

When Food Speaks, Let's Talk About Gumbo!

GUMBO COOK-OFF OFFICIAL RULES & ENTRY FORM

1. There is limited participation, only 5 teams/individuals will compete. All teams/individuals must be pre-registered by 5:00 PM October 10, 2024.
2. Teams are required to cook at least five gallons of gumbo. Samples will be collected for judging at 5:00PM. Containers will be provided for gumbo to be judged. Each must be filled $\frac{3}{4}$ with juice and meat, as intended for judging. Sample containers will only be given to the People's Choice judging participants, No exceptions. Each container will be distinguished by size and color.
3. Only 1 gumbo entry per individual/team registration is allowed. Gumbo must be cooked at a sanitary location offsite and kept warmed at the event location.
4. A small, roof-only tent (10 x 10), cooked rice, and two tables will be furnished by the event.
5. Each gumbo will be judged on:
 - a. appearance
 - b. flavor
 - c. meat (seasoning/tenderness)
 - d. overall
6. First, Second, and Third places will be awarded by the guest judges and the People's Choice award will be selected by those participants that pay to judge.
7. Cooking teams must provide all necessary cooking utensils, tables, pots, burner, fuel, and any other items needed to keep the gumbo warm and edible. Ice chests are allowed only for items necessary for cooking.
8. Public samples must not be offered, prior to dish submission for official judging.

Any questions or for any additional event details call: The African American Museum at 469-863-7226,

Registration for this event represents the implied agreement to not hold any person(s), sponsor(s), or property owner(s) associated with this event responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to self or property while participating in this event.

Individual/Team Name:

Team Captain:

Company Affiliation:

Phone Number:

Email:

Entry Category:

Pre-registration required. All participants must be registered by 10:00AM, September 12, 2024. Entry Fee is \$75 and is due upon confirmation of participation return email from Plano African American Museum.

**Thank you for your interest in
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