



How to Enter the 2022 Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival Parade

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 13, 2022

You must submit 5 documents, all in one envelope, at the same time. Applications that do not have all 5 documents together will not be accepted. Needed documents are:

1. Parade Application - legible and complete
2. Parade Participation Agreement – signed
3. Entry Fee – Checks made to: Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival, Inc.
4. Description of your group – 35 words or less
5. **Proof of Liability Insurance – for 1 Million Dollars for one day.**

You may use your Carrier, or purchase at the Safety Meeting at the following rates:

Group of Walkers (only).....	\$40.00
Mobile Unit - Vehicle and/or Float.....	\$70.00
Groups with Animals.....	\$95.00

Once your documents are received you will be emailed a confirmation that we have gotten them. Next, **YOU WILL NEED to have a member of your group at the Safety/Organizational Meeting to get your entry number and paperwork. Entry packets not picked up at the safety meeting will NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.**

You will be judged on how well your group represents the parade theme. The Parade Theme is –

Saltwater Cowboys

The categories for judging are: Non-profit/Civic Group, Commercial, Walking Unit, Band, Performing Unit, and Judges Choice.

Awards will be presented on the Main Stage on Friday, **April 29th 2022**. You will be notified if you won an award and will need to be present to receive it.

IMPORTANT DATES....

Deadline for Applications – Wednesday, April 13th, 2022

Applications after this date will not be accepted.

Mail all Documents to: Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival, Inc.
Kelley McCrimmon, Parade Chair
P.O. Box 17253
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035

Date of Mandatory Safety Meeting – Thurs. April 14, 2022 at 5:30pm

Check-in starts at 4:30pm

Residence Inn, 2301 Sadler Road, Fernandina Beach, FL

Date of Parade – Thursday, April 28, 2022

Line Up Time – 4 pm – Parade starts promptly at 6:00 pm

Theme – Saltwater Cowboys

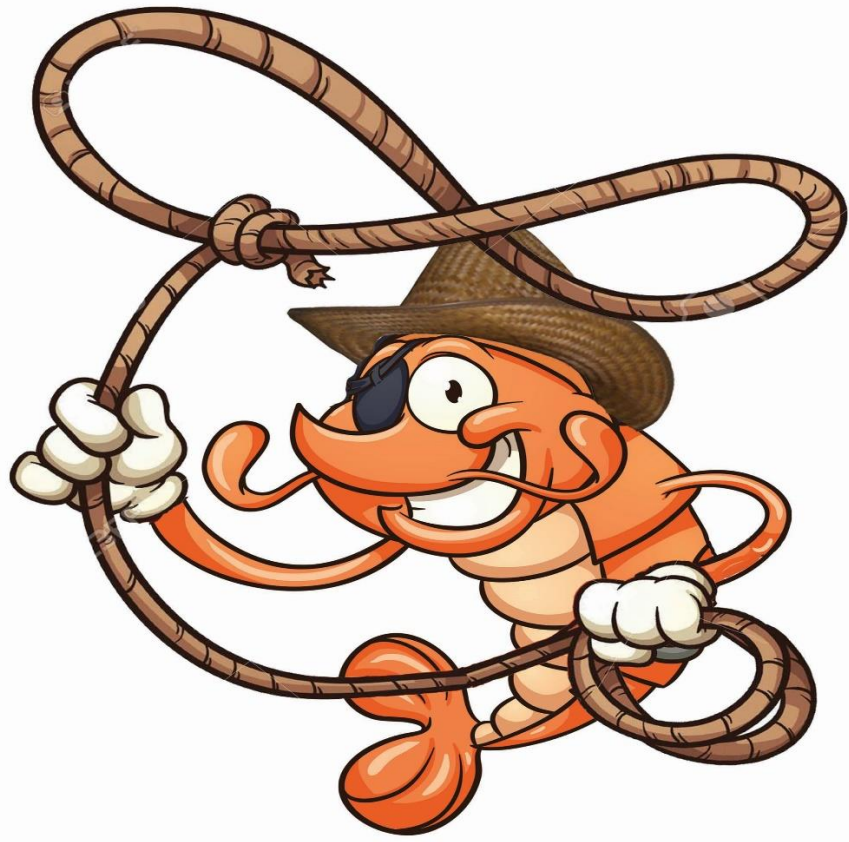
Awards will be presented Friday, April 29th 2022 on the Main Stage at the Waterfront

