Park Santiago Neighborhood Association (PSNA) - Progressive Dinner Signup FAQ

Dinner: Saturday, 9/19/26 - 5pm-10pm – *Signups: NOW to 9/5/26* – Cost per person: $20

1. **What is a Progressive Dinner?**
    a. A Progressive Dinner is a fun and relaxing "adults only" event where you travel from home to home in the neighborhood for each course: Appetizers, Main Course, and Dessert, joining old and meeting new friends from the neighborhood! Three homeowners will open their backyards and possibly homes to us, one for each course.
    b. People bring a dish(es) from an assigned course to serve 10. Your party size: 1-2 people = 1 dish, 3-4 people: 2 dishes. 5-6 people = 3 dishes. This will ensure we have enough food for everyone.
    c. You also bring serving utensils with your dish(es). Please label with your name
2. **How do we know which home is for which course?** PSNA will provide the information in your registration packet.
3. **How do we get from house to house?** Walk, drive, bike…whatever is your pleasure!
4. **Why is this an "adults only" event?** This event provides a relaxing environment for adults where no one has to watch over their own or others' children to ensure their safety. Pool environments, driveway gates, etc. will be open for all to wander around. For the safety of everyone, no exceptions can be made.
5. **When do I sign up? NOW to Sat., 9/5/26! Space is limited so sign up quickly (we ALWAYS sell out)!**
6. **How do I purchase tickets? WE HAVE AN *EASY* WAY TO BUY ADMISSION AND RAFFLE TICKETS ONLINE!!**
   You must include all the names of the guests in your party, your address and phone #.
    a. **Online Credit Card Purchasing ONLY:**
        i. **Link: https://park-santiago.com/progressive-dinner/**
        ii. **or QR Code** **NOTE:** No discounts for attending fewer than 3 courses.
7. **What is in the registration packet and when do I get it?** The registration packet contains:
    a. Date/time of the event.
    b. Your admission ticket(s), name tag(s), one free $2 raffle ticket per attendee, and any raffle ticket(s) you bought online.
        i. **You MUST bring your nametags and raffle tickets with you to the event!**
    c. Your assigned dish, delivery location, and delivery time. Please be on time so hosts can also attend.
    d. A map showing all the progressive dinner host homes and start times for each course.
    e. Progressive Dinner committee phone contact information.
    f. You will get your packet the week before the event so that you have enough time to prepare.
8. **Why are courses assigned?**
    a. Courses are assigned so that we have enough food for each course based upon the total number of people coming. We assign appetizers, main dishes, hot side dishes, salads and desserts, but not specific recipes/dishes within these categories. Each should serve 10.
9. **How do we avoid bringing the same dish as other people assigned the same course?**
    a. The registration package has a site link where you can enter your item and see what others are bringing.
10. **Does food have to be homemade?**
    a. **NO!** Some people don't have the time/inclination to cook! Just bring what you like that serves 10!
11. **What do we do with our serving dishes/utensils when the course we are assigned is over?**
    a. You **MUST** take these items with you when you leave the location to prevent "critters" feasting on leftover food from dishes/utensils while the owners are at other course homes (which has happened!).

12. **Does PSNA provide anything? YES…** dishes, plastic ware, tables, chairs, tablecloths, napkins and bottled water. Bring your own drinks/glasses if you wish!
13. **RAFFLE TICKET PURCHASES:** Either online when you buy your event ticket (until 8/30/24 (see item 6 above) or at the event. Event payment options:
    - **a.** Electronic Payments: 1) **Venmo** (@Park-Santiago – Confirmation# 1389) or 2) **Zelle** (parksantiagoinfo@gmail.com). **Payments MUST reference "PSNA Progressive Dinner"**
    - **b.** Cash/Check**:** Check payable to PSNA, Memo Line: Progressive Dinner Raffle Tickets
    - c. Raffle Types**: Attendees must be present to win.**
        - i. **$2 Raffle** - Small prizes – Singles or 6 for $10 - Winners announced during Main Course
        - ii. **$5 Raffle** – Larger prizes - Singles or 5 for $20 - Winners announced during Dessert Course
        - iii. **50/50 –** Winner gets 50% of the $ raised for this raffle – $5 each ticket - Winner announced during Dessert Course
    - d. **SILENT AUCTION** – **Attendees must be present to win.** During the event bids are written down on a bid sheet next to the item, starting at the posted "minimum bid" and increasing by at least the posted "increment" amount per bid. Winners will be announced at the Dessert Course.
        - i. *Ex:* **7-day** Vidanta Mexican Riviera timeshare vacation, Rove car wash pkg, Private wine tasting
14. **HOW TO DONATE FOR THE RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION**
    - a. **We need raffle and silent auction prize DONATIONS to keep our costs down and raise money for other PSNA events**! Check the box on the online form (See item 6) or send an email to **psna.events@gmail.com** with name, phone #, and the prize you would like to donate.
    - b. **Please provide prize donations by Sat., 9/5/26.** Contact **psna.events@gmail.com** for drop off arrangements.
    - c. **Donations are tax deductible!** PSNA is a 501c3 non-profit. Contact **psna.events@gmail.com** for a prospective donor letter. If the donor needs a receipt, please email their first/last names, address, and donation estimated item value (if a gift basket/non-cash donation).
    - d. Samples of past donations: Gift cards (food, movie, Home Depot etc.), jewelry, timeshare stays, wine/spirits, private wine tasting for 12, garden items, spa services, chiropractic services, etc.
    - e. **Venmo/Zelle/Cash/Check donations**: **We also accept Venmo/Zelle/cash/check donations for the committee to purchase raffle prizes**. Please reference the PSNA Progressive Dinner for these donations!!
        - *i.* Mail: P.O. Box 11061, Santa Ana, CA 92711 – Check payable to PSNA, *Memo Line: Progressive Dinner Raffle Donation*
        - ii. Electronic – **All electronic payments must reference "PSNA Progressive Dinner"**
            1. 1) **Venmo** (@Park-Santiago – Confirmation# 1389) or 2) **Zelle** (parksantiagoinfo@gmail.com)
    - f. Remember, you can purchase more tickets at the event!
15. **What if I need to cancel? WE CANNOT GUARANTEE A REFUND.** We return ticket money only if someone on the wait list takes your place!
    - a. Please, please, please do whatever possible to avoid canceling. It is not just you who will not be coming…it is also your food…and that impacts everyone attending! We do understand that sometimes "things happen". Please email **psna.events@gmail.com** and/or call the Progressive Dinner Committee phone# in your registration packet **ASAP**, tell us you won't be coming, and what dish(es) you were assigned.
16. **Additional questions?** Please email all questions to **psna.events@gmail.com** . We will get back to you as soon as we can.

Looking forward to seeing you at the event!