

2010 ANNUAL SHRIMP FESTIVAL PIRATE PARADE

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Fernandina Beach, FL (January 8, 2010) Applications are now being accepting for the annual Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival Pirate Parade to be held Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. on Centre Street in downtown Fernandina Beach on Amelia Island. Make plans now to participate in this fun and exciting event! Deadline for entry is Friday, April 16, 2010.

The theme for the 2010 Pirate Parade is "**Name That Tune**". Pick any song and change the words to a Shrimp or Pirate song. Design your unit around the theme of the song and be sure to sing and/or play the song throughout the parade route. The 8 Flags should be historically accurate. To view footage from last year's Pirate Parade, go to www.shrimpfestival.com and click on Pirate Parade under the Activities & Schedules index.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three entries in the following categories:

1. Commercial or Commercially Sponsored Non-Profit
2. Non-Profit or Civic Organization
3. Walking, Performing Unit or Vintage/Unique Vehicle

Plus.....*****Special Award***** Best Special Effects

All participants must pre-register by Friday, April 16, 2010. Parade Application packets are available online at www.shrimpfestival.com or they can be picked at the Amelia Island Convention & Visitors Bureau, 102 Centre Street (Depot), Fernandina Beach, FL. Registered entrants will be notified of the time and place for the parade-staging meeting.

If you have any questions, please call Shrimp Festival Pirate Parade Chairman Desiree Dinkel at (904) 261-7562, (please leave a message) or send an email to 4info@shrimpfestival.com. The 47th Annual Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival will be held April 30, May 1 & 2, 2010 in historic downtown Fernandina Beach on beautiful Amelia Island, Florida. Bookmark www.shrimpfestival.com to keep up with the latest in festival information.
