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Great event for kids and adults! Loved the bouncy houses, the climbing wall, and all the food and drinks! Great live music too!

## 2018 Celebration Seabrook Recap

Live Music • Art • Kid Fun • Food Trucks • Pelicans • Craft Beer • Wine

#### Celebration Seabrook made possible by these great sponsors!

#### PRESENTED BY

# **CobbFendley**

#### SPONSORED BY























































#### **Record Attendance**



For this year's event we reduced our ticket price to \$5, making the event affordable for everyone. Kids 10 and under have always been free and our extensive Kid Zone is also 100% FREE!



72%
increase in attendance from 2017

More than 300 participants Over 2,000 Adult Attendees Approximately 1,200 Kids



## **Ahoy Kids' Zone**





Did we mention that our Kids' Zone is FREE? And yes, we mean everything is **FREE**!

**OBSTACLE BOUNCE COURSE** 

MEGA INFLATABLE SLIDE

TODDLER BOUNCE HOUSE

MECHANICAL SHARK

**MAGIC SHOW** 

**PIRATE SHOW** 

LIBRARY FUN

**BOAT MAKING** 

**PELICAN T-SHIRTS** 

**ROCK WALL** 

**FACE PAINTING BALLOON TWISTING** HENNA TATTOOS

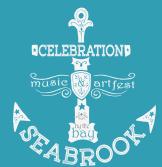
KIDS BEACH





## **Live Music Stage**





This year we partnered with Budweiser who donated their music stage! Plus we had <u>BIGGER & BETTER</u> entertainment featuring a stellar line up of country music artists.



Jaimie Wyatt



**Grant Gilbert** 



Bri Bagwell







Cory Morrow



#### Sea of Art

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Shelbi Nicole continued her mural work on our skatepark, Debi Starr returned to paint more pelicans, our popular chalk artists rendered new Seabrook Love and Seabrook Public Safety chalk drawings plus we hosted over 16 unique artists that sold one-of-a-kind pieces of art!

Seabrook Rocks also returned and we painted pumpkins with Animal Control.

I sold more pieces at this year's event than I have at any other event this year! I plan to come back next year for sure.

### **Merchant Village**

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A variety of sponsors and merchants filled up our Merchant Village with repeat participants such as Bundt-Cake-Aholics, Cutco and the Texas Beer Bus Tours. Seabrook locals included events such as the Lucky Trail Marathon and Keels and Wheels plus businesses like Chesapeake Bay Active Senior Living, Crossfit Asteria, and Damn Fine Coffee Roasters.









I thoroughly enjoyed attending this event in my hometown, Seabrook, Texas. I love being part of my community.

## Food Truck Galley

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No one went hungry at this year's event with 8 food trucks plus Mario's serving up hot pasta all day!

- Rolling Republic BBQ
- D'Lish Curbside
- Nom Mi Street
- CC's Creole Corner
- French Bread Pizza Factory
- Mario's Pizza and Pasta
- Kona Ice
- Angie's Cake Balls
- Tasty Treats and Eats





With so many options I didn't know what to choose! I finally decided to have BBQ and I was extremely happy with my choice!

#### **Event Production Team**

The City of Seabrook took a new direction this year and partnered with a new event team Max Gray Productions. Max Gray's team alongside of city staff knocked this year's event out of the park. All sponsorship and vendor procurement were brought in-house this year and not only did we save by doing this we also surpassed previous year's revenue.

City Event Director, LeaAnn Petersen
City Event Coordinator, Amanda Alvarado

Owner, Max Gray Productions, Travis Adair
Owner, Max Gray Productions, Robert Martinez

Special thank you and shout out to **Seabrook Public Works** who do so much to help prepare for the festival including taking our Pelicans on a field trip to the park so they too can attend! **Seabrook City Management**, the **Police Department** and the **Office of Emergency Management** also help with this great event... Not to mention the employees who took the time to volunteer on a Saturday.



MAX

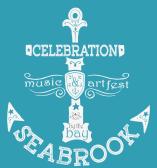
PRODUCTIONS

GRAY

## **Marketing Efforts**

#### Created in part by





This year we contracted with the minds at Mindecology to market the 2018 event. City staff along with ME developed:

- New Creative
  - o <u>Billboards</u>
  - o Rack Cards
  - Social & Digital Ads
  - Video Promos
  - Website Redesign
- Social Media Ads
  - 372,527 Impressions
  - o 2,825 Clicks
- Google Ads
  - o 878,876 Impressions
  - .42% Click-thru-rate

