

Hello Naples Tea Party Patriots. The April 15th Tea Party is fast approaching and many have asked questions that need to be addressed. Share this with your friends who might not be on the Naples Tea Party e-mail list.

LOCATION:

The event will be held just north of the intersection at Pine Ridge Road and US 41. We will start at 12 noon and run till 2:00.

The grass strip between Trail Blvd (which heads north out of the 7-11 store) and US 41, is where most of the activity will take place. From Pine Ridge Road, we will spread to the north on both sides of US 41. No matter how far north you are from Pine Ridge Road, you will be part of the Tea Party, so spread out. It would make quite an impression to be stretched out for several miles.

PARKING:

We urge people to car pool if at all possible and get there before 11:00. Several commercial parking lots are nearby (handicap accessible), however, they fill up fast. As traffic starts to back up heading north on US 41 and west on Pine Ridge Road, it is advised you find a spot to park and walk to the event.

The best way to approach is from the north on US 41. The grass strip between Trail Blvd and US 41 runs for miles and is where many people park and attend the Tea Party. To save room, please park perpendicular instead of parallel to Trail Blvd. There are also many side roads where parking is available.

Do not park illegally or anywhere it is posted “no parking.” There will be “no parking” signs at the entrance to the bowling alley.

CONDUCT:

Make your voices heard at our Tea Party and have fun surrounded by like-minded individuals that love America. Bring appropriate signs, flags or banners and wave to the passers-by on US 41. There is no shortage of issues regarding Tea Party signs. Here is a link to some terrific ideas for signs.

<http://lukeamerica2020.wordpress.com:80/2009/04/03/101-tea-party-sign-slogans/>

Barb and Jim at “Signs To Go” can still get your sign made if you don’t have time to make one yourself. Call them at: 598-2204.

Do not impede traffic or stand on the median on US 41. Be alert and stay safe.

Many local groups that support the Naples Tea Party will have booths. Visit them and get information regarding their mission statement and what you can do to get involved as we approach the critical fall elections.

Much has been said lately by the media and politicians regarding the Tea Party movement. Much of it has been misinformation and distortions of the truth. It is expected that the more than 2,000 peaceful Tea Parties held all across America on April 15th will go purposely “unnoticed” by the media.

However, the media will look for anything negative and there are those that will deliberately try to disrupt and discredit Tea Parties. If you observe any blatant inappropriate signs or conduct, do not take matters into your own hand. Report it to the authorities and let them deal with it. Based upon our Constitutional right to hold a lawful, peaceful demonstration, without intruders engaged in any disorderly conduct, we will ask those whose intent it is to discredit and undermine the Tea Party to leave. The Left has started several web-sites to specifically attack the Tea Party rallies. It’s a setup, as everything from the radical Left has been. Again, do not engage them.

ALTERNATE TEA PARTY DATE

Because April 15th falls on a weekday, some have indicated they will not be able to attend the Naples Tea Party due to work or other obligations. Some organizers in Fort Myers have decided to hold another Tea Party on Saturday, the 17th at the corner of Gladiolus Drive and US 41. It starts at 12 noon and will run till 2:00. So, here is another chance for the entire family to make your voices heard on Saturday the 17th.

Thanks for all your hard work in promoting our April 15th Tea Party. There is no doubt in my mind that this will be our largest and most important event yet. It is imperative that we keep the spirit of 1776 alive, as we put a halt to the reckless socialist transformation of America. God bless you and keep up the good fight.

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