



With the bright sunshine and warm days, it must be time for the 57th Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival!

Because of the number of Arts and Crafts dealers, Antique Vendors, Food Booths and Sponsors, there will be a major change in the time of closing the downtown streets.

Beginning at **11 a.m. on Friday, April 29, 2022**, Centre Street from 8th Street to Front Street will be closed to all traffic except for Shrimp Festival participants.

Also closed will be North and South 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Streets from Alachua Street to Ash Street.

All vehicles must be removed from the Event area by 12 noon. From 12 noon until 5 p.m., the Shrimp Festival participants will be setting up their areas for Friday night and Saturday & Sunday's events.

All vehicles/trailers must be removed by 5 p.m. Friday, April 29th. With the anticipation of large crowds for the opening night of the Event, the safety of pedestrians is of utmost importance.

Only pedestrian traffic will be allowed on Centre Street after 5 p.m. Friday evening.

2022 Shrimp Festival Road Closure dates & times

April 28, 2022 Thursday 12:01 AM

The Waterfront – Parking Lots A & B will be closed to all non-event vehicles.

April 28, 2022 Thursday 6 PM till after 8 PM – Parade Begins at 6pm

South 8th Street will be closed from Ash Street to Centre Street to allow the parade to cross at these locations. Heavy traffic on South 8th Street & South 14th Street 2 hours before the parade and 1 hour after the parade is over.

April 29, 2022 Friday 1 PM

Centre Street will be closed. Also, the side streets 1 block north and south of Centre Street for Shrimp Festival vendor setup. North 8th Street, South 8th Street & Atlantic Ave (AIA) eastbound will remain open. The traffic might be heavy during this afternoon until later (10 PM) that evening on South 8th Street & Atlantic Ave.

April 30, 2022 Saturday 9 AM till 8 PM

The A1A corridor could become extremely heavy at times. 8th Street at Centre Street might be closed to thru traffic periodically throughout the day. Heavy pedestrian traffic will be crossing many of the roadways on South 8th Street and Atlantic Ave.

May 1, 2022 Sunday 10AM till 6 PM

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Official closing time is Sunday, May 1st at 5 PM. 8th Street usually clears back up at 6 PM or 7 PM on Sunday.