

Immediate Release — 29th Annual Crawfish Festival May 16-18, 2025

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 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). And, we have packages that include Jumbo Shrimp as an added option.

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, wash it all down with a 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 (Grammy Winner and Hall of Famer Chubby Carrier, Grammy Winner Dwayne Dopsie, 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, FREE Jackson Square DIY NOLA Mad Hatter workshop, the exclusive VIP Lounge, second stage featuring magic illusion shows and more. 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/_OF2hP9ffAA

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and Jumbo Shrimp

Second Line Parade
AND CONTEST

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Live Music and
Dancing

Carnival Rides
and Games +



TICKETS

\$5 Fat Friday General Admission

\$5 Beers Available for Purchase.

\$15 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, Second Stage - Magic & Illusion Shows (Sat./Sun.), Complimentary tastings by El Baston del Rey, Karaoke Lounge with Live Band (Fri./Sat. Night) and Jackson Square DIY NOLA Mad Hatter Workshop.

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.

ALSO: 35lbs./45lbs. Crawfish Boils, 35lbs./45lbs. Crawfish and Jumbo Shrimp Combo Boils with a reserved table, and 5lbs. Crawfish and Jumbo Shrimp Combo Meal.

VIP Lounge — \$40 (Fri.)/\$70 (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>



Inspired Cuisine

Special admission
discounts and packages
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MAIN STAGE, LIVE —

FAT FRIDAY, MAY 16TH

- Stone Soul
- Grammy Nominated: Andre Thierry
- KARAOKE LOUNGE - SING WITH A LIVE BAND on Second Stage

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

- Brothers Igniting A Groove (B.I.G.)
- Grammy Winner and Hall of Famer: Chubby Carrier and the Bayou Swamp Band
- Grammy Nominated: Andre Thierry
- Dwight Carrier "Blackcat Zydeco"
- KARAOKE LOUNGE - SING WITH A LIVE BAND on Second Stage
- Magic of Rafael - Magic and Illusion Shows as seen on America's Got Talent

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

- Grammy Winner and Hall of Famer: Chubby Carrier and the Bayou Swamp Band
- Grammy Winner: Dwayne Dopsie & The Zydeco Hellraisers
- David Sousa and The Zydeco Mudbugs
- Magic of Rafael - Magic and Illusion Shows as seen on America's Got Talent

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
Jackson Square NOLA DIY Mad Hatter Workshop

COME JOIN THE CONGO LINE!

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



WHEN

May 16-18, 2025

FAT FRIDAY, May 16th: 5PM – 11PM

SATURDAY, May 17th: 2PM – 11PM

SUNDAY, May 18th: 12PM – 8PM



WHERE

Fountain Valley Sports Park
FREE PARKING!

16400 Brookhurst Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

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