

# PORT NECHES RiverFest



**COME JESUS COME**  
**STEPHEN MCWHIRTER**



**WAYNE TOUPS**



**CODY CANADA & THE DEPARTED**



**BRAXTON KEITH**



**KINGS OF NEON**

**CATALINA WINE MIXER**



## MAIN STAGE FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**

5:45pm - Opening Ceremony

6:00pm - Life Church

7:30pm - Stephen McWhirter

**THURSDAY, MAY 1**

6:30pm - Cajun Strong

8:30pm - Wayne Toups

**FRIDAY, MAY 2**

6:00pm - Ole Lonesome

8:00pm - Cody Canada & the Departed

10:30pm - Braxton Keith

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**

7:00pm - Catalina Wine Mixer

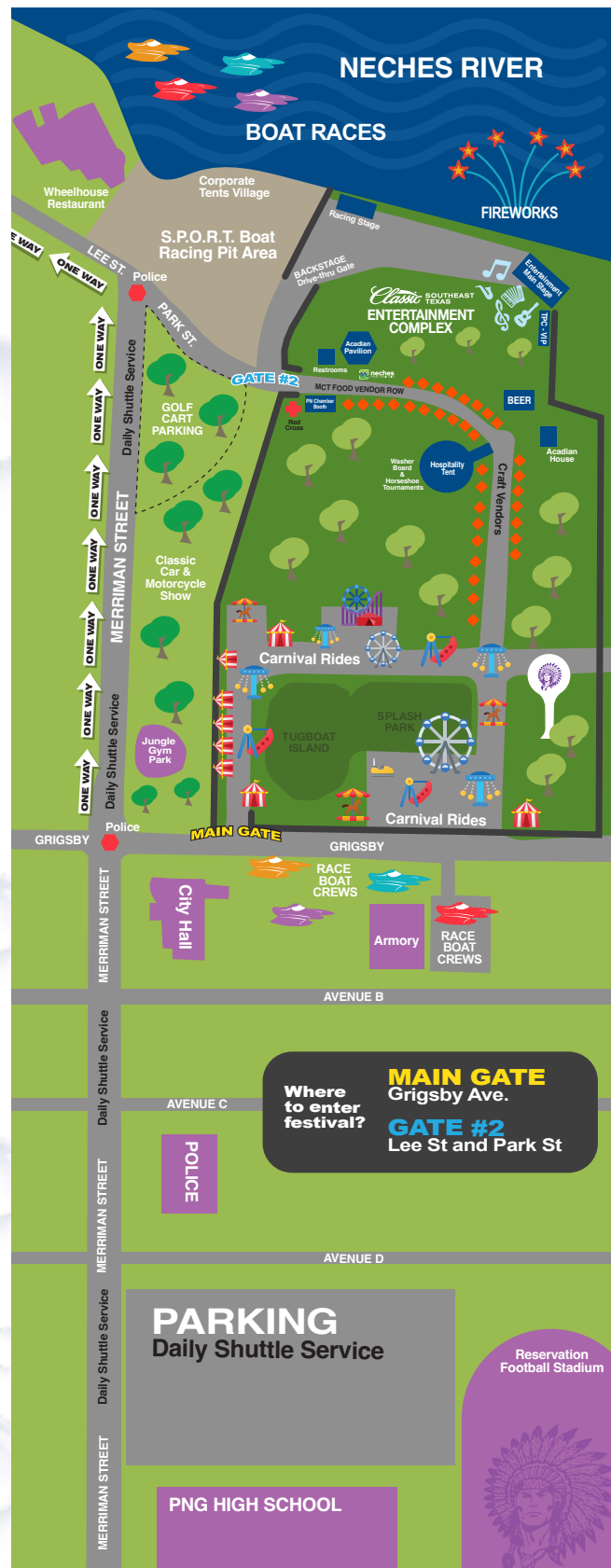
9:00pm - FIREWORKS

9:15pm - Kings of Neon



## 2025 PORT NECHES RIVERFEST PARTNERS

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Acadian Ambulance Service        | James Carpenter                 |
| Advantage Real Estate            | John Burton & Associates        |
| Anchor Home Loans                | KLBT Radio                      |
| Anthony Harms                    | Leo Weeks Photographers         |
| B & B Ice                        | Levingston Ventures             |
| Barber Family                    | Life Church                     |
| BASF TOTAL Petrochemicals        | McFerrin Insurance              |
| Billy Joe's Barbecue             | MCT Credit Union                |
| Bolton CDJR                      | Melancon Levingston             |
| Bradley Law Firm                 | Meridian Wine Bar               |
| CHRISTUS SETX                    | Mouton Development Group        |
| City of Port Neches              | Neches Federal Credit Union     |
| Classic Forms & Products, Inc.   | Neches River Wheelhouse         |
| Classic Southeast Texas          | Newtron Electrical Services     |
| Complete Athlete                 | Pizza Inn - Port Neches         |
| Crawford Electric Supply         | Port Neches EDC                 |
| Doggett                          | Port Neches Fire Dept.          |
| Dr. Stephen L. Hall              | Port Neches KC's                |
| DuGood FCU                       | Port Neches Police Dept.        |
| Duvall's RV                      | Precision Emergency Res.        |
