

Gumbo Cook-off Rules and Entry Form



GUMBO MUST:

- Be cooked on site the day of the cook-off (portions can be pre prepped off site)
- Each team must cook and present a minimum of 5 gallons of gumbo
- Be prepared from scratch (roux can be pre-made)
- Be ready for Judging and tasting at 3 pm. Judging will be blind from numbers only.

TEAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Booth must comply with all requirement of the Temporary Food Service Inspection Requirements (Sketch Attached).
- The Head Cook is responsible for the conduct of their team members and guests. As well, the Head Cook shall be responsible for his/her team's compliance with the rules and regulations herein set forth. Any offensive conduct, nudity, lewdness, or any form of vulgarity will NOT be allowed, and will be grounds for disqualification from the cook- off event. **THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT!** Texas Alcohol Laws will be enforced; everyone must be 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages.
- The Head Cook will be responsible for insuring that the booth area is kept clean, both during and after the event. Teams are responsible for their own garbage.
- There will be a MANDATORY Head Cooks meeting at 12:00 pm (noon) on the day of the event.
- **This is a fundraising event.** Each team is encouraged to have a fundraiser (raffle, game, corporate sponsorship, etc.) at their booth, before the event, etc. **Our goal is for everyone to have a great time while raising money for the foundation!!**

JUDGING:

- Each team will be issued a 1 quart container at the beginning of the event for judging turn in. That container will be marked with a ticket and there will be a corresponding ticket inside. All of the judges will sample from the gumbo turned in and will blind judge by number only
- Judging Criteria
 1. AROMA – should smell appetizing
 2. CONSISTENCY – should be smooth combination meat/seafood or roux
 3. COLOR – should look appetizing
 4. TASTE – should taste good, pleasing to the palate
 5. AFTERTASTE – should leave a pleasant taste after swallowing

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WHAT WILL BE PROVIDED

Each team will receive a space not less than 18'x18'. Sampling spoons and Bowls will be provided.

RICE will not be provided. Each team will be responsible for their own rice, crackers, or anything else they would like to accompany their gumbo.

WHEN

November 6th, 2021. Teams may begin move-in at 9 am and must be set up by 1:00 pm. Doors open to the public at 1pm and Judging will begin at 3:00. Event will conclude around 5:00 pm.

WHERE

Cross Creek Ranch Welcome Center – 6450 Cross Creek Bend Ln, Fulshear, TX 77441

PRIZES

- LAGNIAPPE AWARD - Most Money Raised for the Fulshear Police Foundation by a cook team. **This is a fundraising event.** Each team is encouraged to have a fundraiser (raffle, game, corporate sponsorship, etc.) at their booth, before the event, etc. **Our goal is for everyone to have a great time while raising money for the foundation!!**
- First Place Gumbo
- Second Place Gumbo
- Third Place Gumbo
- Best Booth

ENTRY FEE

There is no entry fee for the event and there is no cost for entry for the public. The purpose of the event is to raise money for the Fulshear Police Foundation so we are asking each team to solicit donations and sponsorships before and during the event. There will be a prize awarded to the team that raises the most money for the Foundation.

WHAT TO BRING

Propane stove and fuel, fire extinguisher, cooking pots, serving utensils, tent, ingredients and decorations. Each team is encouraged to bring bowls and spoons in addition to what is provided. Please bring Rice, Crackers, or anything you would like to accompany your gumbo. No electricity will be provided. The attached forms must be completed with your Entry. The team coordinator for the event will file all of the permits in aggregate. Team will be subject to inspection at the event. Teams should follow all cleaning and sanitary rules provided by the Fort Bend County Public Health and Environmental Services Department. Booth must comply with all requirement of the Temporary Food Service Inspection Requirements (Attached).



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SCHEDULE:

- 9:00 am Teams can move in
- 12:00 pm Head Cooks Meeting (Mandatory)
- 1:00 pm Event Open to the Public – All Teams and Vendors Must be Set Up
- 1:00 pm Teams must have gumbo available for general public to sample
- 1:00 pm Fred Rusk and Zydeco Hi-Steppers – Live on Stage
- 1:00 pm Silent Auction Open to Public – Welcome Center
- 3:00 pm Gumbo Turn in For Judging – Welcome Center
- 4:00 pm Live Auction – On Stage
- 4:30 pm Donation Pledge and Awards – All teams should have donations counted ready for turn in at the stage.
- 5:00 pm Conclusion of Event

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TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

Email Address: _____

TEAM MEMBER: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TEAM MEMBER: _____

HOME OR CELL PHONE: _____

TEAM MEMBER: _____

Signature _____

ENTRY FEE AND COMPLETED FORM
MUST BE RETURNED BY: October 22, 2021

Judy McCoy

Administrative Assistant
Fulshear Police Foundation

713-444-1461

Or

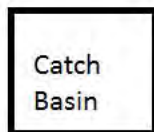
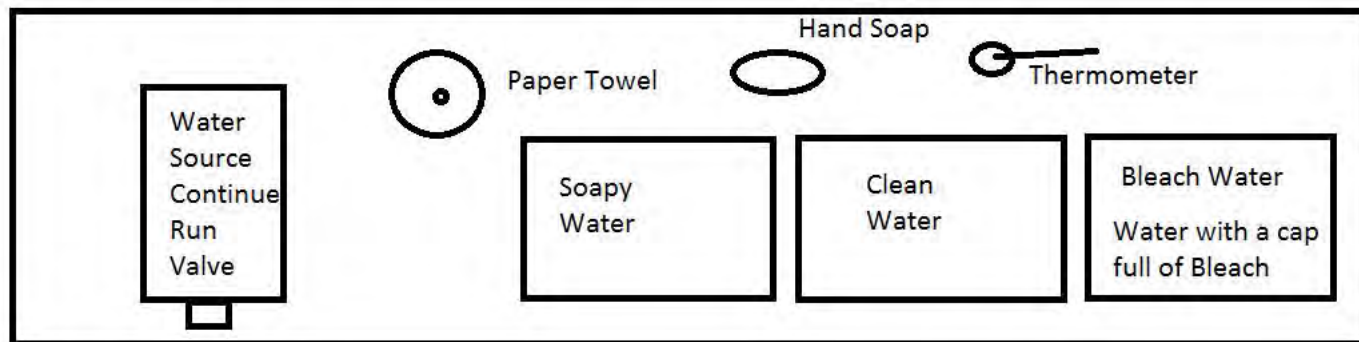
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Sample Layout For Ft. Bend County Health Req.



The Ozarka 2.5 gallon rectangular jugs work perfect for the water source and the have them at all grocery stores.



Make sure the plug is open on the cooler so nothing is sitting in water.



All people cooking must have a ball cap and latex gloves on.

Happy Cooking!!

FULSHEAR POLICE FOUNDATION



*Family
FUN!*
*Live
MUSIC*



**FREE
-to-
ENTER**
**LIVE &
SILENT
AUCTIONS**

SATURDAY, | FROM
NOVEMBER 6 | 1-5PM

Competitors
**MUST BE
REGISTERED
BY OCTOBER 22!**



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