

2024 Grifton Shad Festival

Schedule of Activities and Events

April 2024

April 13th **Miss Grifton Shad Queen Pageant**,
Grifton School Auditorium, 7pm

April 15th **Fishy Tales** Story Telling Contest
Grifton School Media Center, 6pm

April 18-20th **Fun Time Amusement & Rides**
Thursday, 18th, 5pm – 9pm, Wrist Bands \$20
Friday, 19th, 5pm – 10pm Wrist Bands \$25
Saturday, 20th, 10am – 10pm, Tickets Only

April 18 – 20th **Shad Shack** – T-shirts & Novelty
Items For Sale
Thursday, 18th 5pm. – 8pm
Friday, 19th 5pm – 8pm
Saturday, 20th 9am– 8pm

April 18 – 20th **Mo's Pub & Entertainment**
Thursday, 18th 8pm – 10:30pm Local's Night
featuring Lonnie Britton
Friday, 19th 4pm – 11:30pm
Saturday, 20th 1pm – 11:30pm

April 18-20th **Market Place & Craft Vendors** –
Lawn at First Citizens Bank

April 18 – 20th **Food Vendors** – Queen Street and
Town Commons

April 19th

7pm-9pm **Shad-O** (bingo) School Cafeteria, Great
Prizes!

Musical Entertainment, Grifton Train Depot
6pm – 7:30pm MOCO (Morgan & Company)
8pm – 11pm The Main Event Band

April 20th

10am **Parade Reviewing Stand**
Opening Remarks, Mayor B. R. Jackson;
Commentary by John Moore, MC
Introduction of Grand Marshal

10:30am **Grifton Shad Festival Parade**

11:45am **Presentation of Parade Trophies** by
John Moore, Master of Ceremonies
Presentation of Fishing Trophies by Randall
Hart, President, Grifton Shad Festival

10am – 4:30pm **Helicopter Rides by Total**
Flight Solution at River Road/Horse Stables

10am – 3pm **Petting Zoo and Pony Rides** by
Briley Farms, Queen Street

10am – 5pm **Antique Tractor Show** by Gerald
Cuttington, Queen Street

10am – 5pm **Cruise-In** by Backyard Bandits and
Carolina Classic Cruisers, Queen Street

12 Noon **Grifton Shad Festival Fish Stew and**
Fried Fish Plates presented by The Bony Fish
Club, First Christian Church CMF and Grifton
Baseball League, Shelter behind Town Commons

12 Noon **Carolina Heat** Martial Arts
Demonstration, Parade Stand

12 Noon – 6pm **Sky High Entertainment**, Queen
Street. Stilt walking by Sky, Juggling & Bubble
Entertainment, LED Robot Stilt Walking, Fire
Juggling Show

12 Noon, 2pm & 4pm **Protown BMX Stunt Team**
West Queen Street
12:30pm - 1:30pm **Magic by David**, Queen Street

12:30pm -2:30pm **Mermaid Meet and Greet**,
Town Commons

1pm - 2pm **Authentic Mexican Dance Team**,
Parade Stand

1:30pm - 3:30pm **Soap Bubble Circus**, Queen
Street

1:30pm & 3:30pm **Circus Stella**, Town Commons,
Circus Acts and Rescued Dogs

2pm – 5pm **Shad Toss**, between bank parking lot
and Depot

2pm – 5pm **Dunking Booth**, Queen Street

2pm – 6pm **Gospel Music** by Anthony Gonzales at
Mattie's Mini Park.

April 20th **Entertainment**

Grifton Depot and Queen Street

2pm - 4pm Lizzie and Friends

6pm - 7:30pm The Donald Thompson Band

8pm - 11pm The Tams, Drawing for Raffles
and Fireworks!

April 19th and 20th

Grifton Shad Festival Art Show, Shad Shack
Building, 6851 Pitt St., Downtown Grifton.

April 19th Noon – 5pm

April 20th 1pm – 4pm

Grifton Civic Center

12 Noon – 5pm Historical Museum

April 21th

April 21th **Community Church Service**

9am, Creekside Overlook Park (by town landing)
Bring a chair & enjoy the fellowship & the view.
Service by Pastors Michael King and Jamie
Haddock

1pm Until, **The Great Contentnea Creek Duck**
Race, Hot Dog Sale and Tick Bite Kayak
Regatta presented by Grifton Shad Festival,
Grifton Volunteer Fire Department and Sound
Rivers