| e.Sullivan Advertising           | Raven Commercial Solutions      |
| Echo Group                       | ReMax One- Scarlett Brekel      |
| Elite Realty Group               | Smiles by Design - Dr. Bartlett |
| Encounter Church                 | Sparkletts Water                |
| Exodus Financial Services        | Spurlock Road Vet. Clinic       |
| First Baptist Church - Groves    | Swede's Real Estate             |
| First Financial Bank             | Texas First Bank                |
| Five Point                       | The Temple                      |
| Giglio Distributing              | Threads                         |
| Granger RV                       | Top Line Electric               |
| Gregory Law Firm                 | TOTAL Petrochemicals            |
| Groves Equipment                 | TPC Group                       |
| Groves KC's                      | Triangle Civil Services         |
| Harms Properties                 | Tug Ventures                    |
| Hartje Graham AC                 | U. S. Coast Guard               |
| In Memory of John & Clint Wasser | Winfree Baptist church          |
| Indorama Ventures                | WellMed at Mid County           |



## Thunder on the Neches

ENTERTAINMENT • BOAT RACES • CARNIVAL AND MORE

# PORT NECHES RiverFest



BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



**WED, APRIL 30 - SUN, MAY 4**



**WEEKEND BEFORE:  
SATURDAY, APRIL 26**

**BBQ COOKOFF**

**10:00am - 4pm / 5pm - Awards**

Port Neches Park Pavilion

Sponsored by: INDORAMA VENTURES  
and Five Point CU

**CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

**10:00am - 3pm / Port Neches Park**

Sponsored by: Melancon's Levingston

**PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

**5:00pm - 9pm**

Next to City Hall

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**

**FOOD VENDORS OPEN!**

Another "FREE" opportunity to enjoy Riverfest food!

**5:00pm / Food vendors open.**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**

**FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT**

Ongoing - Treasure Hunt (until treasure found)

