



# 54th Annual ISLE OF EIGHT FLAGS FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 2017 SHRIMP FESTIVAL

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## 2017 Riverfront Stage and Kids Fun Zone Schedule

**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017**

### **RIVERFRONT STAGE**

**6:00 PM Opening Ceremonies**


**6:30 PM Miss Shrimp Festival 2017  
Scholarship Pageant**  
*Sponsored by Hampton Inn & Suites, Amelia Island  
"Historic Harbor Front Hotel"*



**7:15 PM Pirate Parade Awards**  
*Sponsored by Residence Inn Amelia Island*



**7:30 PM Clay Benjamin & The TruSoul Band**  
*Led by former Al Green guitarist Clay Benjamin,  
TruSoul brings R&B, Soul and Top 40 of yesterday and today*

**9:00 PM Invasion of the Pirates** 



**9:15 PM FIREWORKS!**

**9:30 PM Clay Benjamin & The TruSoul Band**  
*(TruSoul returns for a final short set after the fireworks to close out the festivities for the day)*

## **KIDS FUN ZONE**

sponsored by **GEICO**

**5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Visit our expanded Kids Fun Zone for LOCALS APPRECIATION NIGHT**  
**Friday only purchase a wristband to ride all night for one low price!\***  
**2+ Acres of fun for the entire family**

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



and



*\*Some exclusions, including pony rides, apply to "ride all night" promotion*

**10:00 PM End of Daily Events**

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017  
**RIVERFRONT STAGE**

9:30 AM **Fernandina Beach High School Jazz Ensemble**  
*followed by the **FBHS Rose Saxophone Quartet***



11:00 AM

**Peace, Love, Unity & Reggae Music**

12:00 PM **Invasion of the Pirates**



12:30 PM **CONTEST** **Best Adult Pirate Contest**  
*Sponsored by SearchAmelia.com*



1:00 PM

**Indie rock (not your typical) garage band**

2:00 PM **CONTEST** **50th Annual Topsy Smith Memorial Beard Contest**  
*Sponsored by The Marina Restaurant*

4:00 PM **dominic gaud/ous**



*Highly entertaining master of guitar and didgeridoo*

4:30 PM **The Greatest Hits on Earth – Live!® presents Rock & Pop Masters®**

*A live concert event featuring*



**JOE BOUCHARD** – formerly of **Blue Öyster Cult™**  
*Don't Fear The Reaper, Godzilla, Burning For You*

**ALEX LIGERTWOOD** – former lead singer of **Santana™**  
*Black Magic Woman, Oye Como Va, Evil Ways,*  
*original singer on I'm Winning, Hold On*



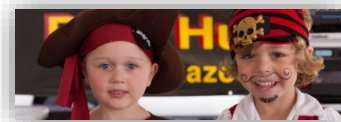
**SKIP MARTIN** – Grammy Award winning member of the **Dazz Band™**  
*and former lead singer of **Kool & the Gang™***  
*Let It Whip, Celebration, Ladies Night, Joystick, Get Down On It, Too Hot*

**KIDS FUN ZONE**

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9:00 am - 6:00 pm **Rick Hubbard's Kazoobie Show** and **JuggleSTUFF**  
*(Performances throughout the day)*

10:00 AM **CONTEST** **Pirate In Training Contest** (Ages 5 & under)  
*and **Little Pirate Contest** (Ages 6 & up)*  
*Sponsored by Mason's Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Inc.*



11:00 AM **Bean School of Dance**

3:30 PM **Learn to be a Pirate** with the *Fernandina Pirates Club*



6:00 PM **End of Daily Events**

**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017**  
**RIVERFRONT STAGE**

**11:00 AM SHRIMP TOWN ALLSTARS**

*Did you know that some of country music's top songwriters call Fernandina "home"?* This special songwriter showcase, led by the powerhouse Nashville writing team of **Woody Mullis & Mike Geiger**, will feature local favorites including **Sean McCarthy** and **Davis Turner**, plus a guest appearance by **Susan Gallion**, whose songwriting credits include the Grammy nominated Crystal Gayle hit *The Woman In Me*. Mullis & Geiger have written numerous top 40 country hits, including six Top 10 chart busters, for some of country music's biggest stars, including George Strait (*Adalida*), Kenny Chesney, George Jones, Skip Ewing, Neal McCoy, Montgomery Gentry (*Hillbilly Shoes*, *Cold One Comin' On*), Sawyer Brown, Tracy Byrd, T. Graham Brown (#1 hit *Darlene*), and more!



**1:30 PM**



**Blessing of the Fleet** and **Laying of the Wreath**  
*followed by* **Decorated Shrimp Boat Contest**

**2:30 PM**



**The Party Band of the South!**  
*Double Shot of My Baby's Love*

**3:30 PM Decorated Shrimp Boat Contest Awards Presentation**

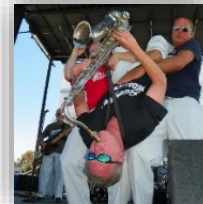
*Followed by*



**Ice Cream Eating Contest** (Categories for all ages)



**4:00 PM The Swingin' Medallions** *(Second set)*



**KIDS FUN ZONE**

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**10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Rick Hubbard's Kazoobie Show**

and

**JuggleSTUFF**

*performances throughout the day*



**11:00 AM Pak's Karate Academy**

**12:00 PM Learn to be a Pirate** with the Fernandina Pirates Club

**3:30 PM Learn to be a Pirate** with the Fernandina Pirates Club



**5:00 PM End of Daily Events and Festival**

*Event times and entertainment are subject to change or cancellation without notice*