end of the Survival Guide, and will be obvious on the map on the property. Additionally, there will be signs around the no amp'd sound areas. There will be no sound on Effigy Hill and no sound on Silent Hill.

After you have placed yourself and your camp, go to Logistics, in city center, to post notes to your friends and mark yourself on the map!

Hazards of the land

The property is located in the foothills of northwest Georgia. Some things you might expect to find include poison oak and ivy, snakes, ants, mosquitoes, spiders, and possibly scorpions. Don't play with the wildlife, be careful and pay attention, and you should be fine. Also note that the lake isn't very deep. There will be no lifeguard on duty so swim and dive at your own risk.

Art Cars

An art car is any kind of vehicle that is intended to move people around the event, rather than remaining parked for the weekend. Art car **MUST** be decorated completely. Anyone driving an undecorated motorized vehicle will be asked to either decorate it fully or park it, so be prepared!

If you are planning to bring an art car to Euphoria, there is no requirement to pre-register it before you arrive. Please only drive the art car on designated roads.

Be smart about art car safety. Your art car must have working breaks, steering and lights. You absolutely may not operate your car while inebriated! You must abide by the citywide speed limit of 5 miles per hour.

Euphoria reserves the right to inspect your car for safety purposes at any time, and we will ask you to park it for the remainder of the weekend if we deem it too unsafe for public use.

Parking

When you arrive on site, you will have two hours to unpack your camp and park your vehicle in the parking lot. If you want to keep your car in your campsite, you must decorate the car so that it looks like a piece of art or it is completely camouflaged!

Decorating your vehicle means that it should be completely covered. Painting on the windows does not cover it. Make it pretty so it's hidden! This counts even for people who are camping out of their vehicles. Even RVs! The vehicle must be disguised! Get creative!

Parking is in a different place than what you are used to at Alchemy. We chose to move the parking to within the main burn field, near the gate that leads to the old Alchemy parking site. The reason for this is that break-ins are unfortunately becoming more common in the Lafayette area, and having the cars in site of the main burn may help prevent break-ins. Please don't leave valuables visible in your car, regardless. The location will be well marked, so you can't miss it, and far enough away to hopefully not impact the burn bubble too much.

Once you've parked it, please leave your vehicle parked, either in the parking lot or decorated in your campsite, for the duration of the event.

Finally, don't drive more than 5 mph at Euphoria!

Theme Camps

Theme camps are a huge part of the burn environment. At Euphoria, theme camps place themselves. There is no need to pre-register your camp. Theme camp organizers may be allowed early entry. If you need early entry, please email the event lead at rebecca@euphoriaburn.com to arrange this.

Volunteering

Euphoria is run entirely by volunteers, like you! Thankfully, Euphoria has had an unusually HUGE number of people sign up for various volunteer opportunities prior to the beginning of the event. When you see people working the gate, or First Aid or Logistics or any of the other numerous jobs that make Euphoria go, be sure to thank them because they are busting their asses for YOU. Thank you in advance to all of you who have signed up already! You have blown our minds!

There are still a few spots available if you want to be as cool as these other amazing folks who have already stepped up to make this burn amazing. You can sign up prior to the event by e-mailing the volunteer team lead, Jessica: jessica@euphoriaburn.com.

You can also get involved after arriving on the property! Talk to the Logistics team about volunteering for teams on site!

Burn Night

Burn night is when we burn the Euphoria effigy. Burn night will begin with fire conclave, which starts at approximately 9:30, at the base of the effigy. Plan to be there early! Conclave should last approximately 15-20 minutes, and the effigy will be burned immediately after.

The effigy bar will be closed sometime around 7:00 on burn night (unless Tunna closes it earlier, at his discretion), so we can prep the effigy to burn it. Hard perimeter (which means you can't approach the effigy any more) will begin at 8pm.

Fire Safety

Obviously we are burners, and we love to burn. Everyone likes to say, "Safety Third!" Realistically though, we have to be cautious about things like fuel storage and fire play.

For fire performers, store your fuel safely and closed! Find a responsible spotter when you play with fire.

Do not create new burn scars on the property. You may bring your own burn barrels or fire bowls, but please place something under burn barrels so that no scars are left beneath them. Pallets work well.

Please put out open fires if you are not going to be around to tend them.

