

Kiwanis Club of St. Marys
Festival Sponsorships
July 4th Festival - St. Marys Seafood Festival
July 4 and October 3, 2026
www.smkiwanis.com
“Serving the Children of Camden County”

To Our Sponsors:

The children of Camden County sincerely thank you for supporting the Kiwanis Club of St. Marys. Our festival proceeds provide the funds for all that we do for children in this county. After the direct expenses (such as fireworks* and food to be prepared for the Seafood Festival), the net income from our sponsors, vendors and other fundraising activity goes directly to support our many projects.

No Kiwanian is paid anything -- even those who work all day to make our festivals successful. And Kiwanis rules will not let us spend any of our project money on administrative expenses. Thus, your donations go directly to support programs for children and our community.

We provide over \$18,000 of direct support to scholarships and other programs serving the children and youth of Camden County. We support leadership development clubs in several of the county elementary schools, Camden Middle School and Camden County High School. We provide another \$4,000 to several community development programs -- such as Salvation Army, Kiwanis One Day, Habitat for Humanity and our Thanksgiving Food Baskets. We will gladly supply you a complete list of all the programs and organizations we help support.

Our Sponsor support levels have not changed since last year, but our need has increased as we have increased our support to our traditional beneficiaries and have added new ones. Please refer separately to our **Firecracker Sponsor** program (next page). Our current loyal supporters are welcome to increase their contribution or additionally to participate in our Firecracker campaign.

Your support truly makes Camden a better place, for our youth and for all of us. THANK YOU.

*Kiwanis pays a portion of the cost of the fireworks, plus doing nearly all the work. The City of St. Marys pays the majority of the fireworks cost and works closely with us.

Sponsorship levels for Friends of the Festival:

Silver (\$250 for one festival of your choosing or \$400 for both festivals):

The Silver sponsorship level includes: line item (no logo, name only) on official festival T-shirts; special recognition of your support as a Silver sponsor on the Friends of the Festival page in the *Tribune & Georgian* and two free festival T-shirts.

Gold (\$500 for one festival of your choosing or \$800 for both festivals):

The Gold sponsorship level includes all benefits of the Silver sponsorship level plus: your logo included on official festival T-shirts; special recognition of your support as a Gold sponsor on the Friends of the Festival page in the *Tribune & Georgian* and recognition of your support in public address announcements during the festival; and three free festival T-Shirts.

Platinum (\$750 for one festival of your choosing or \$1,200 for both festivals):

The Platinum sponsorship level includes all benefits of the Gold sponsorship level plus: special recognition of your support as a Platinum sponsor on the Friends of the Festival page in the *Tribune & Georgian*, recognition of your support in public address announcements during the festival; and four free festival T-Shirts.

Thank You for Your Support,

The Festivals Sponsorship Committee

FIRECRACKER SPONSOR

Our **Firecracker Sponsor** program will give smaller companies and organizations and individuals an opportunity to help.

Firecracker support can be made in any amount, but we propose \$100 increments.

Each Firecracker Sponsor will receive a certificate, and 3 Star (\$300) sponsors will receive a T-shirt. We will also list our Firecracker Sponsors in the print media -- *Tribune & Georgian*.

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ORDER FORM

Business Name _____

Please make checks payable to:

Contact Name _____

Kiwanis Club of St. Marys

Address _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

OR

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

Bill Us _____

Email _____

OR

Installments
with bill dates of:
April 30, 2026 & July 31, 2026

<u>Level</u>	<u>Both Festivals</u>	<u>July 4th Festival</u>	<u>Rock Shrimp Festival</u>
Silver	_____ \$400	_____ \$250	_____ \$250
Gold	_____ \$800	_____ \$500	_____ \$500
Platinum	_____ \$1,200	_____ \$750	_____ \$750

Fireworks/Other \$ _____

T-shirt size(s) requested (Adult S, M, L, XL,
XXL): _____

Advertising deadline is generally one month prior to each festival. However, some forms of advertising (posters, newspaper ads, etc) may go out earlier so Platinum sponsors should return these forms earlier if possible to ensure you are included on the advertising.

*Please list any special requirements about your logo below.
(In-Kind sponsors-Please list services or goods you are providing)*

Return to:
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