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First Annual ShrimpFest Festival To Benefit North Indian River Youth Athletics

Satisfy your seafood cravings at ShrimpFest 2016, the first annual festival that celebrates America's most loved seafood while raising funds to support youth sports organizations throughout North Indian River County. This fun family event, held in historic Fellsmere, Florida, is possible through a unique community partnership by the Rotary Club of Sebastian, the Exchange Club of Fellsmere and the Florida Aquaculture Foundation. ShrimpFest is a weekend-long festival that will be held on Saturday, February 27th from 10 am – 8 pm and Sunday, February 28th from 10 am – 5 pm.

ShrimpFest will feature Fresh from Florida succulent shrimp grown locally by Florida Organic Aquaculture, LLC at their sustainable, land-based farm in Fellsmere. Select restaurants throughout Indian River County will each prepare a mouth-watering recipe, and festival attendees can enjoy full meals or sample each dish to vote for their favorite!

ShrimpFest features FREE entry and parking, live music, exciting kids' activities and more. Festival goers can sample a variety of locally brewed craft beer on Saturday, and return on Sunday to taste the creations of Indian River County's finest Home Brewers. Each seafood plate comes complete with a wine or beer recommendation to accent the unique flavors of the dish.

Net proceeds raised from ShrimpFest will benefit local youth sports teams and participating non-profit organizations throughout North Indian River County. To apply as a beneficiary of the event, visit www.shrimpfestfl.com.

Event sponsorships are still available, starting at just \$100! Help us improve the lives of North Indian River County youths by supporting this beneficial community event. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, volunteer positions, or to donate to the cause, visit www.shrimpfestfl.com or find us on Facebook by visiting www.facebook.com/shrimpfest2016 .

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