



A Taste of
BEAUFORT
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May 3-4, 2024



BEAUFORT, S.C.
Shrimp Festival
celebrating shrimp season

October 4-5, 2024

CITY OF BEAUFORT'S ANNUAL FESTIVALS

SPONSORSHIP *Prospectus*





BE PART OF THE TRADITION

For more than a quarter century, the community has gathered each spring and fall in the Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park for the annual Taste of Beaufort and the Beaufort Shrimp Festival. These annual events celebrate local restaurants, fresh locally-caught shrimp and the food, music, arts and culture that make the Lowcountry special.

These two festivals will feature live music, a crafts market, sponsor booths, beer and wine vendors, family activities, and, of course, plenty of delicious dishes.

Total attendance for this free, two-day event routinely tops 10,000 people. Organizers expect a record crowd with locals and visitors eager for a festival experience. 2024 is the year to be part of our two Festivals.



FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP OVERVIEW

Why should my business sponsor?

Sponsoring the Taste of Beaufort and the Beaufort Shrimp Festival is a great way to build brand awareness for your businesses with prospective customers and employees. Demonstrate your company's commitment to the community by supporting two of Beaufort's best-loved events.

How will sponsorship support the community?

All proceeds from the Taste of Beaufort and the Beaufort Shrimp festival will be reinvested in the community through the Beaufort Pride of Place fund. The Pride of Place fund is used to invest in parks, recreation facilities and other local quality of life efforts.

Why is sponsorship important?

The Taste of Beaufort and Beaufort Shrimp Festival would not be possible without sponsorship support. While it is free for community members and visitors to attend, there are significant upfront costs to organize the festival.

What are the benefits of sponsorship?

Sponsorship will get your company's name in front of a captive audience of thousands of people at the event and will reach tens of thousands through promotion and media coverage. Sponsors also enjoy priority seating and exclusive access to a VIP beer and wine bar, perfect for entertaining customers or employees. See sponsorship package listings for specific brand exposure and event access details.

Who is organizing the event?

The 2024 Taste of Beaufort and Beaufort Shrimp Festival is organized by the City of Beaufort.





FESTIVAL PROMOTION

Social Media

Promotion via social media platforms from all festival organizing partners has a combined reach of more than 200,000 profiles.

Email

Promotion via emails and e-newsletters from all festival organizing partners has a combined reach of more than 20,000 individuals.

Website

During the weeks leading up to the event, BeaufortShrimpFestival.com is expected to generate more than 7,500 unique visitors

Advertising

Paid promotion for the Beaufort Shrimp Festival will include radio and billboard advertising in drive-radius markets.

Media

The festival is routinely covered before and after the event in local press including the Island Packet and Island News.

On Site

Signage and banners recognizing sponsors will be at the ticket sales booth, at the pavilion and at other park locations.



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Presenting Sponsor - \$18,000

Exposure

- Exclusive sponsor opportunity
- Logo on all event advertising
- Exclusive banner hung in a prominent location
- Opportunity to welcome attendees from the stage on Friday and Saturday
- Recognition by emcee throughout the Festival
- Top choice booth location to market your business
- Business logo, including weblink, on the Festival webpage
- Recognition in multiple social media posts from Festival account and from each organizing partner
- **Night on the Town Snow Angel level

Access at each festival

- Reserved table for 8 in VIP area
- 300 F&B Tickets
- 2 parking passes for Friday & Saturday

Entertainment Sponsor - \$10,000

Exposure

- Logo on all entertainment marketing
- Exclusive banner hung in a prominent location
- Recognition by emcee throughout the festival
- Top choice booth location to market your business
- Business logo, including weblink on the Festival webpage
- Recognition in multiple social media posts from Festival account and from each organizing partner
- **Night on the Town Snow Angel level

Access at each festival

- Reserved table for 8 in VIP area
- 250 F&B Tickets
- 2 parking passes for Friday & Saturday





SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Community Sponsor - \$6,000

Exposure

- Logo featured on banner hung in a prominent location
- Recognition by emcee at least twice during the festival
- Exhibit booth to market your business (Friday & Saturday)
- Business logo, including weblink on the Festival webpage
- Recognition in multiple social media posts from Festival account
- **Head Sponsor (Shining Star level and Jack-o-lantern level) for Night on the Town and Halloween
- Exhibit booth to market your business (Saturday) at all City of Beaufort events