Sponsored by: MCT Credit Union

**8:00am / Kick-Off Coffee**

NECHES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION - 676 Magnolia

**5-10pm / GATES OPEN - CARNIVAL & VENDORS**

**MAIN ENTERTAINMENT:**

**5:45pm / Faith & Family Opening Ceremonies**

- RIVERFRONT STAGE

**6:00pm / LIFE CHURCH - PRAISE & WORSHIP**

- RIVERFRONT STAGE

**7:30pm / STEPHEN MCWHIRTER**

- RIVERFRONT STAGE

**THURSDAY, MAY 1**

**5-10pm / GATES OPEN - CARNIVAL & VENDORS**

- GET IN FREE provided by CHRISTUS SETX

- Carnival WRISTBAND NIGHT - Elite Realty Group \$5.00 Off

**6:00pm / Kids T-Shirt Contest Winners**

- ACADIAN AMBULANCE PAVILION

**MAIN ENTERTAINMENT:**

**6:30pm / CAJUN STRONG**

- RIVERFRONT STAGE

**8:30pm / WAYNE TOUPS**

- RIVERFRONT STAGE

**FRIDAY, MAY 2**

**3pm - 5:30pm / S.P.O.R.T. POWERBOAT TESTING**

**5pm - 12am / OPEN - CARNIVAL & VENDORS**

**MAIN ENTERTAINMENT:**

**6:00pm / OLE LONESOME**

- RIVERFRONT STAGE

**8:00pm / CODY CANADA & THE DEPARTED**

- RIVERFRONT STAGE

**10:00pm / BRAXTON KEITH**

- RIVERFRONT STAGE

**SATURDAY, MAY 3**

**8:30am - 12am / GATES OPEN**

**9am - 5pm / S.P.O.R.T. Boat Racing**

**10am - 12am / CARNIVAL & VENDORS**

**10am - 6pm / Bow-Tie Ent. Music, Trivia & Prizes**

- ACADIAN AMBULANCE PAVILION

**MAIN ENTERTAINMENT:**

**7:00pm / CATALINA WINE MIXER**

- RIVERFRONT STAGE

**9:00pm / FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

- RIVERFRONT STAGE

**9:15pm / KINGS OF NEON**

- RIVERFRONT STAGE



**SUNDAY, MAY 4**

**9am - 4:00pm / S.P.O.R.T. BOAT RACING**

**8:30am - 6:30pm / GATES OPEN - FREE**

**11am - S.P.O.R.T OPENING CEREMONIES**

- RACE STAGE (NATIONAL ANTHEM)

**11am - 6:30pm / Vendors - OPEN**

**11am - 6:30pm / Carnival - OPEN**

**Noon - Until / Horseshoe Tournament**

- HOSPITALITY TENT AREA

**1pm - 4:00pm / Bow-Tie Entertainment & DJ**

- ACADIAN AMBULANCE PAVILION

**1pm - Cutest Baby Contest** (must be pre-registered)

**1:45 - 2025 Miss Port Neches Pageant**

WINNERS ANNOUNCED - ACADIAN AMBULANCE PAVILION

**2pm - 2025 Mother-of-the-Year**

- ACADIAN AMBULANCE PAVILION

**2:30pm - 4:00pm / 2025 Pet Show**

SPONSORED BY: DR. AARON SPIEGAL

ACADIAN AMBULANCE PAVILION

**3pm - Until / Washer Board Shoot-Out**

- HOSPITALITY TENT AREA

**4:30pm / Boat Race Awards Ceremonies**

- RACE STAGE

**GATE / TICKETS:**

**FREE TUESDAY / FOOD VENDORS OPEN**

**\$10.00 WED / FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT**

**FREE THURS / CHRISTUS SETX NIGHT**

**\$20.00 FRIDAY**

**\$10.00 SATURDAY**

**\$15.00 SATURDAY AFTER 5PM**

**FREE SUNDAY**

**GET IN FREE WITH : 5 DAY CARNIVAL RIVERPASS  
AND AGES 12 & UNDER**

**BOAT RACE  
SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY MAY 2, 2025**

1:00-8:00 - Safety Inspection / Registration

3:00 - Testing Formula 1

4:00 - Testing Formula Lights

5:00 - Testing Tri-Hull

5:30 - Testing Formula 1

**SATURDAY MAY 3, 2025**

7:00-8:30 - Safety Inspection / Registration

8:30 - Driver's meeting: Formula 1 / Formula Light

9:00 - Tri-Hull Testing

9:30 - Formula Lights Testing / Qualifying / 3 min + 1 lap

10:30 - Formula 1 Testing / Qualifying / 4 min + 1 lap

**12:00 - Driver's Meeting All Classes - RIVER OPEN**

1:00 - Tri-Hull - Heat #1 / 7 laps / draw for position

1:30 - Formula 1 - Group A - Heat #1 / 8 minutes + 1 lap

1:50 - Formula 1 - Group B - Heat #1 / 8 minutes + 1 lap

2:15 - Formula Lights - Heat #1 / 6 minutes + 1 lap

**3:15 - RIVER OPEN**

3:45 - Tri-Hull - Heat #2 / 7 laps / reverse order of points

4:15 - Formula Lights - Heat #2 / 6 minutes + 1 lap

5:00 - Formula 1 - Group A - Heat #2 / 8 minutes + 1 lap

**SUNDAY MAY 4, 2025**

**10:30 - Driver's Meeting - RIVER OPEN**

12:00 - Tri-Hull - Heat #3 / 7 laps

12:30 - Formula Lights - Heat #3 / 6 minutes + 1 lap

1:00 - Formula 1 - Heat #3 / 8 minutes + 1 lap

1:30 - Tri-Hull - Heat #4 / 7 laps

2:00 - Formula Lights - Final / 15 minutes + 1 lap

**2:30 - RIVER OPEN**

3:00 - Tri-Hull - Final / 20 laps

3:30 - Formula 1 - Final / 17 minutes + 1 lap

**4:30 - AWARDS PRESENTATION - RIVER OPEN**