



Local Seafood and Food Trucks Featured at 37th Annual John's Pass Seafood Festival

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TAMPA BAY AREA, FL – John's Pass Village and Boardwalk, Florida's LARGEST Seafood Festival, has made a HUGE change in their 37th year. In order to ensure the highest quality seafood and to encourage guests to enjoy local quality products the festival has teamed up with Tampa Bay Food Trucks and local seafood wholesalers.

If you are looking for an outstanding "foodie" event this year's festival is sure be one of the biggest food truck extravaganza in the Tampa Bay Area this fall. It is the mission of the John's Pass Seafood Festival to promote the availability and consumption of locally harvested seafood throughout the festival. Those vendors serving Florida caught seafood will be promoted and designated with Florida Department of Agriculture banners.

"Ultimately, we would like to see 100% of food vendors serve at least one locally harvested Florida seafood item."
- Sonny Flynn, John's Pass Merchants Association President and Chair of John's Pass Seafood Festival

The John's Pass Seafood Festival is only accepting food truck applications for food vending this year. Arts and craft vendors are being accepted as well. For vending details or to download an application, visit <http://johnspasseafoodfest.com/be-a-part-of/vendors/>.

This year's festival dates are Thursday, October 25th – Sunday, October 28th, 2018. For the past 36 years, the John's Pass Seafood Festival has featured non-stop musical performances from some of the best bands, hundreds of craft vendors, hundreds of local businesses, amazing seafood and has always been FREE to the public.

FEATURED EVENTS INCLUDE

Flavors of The Gulf: Thursday, October 25

Join us for the full VIP experience. 16 local restaurants sampling their best items in the hopes of winning best local dish. You be the judge and experience the area's best bartenders competing in the Tito's Best Bartender Challenge! Sample beers from over 19 of the area's breweries and cast your vote for best brew! Tickets at Racehawk.com.

Halloween Block Party: Friday, October 26

Adult Costume Contest and Block Party handing out \$5,000 in cash prizes draws the best in Halloween fun. Hosted by Wild 94.1's The Nuthouse.

Seafood Festival 5K: Saturday, October 27

Calling runners this is your day to participate in the action! Join us in the morning on the sand for a 5K run to start your day off right. All finishers receive a medal! Learn more on Racehawk.com.

World Record Bloody Mary Toast: Sunday, October 28

With 2,457 participants last year we haven't been beat yet but that won't stop us from challenging our own record. Join Tito's Vodka and Blood Brother's Shot Mix in the World's Largest Bloody Mary Toast. Only \$1 per cup and all proceeds for this event benefit American Heart Association.

Battle at the Pass Fishing Tournament: Sunday, October 28

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Attention anglers big and small we will catch you in the water! All skill levels welcome. Big prizes for all winners!
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