

Saturday - February 7, 2026

MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY ANGRY CRAB SHACK

The Angry Crab Shack announces its inaugural year to celebrate its hometown community, culture and cuisine. The fest will feature live zydeco music with rock, jazz, and blues from local talent. Festival patrons will enjoy a variety of food vendors serving up authentic dishes. Other highlights include the carnival rides & activities accompanying a pet park, eating competitions, and a kid's corner with interactive experiences.

LOCATION Downtown Chandler - AJ Chandler Park
178 E. Commonwealth Ave.
Chandler, AZ 85225

ATTENDANCE 3,000 +

AGES **E for Everyone** ~ All ages (*Family Friendly*)

GENERAL TICKETS \$15 Day of (kids 12 & under free)

VIP TICKETS Range from \$50—120 Day of

LOAD IN SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 7, 2026

7:00 a.m. Vendor/ Sponsor Set Up
Check in located at West entrance off Box Office (See Map) Must check in and confirm exhibitor location. **All placements are FINAL** unless given authorization by the coordinator. Once your vehicle is unloaded, PLEASE drive to suggested parking area.

DAY OF SCHEDULE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2024

7:00 a.m. Vendor/sponsor set up
11:00 a.m. **All Vehicles must be out of event area**
11:30 a.m. All vendor/sponsor set up for inspection
12:00 pm Event Opens
9:00 p.m. Event Ends/ tear down amphitheater

Pease remember the following: **Pack-it-in: Pack-it-out.** You are responsible for clean up of your exhibit space. You may be fined up to \$100 if trash is not disposed and your area is left dirty.

Parking

Parking located in the Northwest lot and the parking garages both north & south of the event.



Angry Crab Shack
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Mesa, AZ 85210

CONTACT INFORMATION

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

EXHIBITOR ELECTRICITY

Special electrical needs **MUST** be arranged and additional fees may apply.

VENDOR SPACE

Angry Crab Shack reserves the right to limit food/merchandise/informational/nonprofit categories for each event. Angry Crab Shack reserves the right to relocate exhibitor space at any time for the benefit of the event.

USE OF VENDOR SPACE

No exhibitor shall sub lease or share the assigned space. All demonstrations, sales, and/or promotional activities shall be confined to the assigned space paid for only. **ALL FOOD VENDOR MUST HAVE MCHD PERMIT**

VENDOR INSURANCE

All participants must provide a Certificate of Insurance with liability limits of 1.0 million naming AC Investment Holdings & Angry Crab Shack as additionally insured. **Proof of insurance must be provided 2 weeks prior to event.**

VENDOR CANCELLATION

Fees are NOT refundable under any circumstance if less than 30 days till confirmed event date(s).

VENDOR ILLEGAL OR VIOLENT ACTIVITIES

Immediate closure of space, expulsion from the event and possible legal action. There will be **NO REFUNDS** given. ALL exhibitors will not participate in any illegal activity to include but not limited to public nudity, sale or use of drugs and or narcotics (see our policy).

DECORATE YOUR EXHIBIT AREA!

This event is unique and innovative and we want all our exhibitors to reflect their best work forward!

IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES TO REMEMBER

City of Chandler Business Tax License:		January 10, 2026
MCHD Health Department Temporary Permit:	Food Vendors Only	January 10, 2026
Food & Beverage (Open Flame) Permit :	Food Vendors Only	January 10, 2026
Certificate of Insurance naming Angry Crab Shack as additional insured:		January 10, 2026

TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX LICENSE All exhibitors selling food samples or merchandise **MUST HAVE** a valid City & State business license.

If you currently do not have a City of Chandler or TPT tax license contact the City of Chandler Tax and License customer service at 480.782.2299 and AZDOR office at 602.255.3381 or visit <https://azdor.gov/business/transaction-privilege-tax/tpt-license> exhibitors must have a copy of the single day or annual tax licenses onsite. Note: Non-Chandler businesses will be required to have a single day tax license.

MUST SUBMIT YOUR CITY OF CHANDLER TAX LICENSE TO THE ANGRY CRAB SHACK OFFICE BY JANUARY 10, 2026..

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERMIT

In order to sell or give away any food or beverage product at an event, you are required to apply for a Temporary Food Service Establishment Permit and pay an associated permit fee. Permits must be obtained prior to the start of the event. **Inspectors cannot issue permits or collect permit fees on site at events.** Those individuals who currently possess a valid Maricopa County Mobile Food, Pushcart, Food Peddler or Catering permit are not required to pay the permit fee. However, a completed application form with a copy of the permit is requested.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FOR FORMS. MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR MARICOPA COUNTY HEALTH PERMIT TO THE HDE OFFICE BY OCTOBER 20, 2023 OTHERWISE LATE FEES WILL BE CHARGED.

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Environmental Health Division _ Special Events Program
Please visit: [Food Permits | Maricopa County, AZ](#)
1001 N Central Ave, Suite 300
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Phone (602) 506-6824
E-mail: SPECIALEVENTS@MAIL.MARICOPA.GOV

Hand Washing Requirements

A hand wash station is required at all Mobile Food Establishments that have open food products. **This includes establishments that are sampling food.**

- A minimum of 5 gallons of hot water (95-105°F) in an insulated container with a spigot or spout (i.e. igloo® or cambro®).
- A container for the waste water, which must be disposed of into an approved sewer or wastewater system.
- Hand soap and paper towels (sanitizers do not replace hand washing).
- A heating device such as a grill or hot plate to heat water.

Useful Checklist

- _____ A complete hand wash station, which includes an insulated five gallon container with hot water (95-105°F), a container for gray water, hand soap, and paper towels.
- _____ All foods must be from an approved source. **No home prepared food allowed.**
- _____ The establishment must have sufficient equipment to hold cold food at all times.
- _____ The establishment must have sufficient equipment for cooking, and hot-holding of cooked food.
- _____ An adequate supply of non-latex gloves or utensils must be available.
- _____ Provide a metal or digital probe thermometer to check cooking temperatures.
- _____ An approved sanitizing solution, and test strips must be available (bleach suggested).
- _____ Employees cannot eat or smoke in the food establishment area at any time.
- _____ Employee food handler cards must be on-site.
- _____ Wastewater from the hand wash station and utensil wash must be disposed of into an approved tank.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

The Fire Department will conduct on-site inspections on the day of the event. Any exhibitor without a Food & Beverage (Open Flame) permit will NOT be able to participate. The Open Flame Permit is attached.

Any vendors who are not in compliance with the following will be asked to leave the event:

1. You shall have a Fire Extinguisher that is in good working order.
2. The Fire Extinguisher shall have a **current inspection tag (within the last year)**
3. All pins shall be in place and secure on the Fire extinguisher.
4. The size of the **Fire Extinguisher** shall be a **2A10BC** or larger.
5. If you are cooking with grease then you shall have a class K fire extinguisher.
6. If you have a **hood system** then that shall have been **tested within the last 6 months.**
7. No grills or deep fat fryers will be allowed under tents or canopies.
8. All propane cylinders shall be secured.
9. All combustibles shall be 20 feet from cooking area.

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FOOD & BEVERAGE PERMIT TO ANGRY CRAB SHACK NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10, 2026 IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.

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