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Madeira Beach Welcomes Seafood Festival Patrons

MADEIRA BEACH, FL – The City of Madeira Beach, population 4,400, is ready to welcome more than an estimated 150,000 people to the 2018 John’s Pass Seafood Festival this weekend. The festival opens Thursday at 3 p.m. with an Arts and Crafts Show and Flavors of the Gulf, where local restaurants showcase seafood selections. The event continues each day through Sunday.

Parking is available at several locations including lots on Tom Stuart Causeway (150th Avenue), and on Gulf Blvd., as well as the John’s Pass Village Parking Garage. Valet parking is available in John’s Pass Park/South Beach on the west side of Gulf Blvd. across from the 129th Ave. entrance to John’s Pass Village, (this location is also a public drop off and pick up site).

Additional parking is available at Winn Dixie, 15200 Municipal Dr., Tom Stuart Shops, Tom Stuart Causeway, and Archibald Park, 15100 Gulf Blvd. Jolly Trolley will service these locations from noon to midnight Friday – Sunday.

“The Seafood Festival kicks off tourist season and is our first chance to introduce new visitors to our community,” said City of Madeira Beach Mayor, Maggi Black. “City staff, the business community and residents want everyone to enjoy themselves, be safe and come back to see us again.”

A highlight of this year’s event is the attempt to break the Guinness Book of World Records number for the largest Bloody Mary Toast. The attempt at having 3000 people raise their glass at the same time will happen at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 28 at the Main Stage in John’s Pass Village.

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