Take care to check all fire toys and fire art for safety! Civic Responsibility! Fire is great so long as no one gets seriously injured!

Kids

Burner kids are welcome at Euphoria! Please note that there are all kinds of people, camps and events that may be present at Euphoria. Just as in daily life, you are fully and solely responsible for the safety and security of your own spawn and the things to which they are exposed. Please keep your eye on your children and be responsible for their well-being.

If you lose track of your child, please let a Ranger, Team Lead or Board Member know immediately. (You will know the Rangers because they will all have rockin' blue Ranger capes, and you will know the rest of us by our amazing walkie talkies.)

A parent or guardian must accompany children under 18. If you are bringing a child, but you are not the child's legal guardian, please also bring a permission slip from the child's legal guardian. Your child is your responsibility! You will be required to sign a waiver for each person in your care who is under 18 years old.

No Pets

No pets of any kind, with the exception of ones who are human, are allowed at Euphoria. This includes your dog. If you show up with an animal, you will be asked to leave and take the animal elsewhere.

Alcohol

If you are serving alcohol to ANYONE, you are absolutely responsible for making sure the person you are giving it to is over 21 years old. You are responsible for IDing every single person you serve. If you serve someone under 21, Euphoria will ask you to close down your alcohol service and possibly eject you from the event.

Showers

There are showers at Euphoria, but please do not base your entire existence on the showers being everything you hoped for and more. The showers may or may not work at any given moment (more often than not, they at least have water), and they may or may not have hot water. We are definitely paying for a tank of gas to heat the water, so theoretically, they will be warm. Still, at least there are showers, dirty hippie!

The showers are not segregated in any way. You will find all kinds, colors, shapes, types, and species of people in there. Play nicely together and be respectful of each other!

Please bring biodegradable, earth friendly soap, as the run-off from the showers goes straight back on to the ground underneath the building. Be kind to your Earth!

Potties

Please do not put anything into the portapotties that did not come out of your body. (Please do not dispose of your children in the potties either.) This includes feminine hygiene products and beer bottles! When you put other objects in to the potties, you cause the portapotty people to have to fish those items out prior to cleaning the potties. That's horrible and disgusting, and it makes them hate us, so please be respectful and dispose of your other trash in your own camp.

Rangers

Rangers act as mediators at Euphoria. They are not law enforcement; rather they act as intermediaries and guardians, to help make sure everyone remains healthy and happy. If you have a problem, your first plan should always be to work out the issues yourself or with whomever you have the issue. If you still find that you have unresolved issues, then yell out for a Ranger, or find someone with a radio to page a Ranger for you. For non-emergencies, please always discuss problems with a Ranger before calling in law enforcement.

At Euphoria, our Rangers will be sporting sexy blue capes!

First Aid

Euphoria has a First Aid team to assist with minor medical issues. The First Aid tent is located at wooden stage, in the city center. The First Aid team only deals with minor medical issues, and is not equipped to handle emergencies. Please be prepared to bring your own medical supplies or first aid kit! If you have a medical emergency, have someone call 911, and immediately locate a Ranger or other Euphoria team member.

Law Enforcement Interactions

If a police officer requests to enter your home - in this case, your tent or RV - you usually do not have to admit them unless they have a warrant signed by a judge. One exception to this is when the evidence of criminal activity is in plain view from a public place, such as through a window or open door. Sight and/or scent of illegal activity may be held by a court to represent probable cause, which means that the officer may search the area around the illegal activity. The more steps you take to make your vehicle or tent private, the more expectation of privacy you will have against an unwarranted search.

You have the right to not consent to a search! If you give consent to be searched, whether it is a search of your car, tent, RV, or just your backpack or pockets, you give up your rights. There is nothing wrong with asserting your Constitutional rights and refusing to consent to a search. If you are searched without your consent, you have valid grounds later to challenge the legality of the search. Remember: if you give consent to a search, you cannot later successfully challenge the search and claim that it was unconstitutional.

If someone in your camp is arrested, the police may not use the arrest as an excuse to search adjacent tents or RVs where there is no evidence of criminal activity.