- <u>Facebook</u> & <u>Instagram</u>
  - o 700 New Followers
  - 100+ Posts July-October
- The Bull 100.3 FM
  - o 162 Radio Spots
  - o 25 Promos
  - Web Contest for Tickets
- Billboards
  - 5 Boards, included Seabrook/Kemah
     Bridge
  - o 1,453,908 Gross Impressions









#### **Financial Overview**



REVENUE				
Description	2015	2016	2017	2018
Sponsors	\$95,050	\$113,250	\$109,750	\$127,420
Merchants	\$5,594	\$4,581	\$2,877	\$3,351
Artists	n/a	\$930	\$1,910	\$1,777
Food Vendors	\$1,890	\$1,150	\$1,811	\$1,165
Online Ticket Sales	\$13,030	\$8,711	\$2,980	\$220
Walk Up CC Sales	\$7,491	\$2,566	\$2,953	\$478
Walk Up Cash Sales	\$9,840	\$6,080	\$6,905	\$5,745
Kid Zone Wristbands	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Drinks	\$16,501	\$10,390	\$6,873	\$8,567
Merchandise	n/a	\$960	\$1,418	\$449
Miscellaneous	\$2,230	\$116	\$120	\$80
TOTAL	\$151,626	\$148,735	\$137,597	\$149,251
	Difference per year	-\$2,891	-\$11,138	\$11,654

Sponsorship line item includes Council approved and budgeted amount from Hotel Occupancy Tax.

Additional city funds will not be needed to cover 2018 event expenditures.



EXPENDITURES				
Description	2015	2016	2017	2018
Production Fees	\$35,000	\$38,500	\$46,000	\$15,000
Commissions	\$9,520	\$9,185	\$7,150	\$0
Entertainment	\$12,200	\$6,000	\$7,300	\$33,178
Kid Activities	\$6,259	\$9,031	\$7,813	\$9,618
Beverages	\$8,785	\$8,263	\$6,765	\$2,829
Parking	\$400	\$660	\$285	
Transportation	\$2,975	\$4,165	\$0	\$1,950
Rentals	\$37,876	\$39,106	\$28,091	\$23,734
Supplies	\$2,314	\$643	\$0	\$665
Staffing	\$10,586	\$14,117	\$11,535	\$10,550
Permitting	\$481	\$401	\$265	
Insurance	\$4,660	\$4,060	\$4,465	\$4,741
Lease Agreements	\$200	\$1,300	\$0	\$0
General Misc.	\$1,671	\$3,785	\$800	\$1,886
Graphic Design	\$2,200	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,010
Printing	\$700	\$906	\$675	\$2,641
Promotional Items	\$1,750	\$2,525	\$1,185	\$647
Signage	\$3,419	\$2,028	\$1,725	\$35
Digital Advertising	\$375	\$700	\$1,980	
Print Advertising	\$4,465	\$4,092	\$4,363	
Radio Advertising	\$8,935	\$6,995	\$5,005	
Social Media Advertising	\$997	\$742	\$755	
Bulletin Boards	\$0	\$7,416	\$7,023	\$15,973
Public Relations	\$8,000	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Art Components	\$0	\$6,189	\$8,500	\$6,051
HOT Miscellaneous	\$112	\$0	\$500	\$0
TOTAL	\$163,880	\$181,808	\$160,679	\$138,507
Diffe	rence per year	\$17,929	-\$21,129	-\$22,172

# 72% decrease for production/commission fees

20% cost savings - actual vs. forecasted

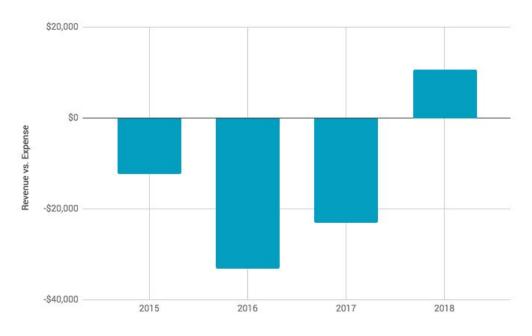


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	2015	2016	2017	2018
Revenue vs. Expense	-\$12,254	-\$33,073	-\$23,081	\$10,744
General Reserves	\$12,254	\$33,073	\$0	\$0
HOT Reserves	\$0	\$0	\$23,081	\$0
Available Charitable Donation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,000
	\$2,744			



For the first time in the event's history proceeds are available to benefit

Share Your Christmas and the Seabrook Animal Shelter and Adoption Center!

#### **Save the Date**





The 2018 event has us so excited we are ready to start planning for 2019 so mark your calendars now!

Next year we plan to consider:

- Revisiting Main Street
- Adding a Cook Off
- New Features for All Ages
- VIP Improvements