

2023 Pardi Gras in Downtown Aransas Pass

Saturday, February 11, 2023 | Parade 11 am | 11-6 pm Event
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 Registration | Cook-Off Set-up begins at 7AM

Team Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gumbo Team Registration Fee \$25

Fees are non-refundable

Please make checks payable to Destination Aransas Pass

OFFICIAL RULES

- All teams must be checked in by 10AM.
- Gumbo and roux **MUST** be assembled and prepared on site the day of competition. Pre-preparation of vegetables and stock is allowed.
- Gumbo **MUST** contain a protein: Seafood, chicken, sausage or combination.
- Each team **MUST** prepare a minimum of 5 gallons for competition.
- Contestants will provide rice, crackers or any other accompaniment for their gumbo.
- **All gumbo samples **MUST** be sold to the public, not given away.**

BOOTH SPACE

- Each team will have a 10'x10' space.
- No electricity is available.
- Cooking teams must provide all necessary cooking utensils, tables, pots, burner, fuel, and any other items needed to complete the gumbo. A small, pop-up tent (10' x 10') is recommended. No trailers or food trucks.

JUDGING | Begins at 3:15PM

- One judging container will be provided to each team a check-in.
- Remove the first number from the bottom of container and keep safe. Leave the second number attached. This is the only way your gumbo will be identified as the winners are announced.

- A member of the Gumbo Committee will pick up each teams' container for the official judging at 3:15 pm
- Judges' samples must consist of juice and meat only, no rice.
- Do not fill container to the top, judges need to stir the contents.
- Awards will be presented at the stage following official judging.
- Serving cups, spoons, napkins, ticket container will be provided.
- Please furnish your own water for gumbo, water from hoses is not potable.
- Your gumbo will be sold to the public to sample and vote in the People's Choice Award.
- First and Second, place trophies will be awarded and the People's Choice Award will be presented to the best overall gumbo selected by the public.

CHECK-IN | 7AM

- All teams must be checked in by 10AM.
- Check-in begins on Saturday at 7 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.
- Each team will be responsible for meeting health department regulations for sanitary policy at your booth. Proper hand washing, dish washing, and food temperature are to be maintained at all times.
- Leave all food and drink at home. There will be ample food/drink sold on premises.
- The sale of any items other than gumbo is not allowed.
- Please Clean your area before your team leaves.

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

Signature

Date