Legal

You are responsible for abiding by all federal, state and local laws. You never know who may be a law enforcement official, so be careful what you say to strangers! If you or one of your friends has an encounter with law enforcement while en route to or from Euphoria, or while at Euphoria, please let a Board Member, Team Lead or Ranger know as soon as possible.

In/Out Policy

At Euphoria we highly recommend taking all necessary steps to ensure you won't need to leave during the festival. A Wal-Mart and other retailers are located in the town of LaFayette, within a few miles of the venue. We encourage you to stop here, the place we lovingly refer to as Default Camp, prior to making your initial appearance at the gate.

However...

Like Alchemy, Euphoria is providing pieces of lovely schwag for each attendee. These little tokens of love are your one ticket for re-entry should you absolutely HAVE to leave for some reason.

You may leave and re-enter during the event in one of two ways: either produce 15 pieces of schwag, or pay the price of another ticket (\$30) in cash to the gate team. The gate team does not keep change; so if you plan to do this, bring cash and exact change.

Here's how it works...

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR ORIGINAL INVITE FOR RE-ENTRY!

- 1) Request 15 pieces of schwag from your fellow participants. These souvenirs WILL NOT be returned.
- 2) Be scorned, ridiculed and possibly harassed.
- 3) Present tokens to the gate, along with your original invite. The gate staff will mark your vehicle/hands/soul for re-entry.
- 4) Each pass out of Euphoria is good for ONE hippie, not one hippie with 15 pieces of schwag and their 2-3 cohorts.
- 5) Each pass is only good for one round trip through the gates! Make sure you do what you need to do the first time you escape!

Beginning at 9am on June 17th, the In/Out policy is in full effect, even for event volunteers!

location

Euphoria is held at Cherokee Farms, a privately owned and operated venue. The physical address is 2035 Old Mineral Springs Road, LaFayette, GA 30728.

Directions to Euphoria

- 1) Take I-75 N to Exit 320 (Reeaca/LaFayette)
- 2) Head South on GA 136 (Reeaca LaFayette Road NW)
 - Left from 75 North and Right from 75 South
 - Continue 13.6 miles on GA 136
 - Turn Left on Old Villanow Road
 - Continue 1.3 miles
- 3) Slight Left at GA 136/GA151
 - Continue less than 500 feet
- 4) Turn Right on GA 136
 - ***Important*** There will be no sign at the split for GA136/GA151. You will need to follow the signs directing you to LaFayette.
- 5) Continue Following GA136
 - You will make several turns. GA 136 will merge with GA 27 for a while, continue to follow GA 136.
- 6) Look for a Wal-Mart on the left, be prepared to turn left to continue following GA 136
 - If you pass the Wal-Mart, you went to far.
 - Continue on GA 136 after left for close to 2 miles.
- 7) Turn Left on Old Mineral Springs Road
 - Follow the approximately 2 miles
- 8) Turn Right on Walnut Row
 - There will be Euphoria signs at this turn.
 - Gravel Road.
- 9) Follow the Euphoria signs to the gate.
- 10) Arrive at Euphoria!

Gate Hours of Operation

Friday, June 17th, 9:00am

Gate opens for general admission

Saturday, June 18th at 2:00 AM

Gates closed for new entrants

Saturday, June 18th at 8:00 AM

Gate open for new entrants

Saturday, June 18th at 8:00 Pm

Gate closed permanently

(exit only after this time)

Sunday, June 19th at 6:00 PM

Event ends, everyone must exit

Parent Consent for Temporary Guardianship of Minor Child
for Euphoria 2011

I, _____, as parent or legal guardian of
_____, a minor child aged _____, consent to allow
_____, who is an adult, aged 21 or over, to act in my stead as guardian
of the above-named minor child while the child attends the Euphoria festival. By signing below, I am certifying
that I believe that the above-named adult is capable of being fully and completely responsible for my child at
the Euphoria festival.

I understand that the above-named adult will be asked at the gate of Euphoria to sign a waiver of liability on
behalf of the child and his or her parents or guardians. In other words, I understand that if my child is injured at
Euphoria while in the care of another person of my choosing, it is not Euphoria's fault, and I can't sue
Euphoria, anyone who works for Euphoria, or Alchemical Arts Alliance, LLC.

I have read the above-stated document, and grant my consent to all of the above by signing below:

Parent or Guardian's printed name

Date

Parent or Guardian's signature