Parade Director:

Kelley McCrimmon

Email address: parade@shrimpfestival.com

Phone: (904) 556-6964





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2022 SHRIMP FESTIVAL PARADE APPLICATION

Entry Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Day Phone #: _____ Evening Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Judging Categories (Check ONLY ONE): Commercial _____ Walking Unit _____
Non-Profit/Civic Group _____ Band _____ Performing Unit _____

Insurance Classification (Check ONLY ONE): Walking Unit _____
Mobile Unit – Vehicle(s) and/or Float _____ Groups w/Animals _____
Do you have a Float? YES _____ NO _____
If you have a float, will you have walkers too? YES _____ NO _____

Entry Fee (Check ONLY ONE): Commercial/Business \$50 _____
Non-Profit/Civic Group \$40 _____ Candidate/Campaign \$90 _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

How many does your entry include (maximum number): Vehicles _____ Floats _____
Bicycles _____ Walkers _____ Animals _____

Insurance provider: _____

INSURANCE CERTIFICATE MUST BE ATTACHED

2022 Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival, Inc.

PARADE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to participate in such activity, the participant does hereby release and forever discharge the Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival, Inc. Committee and the City of Fernandina Beach, its Officers, Directors, Sponsors, Agents, or Assigns, jointly and severally from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by the participants, merchants, spectators, or others in consequence of participating the Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival activities. This waiver and release expressly includes any action, cause of action, claim or demand based upon any act, omission or negligence by the Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival, Inc. Committee and the City of Fernandina Beach, its Officers, Directors, Sponsors, Agents, or Assigns.

This release extends and applies to, and also covers and includes all unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss and liability, and the consequences thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist. The provisions of any state, federal, local or territorial law or statute providing in substance that releases shall not extend to claims, demands, injuries or damages which are unknown or unsuspected to the person executing such release at the time of such execution, are hereby expressly waived. I understand that at this event or related activities, I and/or my business/organization may be photographed. I agree, on behalf of my business/organization, to allow, without compensation, any such photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns. The photo waiver and release of liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I hereby agree on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators, organization and assigns, to indemnify the Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival, Inc. Committee and the City of Fernandina Beach, its Officers, Directors, Sponsors, Agents, or Assigns, jointly and severally, and to hold the same harmless from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, and liabilities, loss, damages and expense of whatever kind or nature, including attorney fees, which may at any time be incurred by them or claimed against them by reason of my participation in the Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival. I further agree that I have received, read, understand and agree that I and my organization (if applicable) will abide by all guidelines, rules and regulations as set forth by the Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival, Inc. Committee. This hold harmless and indemnity provision expressly includes any action, cause of action, claim or demand based upon any omission or negligence by the Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival, Inc. Committee and the City of Fernandina Beach, its Officers, Directors, Sponsors, Agents, or Assigns. Nothing contained in the foregoing release and indemnification shall be construed to be a waiver of any immunity or limitation of liability the City of Fernandina Beach may have under the doctrine of sovereign immunity or Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. I understand that the Shrimp Festival Executive Board has the right to refuse any group they deem inappropriate for the event.

I certify that I am authorized to sign on behalf of my organization or business:

Applicant's Name (Business/Organization): _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Use this page to compose a 35 word or less description of your parade group. State your purpose, goals, or whatever you wish to present to the public. It will be used by the Parade Announcer as you come down the street to announce you. We reserve the right to edit your description if it is over 35 words or contains verbiage that the Parade Director considers not appropriate.

Attach Your Proof of Liability Insurance from your Carrier to this page or
Insurance may be purchased at the Safety Meeting. You MUST advise the Parade
Director PRIOR to the Safety Meeting if you will be purchasing insurance.

Insurance Rates are:

Group of Walkers.....	\$40.00
Mobile Unit - Vehicle and/or Float.....	\$70.00
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Shrimp Festival Parade Rules

1. *All participants must be in position at Central Park by 4pm on Parade day. All entries are required to commemorate the shrimping industry by adhering to the Shrimp Festival Parade Theme, unless special exemption is granted by the Parade Director. Acceptance into the Parade is a privilege, and participation is voluntary. The Shrimp Festival Parade may not be used as a public forum to air personal opinions or grievances or to protest any issue. This is a family friendly Parade and controversial subjects that could be interpreted as offensive will NOT be permitted. Should this occur the Entry will be pulled from the Parade, entry fee will NOT be refunded, and the entry will not be permitted to enter next year`s Parade. The Shrimp Festival Executive Committee retains the right to refuse any application they deem not suitable for the venue. There is no appeal and their decision is final. If there are any questions contact the Parade Director at least 7 days prior to the Parade.*

2. *Entry Fees are as follows:*

Civic or Non-Profit entry is \$40.00

Commercial or Business entry is \$50.00

Candidate or Campaign entry is \$90.00

Make checks payable to:

Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival, Inc.

3. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES** *is the Wednesday before the Safety Meeting. That date is Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 12 noon. No entries will be accepted after this date, so please do not ask, email, or call.*

Mail your paper work to:

Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival, Inc.

Kelley McCrimmon, Parade Chair

P.O. Box 17253

Fernandina Beach, FL 32035

You will not be entered into the Parade if you fail to send in all five REQUIRED documents, which are: Parade Application, Participation Agreement, Description of Entry, Entry Fee, and Proof of Insurance.

4. *All Entries must have a representative at the **MANDATORY Safety Meeting** which will be held at the Marriott Residence Inn, located at 2301 Sadler Road, Fernandina Beach, Florida on **Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 5:30 pm**. Check-in starts*

at 4:30pm. You will get your assigned line-up number at that meeting. This line-up number **MUST** be placed under the wiper blade on the passenger's side of **EVERY** vehicle in entry. If you are not using a vehicle, the first person in your group on the right hand side must carry your number so the judges can clearly see it.

5. Entries should **NOT** stop during the Parade to perform unless cleared with the Parade Director. Requests to do so **MUST** be listed on your application and submitted to the Parade Director **one month** ahead of parade day to be approved by the Shrimp Festival Committee.
6. **Throwing, pitching, over hand tosses, under hand tosses of ANY items are strictly prohibited. Your group will be disqualified and pulled from the parade if even one person does this. The entry fee will not be refunded. Items such as candy, beads, literature, or other items must be in a "hand to hand" exchange by walkers only. Entries found throwing items into the crowd will be suspended from entering the parade next year. We don't want any children injured because they are running out to pick-up candy or beads from the street.**
7. All entries must have liability insurance in the amount of one million dollars and have a "proof of insurance" certificate on file with the Parade Director. You will **NOT** be permitted to participate without proof of insurance.
8. To be eligible to be judged for possible awards, the participant must dress and decorate their entry in accordance with the theme of the Parade. The theme for this year's parade is "**Saltwater Cowboys.**" Entries are encouraged to incorporate music and special effects.
9. Entries will be judged in the following categories:
 - Commercial
 - Walking Unit
 - Band
 - Performing Unit
 - Non-Profit/ Civic Group
 - Judges Choice

Award winners will be contacted by phone or email by 9am Friday (the day after the parade) and will be requested to be at the Main Stage for the award presentations that evening.

10. *Bicycle, scooter & motorcycle riders **MUST WEAR** helmets and safety gear. Failure to do so will be cause for removal from the parade.*
11. ***Only the registered number of vehicles** and floats will be permitted in the line-up area. Other participants that will be walking or riding on a float must be dropped off or park their vehicle across the street at the School Board field on the north side of Atlantic Ave. and then walk to the Staging area.*
12. *All towing vehicles must have safety chains between the pulling vehicle and the float.*
13. *Horses, dogs or other animals must have assigned persons to serve as a clean-up crew while on the parade route and in the line-up area.*
14. *Inappropriate conduct or language will result in an automatic disqualification.*
15. *The Open Container Law will be strictly enforced. There will be NO drinking of alcoholic beverages before, during, or after the Parade.*
16. *Parade Officials will be stationed along the Parade route to ensure compliance to all Parade rules.*
17. *In case of bad weather on Parade day, the Parade will continue unless the “Early Warning Alarm System” sounds at Central Park or the Police Department cancels it.*
18. *For your convenience portable toilets will be available.*
19. *The Shrimp Festival Committee reserves the right to make changes and/or additions to these Pirate Parade Rules at any time without prior notice.*
20. *The parade route begins at the intersection of Ash Street and 11th Street and travels west to 2st Street, turns north to Centre Street, turns east down Centre Street. The parade ends near where it began at Atlantic and 11th Street.*

*All walking entries will exit the parade route on 11th Street.
All floats will exit the parade route on 13th Street.*