Access at each festival

- Reserved table for 7 in VIP area
- 200 F&B Tickets
- 2 parking passes for Friday & Saturday

Jumbo Shrimp Sponsor - \$2,850

Exposure

- Logo featured on banner hung in a prominent location
- Recognition by emcee at least twice during the festival
- Exhibit booth to market your business (Friday & Saturday)
- Business logo, including weblink, on the Festival webpage
- Recognition in multiple social media posts from Festival account

Access at each festival

- 6 passes to VIP seating area
- 150 F&B Tickets
- 2 parking pass for Friday & Saturday

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Shrimp Festival Sponsor - \$1,850

Exposure

- Logo featured on banner hung in a prominent location
- Recognition by emcee at least twice during the festival
- Exhibit booth to market your business (Saturday)
- Business logo, including weblink, on the Festival webpage
- Recognition in multiple social media posts from Festival account

Access at each festival

- 4 passes to VIP seating area
- 100 F&B Tickets
- 1 parking pass for Saturday

Friend of the Festival - \$850

Exposure

- Logo featured on banner hung in a prominent location
- Business logo, including weblink, on the Festival webpage
- Recognition in social media post from Festival account

Access at each festival

- 2 passes to VIP seating area
- 50 F&B Tickets



**NIGHT ON THE TOWN AND HALLOWEEN SPONSOR LEVELS

Shining Star Level

Category Exclusive

- Category Exclusive
- 10x10 outdoor space at event
- Name/logo on all printed media and event advertising
- Social media exposure through the City of Beaufort multiple outlets
- Logo on event poster
- Verbal recognition by emcee
- Organization name included in event press releases
- Organization/company banner hung at event
- Christmas Parade Entry

Night on the Town - Snow Angel Level

- 10x10 outdoor space at event
- Social media exposure through the City of Beaufort's multiple outlets
- Logo on event poster
- Organization banner hung at the event
- Verbal recognition by emcee
- Christmas Parade entry

Halloween - Jack-o-Lantern Level

- 10x10 outdoor space at event
- Logo on City of Beaufort's events website with direct link to your organization
- Social media exposure through the City of Beaufort's outlets
- Logo on event poster
- Organization banner hung at the event
- 2 parking passes



SPONSORSHIP AT-A -GLANCE

	Presenting Sponsor	Entertainment Sponsor	Jumbo Shrimp Sponsor	Shrimp Fest Sponsor	Friend of the Festival
	Exposure				
Exclusive Opportunity	Exclusive				
Website Recognition	Large Logo	Large Logo	Small Logo	Small Logo	Name Only
On Site Banners	Exclusive	Banner at stage	Large Logo	Small Logo	Name Only
On Stage Recognition	Opportunity to Speak	Emcee mention	2 Emcee Mentions	Emcee Mention	
Social Media Recognition	From All Organizers	From All Organizers	From Festival Account	From Festival Account	From Festival Account
Exhibit Booth	Top Choice Booth Location	Top Choice Booth Location	Must provide own tent	Must provide own tent	
	Access				
VIP Seating	Reserved Table - 8	Reserved Table - 8	6 passes	4 passes	2 passes
F&B Tickets	300	200	150	100	50
Parking Pass (Fri)	2	2	1		
Parking Pass (Sat)	2	2	1	1	





2024 Taste/Shrimp Festival
Sponsor/Partner Information (please print or type)

Business/Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Physical address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Billing Address (if different): _____

Office _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Website link _____

Level of sponsorship/Partnership _____ Amount _____

If your level of sponsorship provides for it, would you like booth space? ___ Yes ___ No

Electricity Needed? ___ Yes ___ No

Please make all checks payable to City of Beaufort

We are available to answer any questions/concerns you might have.

Sponsor/Partner Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to:

City of Beaufort Downtown Operations & Community Services

500 Carteret Street, Suite B2

Beaufort, SC 29902

Attn: Ashley Brandon

Cell Phone: 843-379-7063

abrandon@cityofbeaufort.org

Your time and support are greatly appreciated!