

Immediate Release — 27th Annual Crawfish Festival May 19-21, 2023

**SAVOR THE FLAVOR OF NEW ORLEANS AS
IT COMES TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA!**

It's that time of the year again. Crawfish Festival serves up succulent scores of fresh seasoned Cajun crustaceans prepared to mouth-watering perfection in the world's largest crawfish pots. These live crimson-colored, freshwater crustaceans (flown in from Louisiana daily) are more tender than Lobsters and have a unique flavor. Master Chefs will prepare true, Louisiana-style crawfish (with all the fixings, of course).

Get ready to indulge yourself all weekend long as you catch a whiff of other sensational aromas circulating through the air. You're sure to stumble upon a wide selection of New Orleans's most iconic dishes including Café du Monde-style chicory coffee and beignets, jambalaya, gumbo, red beans and rice, alligator, frog legs, and bread pudding, for starters. Once you've licked your plate(s) clean, plan to wash it all down with a mean margarita, fresh beer, or our signature drink the "Screaming Crawfish at our French Quarter themed bars.

Dance to rousing music and join the Second Line Parades, a historical New Orleans tradition where people dance with a celebratory spirit. The whole weekend is stacked with an outstanding lineup of Cajun, Zydeco, and New Orleans-style music acts (Gerard Delafosse (3rd generation), Dwight Blackcat Carrier, Grammy Nominated Andre Thierry, B.I.G. to name a few) to dance to on a huge dance floor. Dance lessons regularly throughout the day. To prepare for your musical debut on the streets of the French Quarter, consider singing your heart out in the Karaoke Lounge with a live band behind you. Be sure to check out the local artisans, live sports tent, the exclusive VIP Lounge, children's stage featuring magic illusion shows, carnival rides and games. But, don't forget to get your FREE Souvenir E-Photo that is included in general admission to capture your NOLA experience.

What are you waiting for? Let the good times roll!

EVENT TRAILER: https://youtu.be/Ls8YDuN_Wb0



TICKETS

\$5 Fat Friday General Admission
\$5 Beers Available for Purchase.

\$13 One-Day General Admission (Sat./Sun.)
Children under 12 Free.
(Does not include food, drinks, carnival rides, games or VIP Lounge.)

INCLUDES: Free Souvenir E-Photo, Live Music, Dance Floor and Lessons, Second Line Parades, Live Sports Tent, Children's Stage - Magic and Illusion Shows (Sat./Sun.), Complimentary tastings by El Baston del Rey, Karaoke Lounge with Live Band (Fri./Sat. Night).

2LBS. Crawfish Feast Admission Bundle — \$40
3LBS. Crawfish Bucket Admission Bundle — \$48
5LBS. Crawfish Lover's Meal Admission Bundle — \$65

INCLUDES: fresh live boiled crawfish, red baby potatoes, corn on the cob, and dipping sauce.

VIP Lounge — \$35 (Fri.)/\$60 (Sat./Sun.)

Includes: a prime seat location with assigned seating under a canopy to keep you cool in an exclusive VIP area with all the amenities, all-day unlimited VIP access, complimentary beverage of choice, and front line privileges for meal line.

More info: <https://www.crawfishfestival.com/tickets>

Live
Crawfish

Second Line Parade
AND CONTEST

They are more tender
than lobsters and have
a unique flavor.

Live Music and
Dancing

Carnival Rides
and Games +

Inspired Cuisine

Special admission
discounts and packages
available only online.



www.CrawfishFestival.com

562.495.5959

Press Inquiries/Kit: press@CrawfishFestival.com

Immediate Release — 27th Annual Crawfish Festival May 19-21, 2023

MAIN STAGE, LIVE —

FAT FRIDAY, MAY 19TH

- Stone Soul
- Gerard Delafosse and The Zydeco Gators
- KARAOKE LOUNGE - SING WITH A LIVE BAND on Second Stage

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

- Brothers Igniting A Groove (B.I.G.)
- Gerard Delafosse and The Zydeco Gators
- Dwight Carrier "Blackcat Zydeco"
- David Sousa and The Zydeco Mudbugs
- KARAOKE LOUNGE - SING WITH A LIVE BAND on Second Stage
- Arty Loon Magic and Illusion Shows on Children's Stage

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

- Savor: A Tribute to Santana
- Bill Magee Blues Band
- Andre Thierry
- Dr. SoundGood Mardi Gras Party Band
- Arty Loon Magic and Illusion Shows on Children's Stage

FRI., SAT. AND SUN. (regularly throughout day & night).

KLIQ Radio Station with DJ DiYs and DJ XX7 (DJ/Dance Lessons)
Second Line Parade led by LALA Second Line Dancers and Bear Brass
Second Line Parade Contest - WIN \$50 CASH!
Crawfish Festival Official Mascot

CARNIVAL RIDES AND GAMES (Carnival Rides for Adults and Kids)

COME JOIN THE CONGO LINE!

More Details: <https://www.crawfishfestival.com/lineup>



WHEN

May 19-21, 2023

FAT FRIDAY, May 19th: 5PM – 11PM

SATURDAY, May 20th: 2PM – 11PM

SUNDAY, May 21st: 12PM – 8PM



WHERE

Fountain Valley Sports Park
FREE PARKING!

16400 Brookhurst Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Learn More: CrawfishFestival.com



www.CrawfishFestival.com

562.495.5959

Press Inquiries/Kit: press@CrawfishFestival.com

Sponsors of 27th Annual Crawfish Festival include:
Fountain Valley Recreation and Community Services,
Fountain Valley Community Foundation, Chevrolet, KLIQ Radio Station,
Kaleo Marketing, Eli Lilly and Company and more.

CRAWFISH Festival

A Taste of
New Orleans

