

GUMBO COOK-OFF ENTRY FORM

Morganza Christmas Event & Parade / Sunday, December 3, 2023 / 10A-4P
Morganza High School / 752 LA-3050 / Morganza, Louisiana

Set up 6A / Begin Serving 11A / Winner Announced 2:30P
Chicken and Sausage gumbo only

Details:

**See “Gumbo Cook Off Rules” page below for more details.

- This is an outdoor event being hosted by the Morganza Cultural District (501C3).
- All proceeds benefit revitalization projects within the Morganza Cultural District.
- Will have retail & food vendors, activities for kids, Santa, Christmas tree lighting & caroling.
- The Morganza Christmas Parade will take place at 1P.
- Bring your own tent and tables.
- The crowd will cast votes for their favorite pot. Please provide cups for people to get samples.
- Winner gets a plaque to take home, as well as their name on the plaque in Morganza’s City Hall building.
- The Morganza Cultural District will sell tickets for people to purchase bowls of gumbo.

Entry Form Submission - DUE DECEMBER 1, 2023

- Turn your entry form into Brandon Ramagos (225-329-9372).

Cook Off Participant:

Name/group: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Pot size in quarts: _____

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Access to cooking area

Vehicles will have access to the cooking area from 6A-9:30A. Parking will be behind the school.

Booth set up:

We will have a designated location for setup. Participants are responsible for their booth and equipment (including a free-standing shelter, tables, chairs, etc.) Anchoring the tent is recommended.

Booth tear down:

The dismantling of booths and removal of cooking equipment should take place after 4P when vehicles can be brought into the yard. However, if a team needs to leave early, equipment will have to be hauled to your vehicles.

Clean Up/Maintenance:

Team captains are responsible for seeing that their booth area is clean during and after the event. Teams are responsible for their own garbage disposal.

Cooking On-Site Requirements:

- All cooking must be done on gas cookers, stoves, burners, etc.
- **Roux must be cooked on site and all ingredients added on site.**
- Precooked rice and meat are allowed. Vegetables may be pre-chopped.
- Electricity is not available.
- A 40-quart pot is suggested but there is no requirement.
- The Morganza Cultural District will sell tickets to purchase bowls of gumbo.

Judging

- All teams will be checked by Gumbo Police.
- Please provide sample cups for the crowd to taste.
- Winner gets a plaque to take home, as well as their name on the plaque in Morganza's City Hall building.

Supplies for Serving - To Be Provided by Cooking Participants

- Gumbo bowls (18oz suggested) and spoons.

Questions: Call Brandon Ramagos (225-329-9372).