

# Stir the Pot

seafood & wild game cook-off

Palmetto Island State Park Abbeville, LA

Held annually  
the Saturday  
after Easter

Dear Potential Sponsor:

Friends of Palmetto Island State Park are asking for donations to help host the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual “Stir the Pot: Louisiana Seafood Cook-off and Festival” on Saturday, April 11, 2026**. This year’s proceeds from the festival go towards fulfilling our partnership with The Rotary Club of Abbeville to purchase and install a new handicap compliant swing set for the park.

The Sponsorship Committee is seeking tax-deductible corporate and individual sponsorships at four different levels: \$750, \$500, \$250 and \$100. In-kind donations of items suitable for raffles or auctions are also appreciated and tax deductible. Sponsorships will help cover the cost associated with putting on the event. Sponsorships received after the deadline (**March 23**) may not be included on the festival’s printed promotional flyer. All proceeds will be retained by Friends of Palmetto Island State Park.

The day’s festivities begin at 10 a.m. and will include a seafood and wild game cook-off, live music by The Cajun Company Band from 1- 5 p.m., D.J. music by Justin Cormier from 8 am - Noon, nature related demonstrations, raffle, live auctions and a fun-filled family day at the state park. We also anticipate that the Abbeville Red Iris will be in full bloom and have a special presentation about them from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Iris enthusiast travel to Palmetto Island State Park, as it is the only public property where the Abbeville Red can be viewed in its native habitat. Timala Melancon, local author, of Marigold the Honeybee will be on site and her book will be featured on the park’s Kid’s StoryWalk Trail.

We hope that you will consider joining us for the day. The festival organizers would appreciate you or your business becoming an event sponsor. Thank you for your assistance in making this event a success!

Thank you,

Stir the Pot Seafood and Wild Game Cook Off Sponsorship Committee  
Friends of Palmetto Island State Park, Inc.



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