

# WELCOME TO THE 60th Annual ISLE OF EIGHT FLAGS SHRIMP FESTIVAL FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 2025



Live Music



Delicious Food



Fine Arts & Crafts



Family Fun & Entertainment



Vintage/Antiques

**We have a new area called Nassau Place  
located on 5th Street and part of 6th Street.  
It is for Nassau County small businesses.  
Be sure to visit that area!**



**Thank you Walnut Creek Furniture for Sponsoring  
the Student Art Tent located at N. 7th Street**



**10:00 am - 6:00 pm - Downtown Merchants Sidewalk Sale**  
(or close of business day)

**6:00 pm - Shrimp Festival Parade**

Theme: Diamonds are a Shrimp's Best Friend: Celebrating our 60th Jubilee. The parade starts at Central Park at Ash St., then up Centre Street. Sponsored by Residence Inn, Amelia Island.

**Sounds on Centre After Parade - Amelia Blues Band**



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## Riverfront Stage Schedule

**5:30 pm - Opening Ceremonies**

**6:00 pm - Miss Shrimp Festival 2025 Scholarship Pageant**

Sponsored by Hampton Inn & Suites, Amelia Island  
"Historic Harbor Front Hotel"

**7:15 pm - Parade Awards**

Sponsored by Residence Inn, Amelia Island

**7:45 pm - Performance by Mandalla Music**

**9:15 pm - Invasion of the Pirates!**

**9:30 pm - Opening Night Fireworks Show**

**10:00 pm - Food Booths close at 10:00 pm**

## Kids Fun Zone Schedule

**The Kids Fun Zone will be located in the parking  
area behind the Fernandina Beach Library.**

**5:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

A night of family fun, filled with activities and interactive  
entertainment featuring performances by

**Rick Hubbard's Great American Kids Show  
and JuggleSTUFF with Ben Mathews**



**8:00 am - YMCA 28th Shrimp 5K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Youth Run**

For information, call the YMCA (904) 261-1080. Main Beach at  
Atlantic Ave & North Fletcher Ave.

<https://shrimpfestival5krunwalk.itsyourrace.com/>

## Riverfront Stage Schedule

**9:30 am - Fernandina Beach High School Jazz Ensemble**

**11:00 am - Performance by Andria Shinn and The Loyal Souls**

**12:00 pm - Invasion of the Pirates and Scholarship Presentation**

**12:30 pm - 56th Topsy Smith Memorial Beard Contest**

Sponsored by Dawn A. Lunt, Inc.

**1:00 pm - Performance by Saltwater Gypseas**

**2:30 pm - Best Dressed Adult Pirate Contest (Ages 18 & up)**

Sponsored by Cloud Accounting & Consulting, Inc.

**3:00 pm - Performance by King Tide**

**4:30 pm - Shrimp Eating Contest - A 60th Anniversary Special Edition**

Sponsored by H&S Shrimp Company

**5:00 pm - Performance by Mike McDaniel Music (on the Pirate Stage)**

**5:30 pm - Performance by Amber DeLaCruz**

## Kids Fun Zone Schedule

**9:00am - 8:00pm (Performances throughout the day):**

Rick Hubbard's Great American Kids Show - 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm & 5:30 pm

JuggleSTUFF with Ben Mathews - 11:30 am, 2:30 pm & 5:00 pm

Gatorland Wildlife Show - 12:30 pm, 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm

**10:00 am - Pirates in Training Contest (Ages 5 and Under)**

**Little Pirates Contest (Ages 6 to 11)**

Sponsored by Story & Song Center for Arts & Culture

**Junior Pirate Contest (Ages 12 to 17)**

Sponsored by Joe Pocher

**1:00 pm - Performance by Saltmarsh Kids Music**

**3:30 pm - Learn to be a Pirate (With the Fernandina Pirates Club)**



## Riverfront Stage Schedule

**11:00 am - Performance by Tony Merz & Jim Geiger**

**12:15 pm - Bean School of Dance**

**1:15 pm - The Decorated Shrimp Boat Parade & Contest**

Sponsored by Oasis Marinas

**1:30 pm - Blessing of the Fleet**

**2:00 pm - Performance by the Honey Badgers**

**3:00 pm - Ice Cream Eating Contest followed by Shrimp Boat Awards**

Sponsored by DeNucci's Ice Cream Shop

**3:30 pm - Performance by The Swingin' Medallions**

"The Party Band of the South!" Double Shot of My Baby's  
Love, Hey Hey Baby



**5:00 pm - End of All Events & the Festival**

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Rick Hubbard's Great American Kids Show - 3:00 pm & 4:00 pm

JuggleSTUFF with Ben Mathews - 2:00 pm



**11:00 am - Pak's Karate Academy**

**12:00 pm - Learn to be a Pirate (With the Fernandina Pirates Club)**

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