



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#24-0043

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: January 9, 2024

TITLE: Motion Approving Event Agreements and Request for Music Exemption
for Saint Demetrios Greek Festival and Mardi Gras - **(Commission
District 2)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve event agreements and request for extended hours for music with St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Inc. and Shuck N Dive, Inc., in substantially the form attached and authorize execution of the agreement by the City Manager.

Background

City staff has been working closely with the event organizers regarding event topics, such as logistics, maintenance, and security as detailed below. The Police Department recommends approval of the closure of City streets where appropriate, and event parking has been satisfactorily arranged. When applicable, amplified music was discussed, and the event organizers were advised of the noise ordinance and possible concerns.

The organizers will pay for all event costs and submit the required certificates of insurance. The event organizers will also secure all other necessary permits and licenses that are required from other agencies. Civic and merchant associations have been notified, as appropriate, regarding events in their areas. Specific event details are included in each event application, as attached.

Where applicable, the City Commission authorizes amplified music for the events listed herein.

Authorization for the execution of the event agreement is contingent upon the City Attorney's Office receiving and approving a validly executed agreement.

<u>Event 1: Saint Demetrios Greek Festival (District 2)</u>	
Applicant:	St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Inc.
Date/Time:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, February 1, 2024 (5:00pm – 10:00pm) • Friday, February 2, 2024 (12:01pm – 11:00pm) • Saturday, February 3, 2024 (12:01pm – 11:00pm) • Sunday, February 4, 2024 (12:01pm – 7:00pm)
Location:	820 NE 14 th Ave Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
Set Up Date/Time:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, January 25, 2024 (8:00am – 8:00pm) • Friday, January 26, 2024 (8:00am – 8:00pm) • Saturday, January 27, 2024 (8:00am – 8:00pm) • Sunday, January 28, 2024 ((8:00am – 8:00pm) • Monday, January 29, 2024 (8:00am – 8:00pm) • Tuesday, January 30, 2024 (8:00am – 8:00pm) • Wednesday, January 31, 2024 (8:00am – 8:00pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, February 5, 2024 (8:00am – 8:00pm) • Tuesday, February 6, 2024 (8:00am – 8:00pm) • Wednesday, February 7, 2024 (8:00am – 8:00pm)
Road Closing:	No
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, February 1, 2024 (5:00pm – 10:00pm) • Friday, February 2, 2024 (12:00pm – 11:00pm) • Saturday, February 3, 2024 (12:00pm – 11:00pm) • Sunday, February 4, 2024 (12:00pm – 7:00pm)
Special Permission:	<p>Event Applicants are requesting to play amplified music past the ordinance on the following days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, February 1, 2024 (5:00pm – 10:00pm) • Friday, February 2, 2024 (12:00pm – 11:00pm) • Saturday, February 3, 2024 (12:00pm – 11:00pm)
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Received:	10/10/23
Application Fee:	\$200

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- Saturday, February 3, 2024 (12:00pm – 11:00pm)

Event 2: Mardi Gras (District 2)	
Applicant:	Shuck N Dive, Inc.
Date/Time:	Tuesday, February 13, 2024 (3:00pm – 10:00pm)
Location:	Shuck N Dive (650 N. Federal Hwy, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304)
Set Up Date/Time:	Tuesday, February 13, 2024 (10:00am – 12:00pm)
Breakdown Date/Time:	Tuesday, February 13, 2024 (10:00pm – Midnight)
Road Closing:	No
Alcohol:	Yes
Amplified Music:	Tuesday, February 13, 2024 (3:00pm – 10:00pm)
Special Permission:	Event Applicants are requesting to play amplified music past the ordinance on the following days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, February 13, 2024 (3:00pm – 10:00pm)
Insurance Required:	Yes
Banners:	No
Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Received:	9/10/23
Application Fee:	\$200

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- Tuesday, February 13, 2024 (3:00pm – 10:00pm)

Resource Impact

Revenue related to these agreements is included in the FY 2024 operating budget in the accounts listed below.

Funds available as of December 12, 2023					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	ACCOUNT / ACTIVITIY NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)	AMOUNT
10-001-6025-574-347-200-PKR029	Community Events	Charges for Service/ Nonsponsor Charges – Spec	\$90,000	\$3,000	\$400

		Event Fees			
				TOTAL AMOUNT ►	\$400

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2024 Commission Priority, advancing the Public Places initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Building a healthy and engaging community
- Objective: Offer a diverse range of recreational and educational programming

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Here*.

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan* specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Element
- Goal 1: Be a community where persons of all ages are able to partake in a fun and healthy lifestyle.

Attachments

- Exhibit 1 – Commission Memo 19-076
- Exhibit 2 – Saint Demetrios Greek Festival Application
- Exhibit 2a – Saint Demetrios Greek Festival Site Plan
- Exhibit 2b – Saint Demetrios Greek Festival Agreement
- Exhibit 3 – Mardi Gras Application
- Exhibit 3a – Mardi Gras Site Plan
- Exhibit 3b – Mardi Gras Agreement
- Exhibit 3 – February 2024 Special Event Calendar

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