









Anna Maria Island Wedding Festival

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Wedding bells were ringing throughout Anna Maria Island for the crowd of more than 900 that came to the 3rd Annual Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce Wedding Festival. Brides and festival attendees were able to visit vendors by traveling the island and seeing firsthand what they had to offer. According to Caryn Hodge, Wedding Festival Coordinator, "The atmosphere and allure of the island combined with the unique style of the wedding festival drew four times the number of people than any other area show historically." Brides were treated to a fashion show, limo transportation, food & drink, and a showcase of bridal options for the big day. Photographers, DJs, officiants and jewelers were on hand to meet in person. The festival closed with a mock wedding on the beach at sunset next to the Sandbar Restaurant. For more information, please contact Anna Maria Island's Chamber of Commerce at (941) 778-1541 or visit www.amiweddingfestival.com.

