



Dear Participants,

The annual Shrimp Festival Parade will be held on **Saturday March 10, 2018**. The Fort Myers Beach Lions Club is extending this invitation to participate in the event.

The route is approximately 1.25 miles in length, starting at School Street and proceeding north on Estero Boulevard to the Matanzas Pass Bridge.

**Any debris left by an entrant along the parade route will be expected to be cleaned up by said entrant.**

**Bead throwing has been prohibited by the City of Fort Myers Beach so save your money and get your voices ready for lots of cheering. Candy will be allowed.**

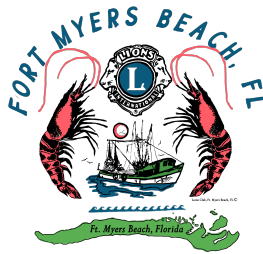
The entry fees help defer the costs of permitting, police, trophies and parade staging facilities.

**Plan to be on Estero Island by 8AM. All participants must be over the Matanzas Pass Bridge before it's closing at 9AM.**

**LINE UP STAGING AREA: PULL OFF ESTERO BLVD ONTO SCHOOL STREET, PROCEED TO THE CORNER TO GET YOUR NUMBER AND LINE UP SPOT.**

Thank you,

Diane Clifton  
Parade Chairman, Fort Myers Beach Lions Club  
**Phone:** (239) 454-0043 (evenings)  
**Email:** dedeclifton@comcast.net



**Fort Myers Beach Lions Club  
2018 Shrimp Festival Parade  
Trophy Categories and Parade Application**

Trophies will be awarded for each of the categories listed below:

- 1. Business and Professional.....1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- 2. Civic Groups and Associations.....1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- 3. Non-Business, Family & Individuals.....1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- 4. Youth Groups.....1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 5. Decorated Car.....1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 6. Decorated Truck.....1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 7. Decorated Boat..... 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 8. Marching Unit (musical).....1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 9. Marching Unit (non-musical).....1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 10. Musical Unit ( non-marching).....1<sup>st</sup> Place

Please complete below application & note the category in which you wish to be judged.  
Numbers for line-up will be distributed on parade day at check-in.

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**ENTRY FORM**

The \_\_\_\_\_ will enter the March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 parade in  
Category number \_\_\_\_\_ (please complete).

**Type of entry:** ( ) Business \$ 45.00 ( ) Non-Business \$ 35.00 ( ) Non-profit \$25.00

**\*Please enclose a copy of non-profit tax exempt status form issued by the State of Florida**

( ) Music \_\_\_\_\_ (be specific)  
**# of floats** \_\_\_\_\_ **Vehicles** \_\_\_\_\_ **Approximate length** \_\_\_\_\_ feet

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

Return application with check made payable to: **FMB LIONS FOUNDATION**

**Mail To:** Diane Clifton, 1349 San Souci Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Early reservations are appreciated. Thanks!**



Dear Parade Participants,

A regulation in effect for floats and any entrant that has anything being towed in the parade is as follows:

**NFPA 1 Section 10.17**

**Motorized parade floats and towing apparatus shall be equipped with a minimum 2A10BC rated portable fire extinguisher that is readily accessible to the operator.**

This should give you all ample notice to make arrangements to acquire this equipment if you chose to participate in the parade in 2018.

Thank you,

Diane Clifton

Parade Chairman, Fort Myers Beach Lions Club