



City of Galveston

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Galveston Island Shrimp Festival returns this weekend

The Shrimp Festival will be held Friday and Saturday on a stretch of The Strand.

Galveston, TX – Sept. 19, 2023 – Calling all seafood lovers: the annual Galveston Island Shrimp Festival is returning this weekend.

The festival will be held in historic downtown Galveston September 22-23. The event is an island favorite and features two full days of shrimp, music and fun. Some of the event activities include a shrimp gumbo cook-out, gumbo tasting, outdoor music shows and the Shrimp Festival 5K.

The festivities begin Friday night with the Kick-Off Party from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The Shrimp Scamper 5K Fun Run begins on Saturday at 9 a.m. from Beerfoot on the Seawall with the downtown events beginning at 10 a.m.

Residents should be aware of road closures to plan their weekend driving. Please anticipate the following road closures from Friday, Sept. 22 at 6 a.m. to Saturday, Sept. 23 at 9 p.m.:

- Strand from 22nd to 24th streets
- 23rd Street from Harborside Drive to Mechanic Street

To learn more about the Galveston Island Shrimp Festival, visit www.galvestonislandshrimpfestival.com.





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