



Carnegie Carnival Cajun Cook-Off on Moulton Street

Thank you for participating the Carnegie Carnival Cajun Cook-Off. Proceeds from this fun and tasty event will benefit the Carnegie Visual Art Center. It is open to professional and amateur "Cookin' Crewes." Following are the basic rules. If you have a question about something we have not covered, please call 256-476-9332, and we will help you. The event will be from 10 AM until 4 PM on Saturday, February 10, 2018 on Moulton Street in front of the Magnolia Room.

CARNEGIE CARNIVAL CAJUN COOK-OFF RULES

- *The three competition categories are: **Red Beans and Rice, Gumbo, and Jambalaya.***
- *Entry fee for each Cookin' Crewe is \$75 for the first competition entry and \$25 for each additional category. Each Crewe is assigned a 15' x 15' area in which to prepare and distribute samples of their entries. Crewes may enter into one, two, or all three categories.*
- *All competition entries must be prepared and cooked on-site. No prepared ingredients allowed except for canned beans or presoaked dried beans.*
- *All Entries must be cooked from scratch. No pre-packaged mixes (like Zatarain's) are allowed.*
- *Competition presentation bowls, tasting bowls, spoons, napkins and "tip" containers will be provided by The Carnegie for People's Choice tasting and judging.*
- *A "Cookin' Crewe" can be one or more persons who have registered as a team and paid the entry fee.*
- *Each Cookin' Crewe must prepare 5 gallons of one competition entry of their choosing. Crewes entering 2 or all 3 categories may prepare whatever quantity they choose of their second or third category insuring enough for judging purposes.*
- *Each Cookin' Crewe must provide an ingredient list on the registration form.*
- *Each Cookin' Crewe must provide their own supplies and cooking equipment, including (but not limited to) tent, tables, chairs, propane or white gas, cooking pots, cooking and preparation utensils, food ingredients, coolers, ice, and generators for electric power.*
- *Cookin' Crewes are encouraged to bring fun and enthusiasm to the competition by decorating their booth, dressing in costumes, and creating a festive and inviting atmosphere. Please remember that this is a family-friendly event.*
- *Cookin' Crewes may unload equipment and set up before 8 AM or after 10 AM (absolutely no vehicles are allowed on the street between 8:00 AM and 10 AM.) Cooking may start at 8 AM. Please be courteous to other competitors during set up and the entire competition.*
- *Cookin' Crewes must prepare food in a safe and sanitary manner as possible. Clean up must be done off-site after the competition.*
- *Judging will began at 2 PM. Award Presentation will be at 3 PM.*
- *Any alcoholic beverages being present or being consumed must be obtained in accordance with the City of Decatur's Arts and Entertainment District rules from a licensed provider. No carrying in of outside or "brown bag" alcoholic beverages is permitted.*
- *Cookin' Crewes may only give away samples of their entries to the public and the public will vote for their favorite by putting a monetary "tip" in the team's Tip Jar. Proceeds raised through People's Choice "tipping" will benefit the Carnegie Visual Arts Center.*
- *First place in each category will be judged by a panel of 5 judges. First place prizes will be a trophy, \$100, and recognition at Cook-Off Award Presentation.*
- *The Grand Prize Overall winner award will be a trophy, \$300 and recognition at Cook-Off Award Presentation.*
- *People's Choice Award will be awarded to the team with the most "tips" in their Tip Jar. People's Choice Award will be a plaque and will be announced on the Carnegie websites and social media sites.*
- *Breakdown of Cook-Off competition area will begin at 3:30 PM.*
- *Failure to comply with these rules will result in team disqualification and removal from premises.*



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Carnegie Carnival Cajun Cook-Off Registration Form

Cookin' Crewe Name _____

Contact Person _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

Our Cookin' Crewe will cook: Red Beans and Rice Gumbo Jambalaya

(Please list the ingredients of each of your recipes on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form)

Crewe Captain _____ Email _____

Crewe Member _____ Email _____

Crewe Member _____ Email _____

Crewe Member _____ Email _____

Crewe Member _____ Email _____

Crewe Member _____ Email _____

(Additional crewe member names and information may be listed on the back)

Registration Deadline is February 2, 2018 at 5 PM

Cookin' Crew fee is \$75 for the first category entry and \$25 for each additional category.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ payable to the Carnegie Visual Arts Center.

Please charge my \$ _____ registration fee to: Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CCID _____ Billing zip _____

Registration Deadline is February 2, 2018 at 5 PM. Mail or drop off registration form and applicable fees to:



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