



29th Annual

Shrimp Festival

SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2023

The Town of Yemassee will be hosting their 29th Annual Shrimp Festival on Friday and Saturday, September 15th and 16th!

Inspired by Jackie Moore, Lori Poston, and community leaders of Yemassee, the idea of the Shrimp Festival was presented by Jackie Moore. Jackie presented the idea to First African Church and Pilgrim Ford, amongst many other local churches in the town. Shortly after Jackie Moore was elected as Mayor, JL Goodwin led a meeting at Fennell Elementary to put together the first festival which took place in 1994! Come enjoy a fun-filled weekend of family activities as we continue this wonderful tradition.

This annual event, featuring arts and crafts, food, rides, music and other entertainment, will be an unforgettable experience. The Shrimp Festival Committee and its sponsors have made this festival possible with events and activities for everyone to enjoy! The Shrimp Festival will host a beauty pageant and softball tournament in the weeks leading up to the kickoff. The festival will be complete with parades, carnival, entertainment, and vendors providing food, crafts, and retail items. Read on and check out what we will be offering at this upcoming festival.

Information about the Yemassee Shrimp Festival can be accessed at www.townofyemassee.com, on Facebook, or through the coordinator, Lori Mixson at (843) 589-2565, Ext 2.

For information regarding sponsorship opportunities: Contact [Southern Business Digest](mailto:help@southernbusinessdigest.net) at help@southernbusinessdigest.net.

Festival Information:

Kids Carnival

Friday, September 15, 2023
Saturday, September 16, 2023

Yemassee Municipal Complex
101 Town Circle, Yemassee, SC
Lot behind Yemassee Municipal Complex

You asked, and we answered! We've arranged for the kids carnival to return to Yemassee's Shrimp Festival this year. Bring the children to enjoy fun rides. There will be rides available for all ages. Ride tickets and all-day wristbands options will be for sale.

Food and Craft Vendors

Friday, September 15, 2023 from 12:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM

Yemassee Municipal Complex
101 Town Circle, Yemassee, SC

Vendor Information: Food vendors will be given access to vendor space on September 14 after 4:00 PM. Craft vendors will be given access to vendor space on Friday, September 15 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Check in with a Shrimp Festival Committee Member to get your packet with your vendor location and important information upon arrival.

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Shrimp Festival Carnival Days Schedule

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2023

All Food and Craft Vendors will be open at noon-until

1 - 3 pm: Shaggin with Seniors

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(Located in the Fire Bay, giving out informational material).

3 - 5 pm: BINGO *(Fire Bay)*

5 pm: Kiddie Parade Line Up

(In front of the Methodist Church on Salkehatchie & Church St.)

5 - 11:30 pm: FUN ZONE

5:15 pm: Kiddie Parade

*(Please stop at the 2nd Stop Sign in front of the Town Hall
& go to the stage area in the Fire Bay.)*

Prizes and Popsicles.

Fun Zone will open.

6 pm: 29th Annual Shrimp Festival *KICK OFF*

6:30 - 7:30 pm: DJ Jenny Garvin

8 - 11:30 pm: Fresh Vibes

Volunteer Opportunities Available!

*High School students can earn
volunteer hours for their resume and
higher education applications!*



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(843) 589-2565, Ext 2
for more information!

Carnival Days Schedule



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2023

All Food and Craft Vendors will be open at noon-until

7 am: Registration for 5K

8 am: 29th Annual 5K Race

9 am: Parade Line Up

(Salkehatchie Rd., Willis St. N, & Pine St. will be closed.**)**

Parade units must turn on Hill Rd. & turn right on Salkehatchie to access your assigned spot in the parade. Event volunteers will meet you on the corner of Hill & Salkehatchie Rd. to direct you to your spot. If you did not sign up in advance, you will fall in place at the end of the line.

10 am: Parade Grand Marshal - Pastor Wila E. Young Priester

11 am: FUN ZONE

Main Stage Entertainment (Fire Bay)

11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Pirate's Dream Darrell Russell

12:30 - 1 pm: Palmetto Dance Center

1-2 pm: TJ Levi Wood Carving

2-4 pm: Walker Dean

4-5 pm: Eu4ia Quartet

5-6 pm: Pirate's Dream Darrell Russell

6-9 pm: DJ Jenny - Music from the '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s & up

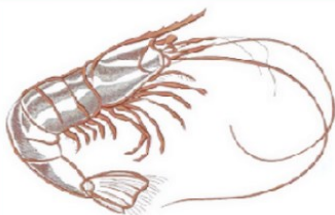
Grand Slam Concert in the Park

(Harold Peeples Ball Field)

Gates open at 3 pm, Concerts from 5-11:30 pm

5:30-7:30 pm: Jason Lee Cook takes the stage.

8-11:30 pm: Cody Webb & Band



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- Abigail's Country Cookin • C&D Kool Ice and Sweets • Rakes SoftServe Ice Cream • Papa's Kitchen • 5R Concessions
- Serenity's Concessions • Nuttin But Seafood, LLC • Tropical Treasures • Sassy Sweets • Lowcountry Taps
- Love from Above Eatery, LLC • Southern Ice • Belly Full By Tyger • Philips Sweet Treats, LLC • J's Rainbow • P Body Grilling
- G-MA on Ice • Peter's Boat Seafood • Food Savvy Mobile • Wassup BBQ • Williams Meals on Wheels

CRAFT VENDORS

- Felones Small • Swagalicious Paparazzi • Girly Girlz • Roberta McGhee • Mimi's Defense Shop • My Forever Scrubs • A Little Sheepy
- This is Us Savannah • Knotty Pines • Camara Import • Cantey Foundation • Rainey Cows • Design Prints, LLC • Fancy Faces
- Legacy Planning • Joelena Vanhaulst • Tupper-Tastic Tupperware • Gypsy's Boutique • Aloha Designs • The Purse Lady
- All American Gutter • Leaf Filter Gutter • Tandem Chinook, LLC • Fantasia McCoy • Jumpin Joes's Party Rental
- Lowcountry Council Of Government • Epworth Foster Care • Southern Business Digest • Xfinity • National Guard Army
- Department of Corrections • Palmetto Dance

Many thanks for a successful year!