



September 7, 2018

From: Ted Clifton, 2019 Expo Chair, Ft. Myers Beach Lions Club

Re: Ft. Myers Beach Lions Shrimp Festival, March 9th & 10th, 2019

Dear Potential Vendors,

The 61st Fort Myers Beach Lions Shrimp Festival will take place: March 9th & 10th, 2019, at Lynn Hall Park, 950 Estero Blvd. Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931.

The application and rules are attachments to this letter.

Please contact the Ft. Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce for information about motor home and trailer parking, also for hotel information. Their phone # is (239) 454-7500 and their web site is:

<https://www.fortmyersbeach.org>

You must include a picture or two with your application, no matter how many years you have participated! I am not the only person reviewing your application. Please do not refer me to a web site instead of sending pictures. We get 275+ applications and we do not want to have to go to that many web sites to decide which pictures to print and put with your application.

Set up will be on Friday after 4PM or Saturday, completed by 8:30AM. More information will be provided later. The bridge to the North end of the beach will close at 9AM on Saturday until noon. You must be on San Carlos Blvd, West of Summerlin by 7:30 AM on Saturday in order to be sure to get over the bridge prior to its closing.

Parking is a pain on the beach. Commercial lots do not give breaks to vendors. The entrance to the park is designed for autos and small vans, not motor homes and large trailers. Each vendor spot is a 10 x 16 asphalt parking spot. Please bring materials to weight down tents. March can be windy and we have experienced 20 mph winds. We are on the beach, it is sandy!!

All of that said, this is a great event in a wonderful location.

The best way to contact me is by e-mail: cliftonted@hotmail.com

Please use: Fort Myers Beach Lions Club
C/O Ted Clifton
PO Box 5019
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33932

My cell phone # is 239-848-6568. Please leave a brief message if I don't answer. E-mail works the best!!! cliftonted@hotmail.com



EXPO EXHIBITOR RULES

All vendors and their vehicles must be out of the park by 11PM, Sunday.

1. All 10' x 16' sites for non-food, \$300.00 entry fee. Full payment due by Feb. 15, 2019.
 - a. Please note all spaces have 10' frontage and are 16'deep.
 - b. Food vendors must contact the Lions Foundation for information.
2. All vendors must supply their own tents, tables, chairs and racks.
3. Each vendor is responsible for collecting and paying the Florida Sales Tax.
 - a. The Lions Foundation pays the tax on the entry fee.
4. All exhibits and vendors **MUST be set up Saturday morning by 8:30 AM.**
 - a. The bridge to the Beach will close at 9:00 AM for the Shrimp Festival Parade and 5K Run. **Traffic will be backed up by 7:30 AM!!!**
 - b. All exhibits will remain up and running and will not be taken down until the end of the Festival Expo on Sunday, March 10th. 5 PM. Nighttime security will be provided.
5. Festival Hours are 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Saturday, March 9, and 10:00 AM till 5:00 PM on Sunday, March 10. Remember, Day Light Savings time starts at 2AM Sunday. Set up starts at 4PM on Friday the 8th and completed by 8:30 AM on the 9th.
6. Unless prior arrangements are made, no electricity will be provided to exhibitors.
 - a. There is a \$35.00 charge for electricity which is extremely limited at the park.
7. No T-shirts, Hats or Visors can be sold with any reference to Shrimp Festival.
 - a. The Lions Club sells the only official Shrimp Festival Shirts and Hats as a fundraiser.
8. **Bottled water is only to be sold by the Lions club or their designee.**
9. Friday night (March 8) set up is available between 4:00 PM and 11:00 PM
 - a. **(PLEASE NOTE: NO PETS AND NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN THE COUNTY PARK. SECURITY WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE LIONS CLUB.)**
 - b. Please visit our web site for maps and set-up information.
10. Vendors must provide pictures of their craft items and list all items sold.
11. **Please clean your area after the show on Sunday.** The park does not provide trash removal service. This includes, but not limited to: boxes, nylon ties, and wrapping material. Throw your trash away in the dumpsters behind the food vendor's tents.
12. **Please; no resellers, non-sales, building industry, not-for-profit, or non-arts & crafts vendors.**

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the 2019 Shrimp Festival Expo, please check our web site: www.fortmyersbeachshrimpfestival.com or call the Chairman: **Lion Ted Clifton (239) 848-6568. Leave a short message!**



Fort Myers Beach Lions Foundation
Fort Myers Beach, Florida

SHRIMP FESTIVAL EXPO 2019
EXPO DAYS MARCH 9 & 10, 2019

RESERVATION FORM: (please print)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (____) _____ (____) _____

E-MAIL _____ CONTACT _____

PRODUCT(S) _____

(Must list & include picture of craft) or application will be returned!

Web Site: do not reference site for pictures

10' X 16' spaces non-food sales @ \$300.00 each \$ _____

10' X 16' spaces for food sales @ \$580.00 each \$ _____

My items are: Personally made _____% Resale items _____%

You must include the above information or application will be returned

FOR FOOD SALES (10 x 16 ONLY) Please call Ted Clifton at 239-848-6568

If you need electricity, there will be an additional charge of **\$35.00**. Please indicate below if you need electricity. Yes _____ No _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Please make check payable to: Fort Myers Beach Lions Foundation

Mail this form and your check to: **Fort Myers Beach Lions Foundation**
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