Black Pot Cook-Off Entry Form

Please return this form along with your team’s entry fee of $100.00
On or before April 13, 2019.

CIRCLE YOUR ENTRY OR ENTRIES:

Gumbo Seafood Chicken & Sausage
Jambalaya Seafood Chicken & Sausage

Team Name: ____________________________________________
Team Captain: _________________________________________
Team Members: __________________________________________

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Address

City & Zip code: _________________________________________
Phone #: ________________________________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________

Make Check Payable to: Franklin Rotary Club
Mail Check & Entry Fee to: Black Pot Cook Off

P.O. Box 1066, Franklin, La 70538
Event Fact Sheet

**What:** The Second Annual Franklin Rotary Club Gumbo & Jambalaya – Black Pot Cook-Off is a fun filled family friendly outdoor event held in Franklin, La in conjunction with the Black Bear Festival and Wooden Boat Show. The event features an outdoor cooking contest among food enthusiasts in the categories of gumbo and jambalaya. There will be classic carnival games, fun Jumps, arts & crafts, and lots of vendors. There will also be live music for your enjoyment. The mission of this event is to share Southern Hospitality and expand the reach of Rotary and make known its purpose throughout our community. The Funds raised from this event will go towards our annual Scholarship Program and Community Outreach Programs.

**When:** Saturday, April 13, 2019----- 6:00 AM until

**Where:** Along the beautiful Bayou Teche near the Franklin Bridge.

**Who:** ALL are welcome to participate, attend and sponsor.
2nd Annual Franklin Rotary Club

Gumbo & Jambalaya-Black Pot Cook-Off

Join us at the 2019 Black Bear Festival

Saturday, April 13, 2019, on the bayou-side in Franklin, La

Competition begins at 6 AM

Gumbo – Chicken & Sausage or Seafood

Jambalaya – Chicken & Sausage or Seafood

For more information and to get your application & contest

Rules & entry fee info call or email: Iris Sharpe at

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All funds raised will benefit the Rotary Community Outreach Programs.
Entry Instructions:

Please complete the entry form and return it along with your team’s entry fee.

Rules and Regulations:

1. The Franklin Rotary Club “Black Pot Cook-Off” has 4 food categories of competition: Gumbo (seafood or chicken & sausage), Jambalaya (seafood or chicken & sausage).
2. The Cook-Off defines “Gumbo” as a Cajun soup containing Roux. It may contain a variety of meats and or seafood, vegetables, seasonings and served over rice. The cook-off requires that the competition Gumbo be made from scratch as a part of your own recipe. Gumbo will be judged in one of two categories: seafood or non-seafood.
3. The Cook-Off defines “Jambalaya” as a highly seasoned mixture of pork, poultry, seafood or vegetables with rice. The Cook-Off requires that the competition jambalaya be made from scratch as a part of your own recipe.
4. The suggested team membership is 3-5 members.
5. Each team is expected to prepare at least 3 to 5 gallons each of gumbo/jambalaya which will be used in judging and serving to the public.
6. Your culinary entry must be cooked over a butane/propane flame ON SITE. There will be no pre-cooking allowed: except for the rice for your gumbo. Pre-cut vegetables and meats will be accepted. Roux must be made from scratch and on site. You may light your burner at 6:00 AM.
7. Judging will start at 11:30 AM. Each team will receive a numbered container which a designated team member will place your entry in and present it to the judges table. Judges will know the entry by number only and after tasting all entries will select a winner(s).
8. Serving/tasting cups will be provided.
9. Each team is encouraged to bring a 10’ X 10’ tent and decorate their booth. Each team is required to provide their own pots, burners, propane/butane, cooking and serving utensils, tables and all ingredients needed to prepare entry.
10. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated booth. Theme “Black Bear”.

NOTE: Water and electricity will not be provided !!! Bring what you will need to prepare your dish.