

2024 Downtown Pardi Gras in Aransas Pass

Saturday, February 10, 2024 | Parade 10 AM | Event Hours 11-5 PM

Live Music • Gumbo Cook-Off • Food trucks • Parade • Vendors

Please return this completed registration form and entry fees to the Aransas Pass Chamber of Chamber of Commerce | 130 W. Goodnight Ave, Aransas Pass, TX 78336

Gumbo Cook-Off Competition Application | Cook-Off Set-up begins at 6 AM

Team Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gumbo Team Registration Fee \$25

Fees are non-refundable

OFFICIAL RULES

- All teams must be checked in by 10 AM and ready to serve by Noon.
- Gumbo and roux **MUST** be assembled and prepared on site the day of the competition.
 - Bottled or pre-made roux is **not** allowed.
 - Pre-preparation of vegetables and protein is allowed.
- Gumbo **MUST** contain a protein: Seafood, chicken, sausage or combination.
- Each team **MUST** prepare a minimum of 5 gallons for the competition.
- Teams must provide rice, crackers, or any other accompaniment for their gumbo.
- Each team **MUST** provide an ABC fire extinguisher.
- **All gumbo samples MUST be sold to the public, not given away.**
- The sale of any items other than gumbo from your booth will not be allowed.
- Each team will receive a check for 25% of gumbo sales collected from their booth.
- Each team will be responsible for meeting health department regulations.
- Gumbo teams must provide all necessary cooking utensils, tables, pots, burners, fuel, and any other items needed to complete their gumbo.
- Serving cups, spoons, napkins, and a ticket container will be provided by the event committee.

Please remit payment to the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce.

Please make checks payable to Destination Aransas Pass.

Applications will not be accepted without payment.

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BOOTH SPACE

- Each team will have 10'x10' space.
- **A (10' x 10') pop-up tent is required.** Your team must set up under the tent within the space provided. Tents will not be provided. (*This will create a uniform and distinguishable space for the Gumbo Competition*)
- Electricity will not be available.
- No trailers or food trucks.
- Water will not be provided. (*Water from water hoses is not potable*)

JUDGING | Begins at 1 PM

- One judging container will be provided to each team at check-in.
- A member of the Gumbo Committee will pick up each teams' container for the official judging at 1 PM.
- Judging samples must consist of juice and meat only, no rice.
 - Do not fill the judging container to the top, judges need to stir the contents.
- Awards will be presented at the stage at 4:45 PM.
- First and Second place will be selected by a panel of judges.
- The People's Choice Award will be presented to the best overall gumbo team selected by the public.
 - Paper ballots will be given out to the public to vote.
 - Voting for the People's Choice Award will end at 4 PM.

CHECK-IN | 6 AM

- All teams must be checked in by 10 AM and ready to serve by Noon.
- Check-in begins on Saturday at 6 AM in Downtown Aransas Pass. A map of the event and the gumbo committee contact will be provided to participants leading up to the event.
- You must pay a \$20 cleaning deposit at Check-In. This fee will be returned to you upon inspection of your booth area after event closure. ***This fee will only be collected in cash so that it can be easily returned to you. Cleaning deposits cannot be collected after February 10, 2024.***

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IN SIGNING, YOU AGREE TO ADHERE TO ALL THE GUIDELINES AS STATED IN THE ATTACHED OFFICIAL RULES AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.

Signature

Date

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