



9th Annual Wixon Valley, TX

Charity Gumbo Cook-Off

Saturday, March 2, 2024 — Noon - 6:30pm

Entry Rules

1. All teams are to be at least 2 members, no more than 5.
2. At least one member of each team must be 21 years of age or older.
3. Due to spacing, only the first 40 completed entries can be accepted.
4. Entry fees are \$75.00 per team. Cash is the only form of payment accepted. Fees are non-refundable unless event cancelled or postponed by organizers.
5. Winnings will go as follows: 1st Place is \$750.00, 2nd Place is \$600.00, 3rd Place is \$500, 4th Place is \$400.00, 5th Place is \$300.00, and all other places are a GIANT thanks for participating. All net proceeds will benefit Phoebe's home.
6. All entry fees/deposits MUST be paid BEFORE 6:00pm on February 29, 2024. Entry drop-off is at Wixon Valley City Hall ONLY. A locked drop-box is located on the office front porch.
7. Teams may set-up not earlier than 8:00am and no later than 11:00am, on March 2, 2024. No more than 1 vehicle per team allowed in event area at any time!
8. All ingredients must be in their raw or purchased form. An inspection will be conducted of these items before cooking begins. Every component of the entry including roux must be prepared on site. Rice for personal serving may be brought in prepared. Any team possessing pre-cooked or purchased roux WILL be disqualified.
9. A mandatory cook's meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. (at least one member of each team MUST be present and on time)



10. Teams are limited to a space no larger than 12 feet by 15 feet in the event area unless granted a variance by cook-off administrators. Teams are responsible for providing pop-up tents and their own tables, as well as securing everything in their area.
11. **NO team vehicles** are allowed to park in or access the event area between the hours of 11:00am and 5:30pm.
12. Music at the event will be provided. No individual radios or sound systems allowed.
13. Gas cookers are the only allowed cooking devices. NO open, wood or coal fires will be allowed on the property. No electricity provided for cooking devices.
14. Each team is required to have a 5 lb. minimum fire extinguisher within their site.
15. Teams are to make a minimum of four gallons of gumbo at the same time. One, twenty (20) ounce cup will be turned in for judging. The three gallon minimum does not have to be prepared in the same pot. No rice or garnishes allowed inside entry cups.
16. Entries must be turned in, in the container provided by administrators, for judging between 3:00p.m. and 3:20 p.m. **No entries will be accepted at 3:21p.m. or later.** Entry must fit within and be contained COMPLETELY within the provided entry container (20oz. styro. Cup) without any alterations or additions to the surfaces of the container. Judging will begin at 3:10pm. **Winners will be announce at 5:00pm at the earliest.**
17. **NO GLASS BEVERAGE BOTTLES ARE ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT.** Any team with participants or guests who have glass beverage bottles out in the open will be disqualified. Coolers and bags brought onto event grounds are subject to search.
18. **No teams shall begin teardown or breakdown before 5:00pm.**
19. Teams are responsible for BAGGING their own trash and placing bags in the dumpster provided. Teams are not to dump trash in cans provided for the general public.
20. **Leftover food disposal is NOT allowed within the event area!**
21. Teams are to remember that this is a family and charity event. Any conduct deemed contrary to that fact will not be tolerated and can lead to the team's disqualification. This includes any attendees/participants who appear to be excessively intoxicated. **UNSPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCT BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE EVENT MAY RESULT IN A TEAM BEING BANNED FROM FUTURE EVENTS.**
22. Have fun and enjoy yourselves!

Sincerely,
Cook-off Administrators & The City Council of Wixon Valley, Texas

Any violation of the above rules/requirements will result in the entire team being disqualified and possibly removed from Wixon Valley Property.
All violations are and can be determined by one or more of the Wixon Valley City Council or Cook-off Administrators.



Wixon Valley City Hall

9500 Highway 21 East

(979) 589-1688

3.5 miles east of Hwy 6 bypass
(across from Pioneer Steel & Pipe)





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Team Entry/Sign-Up

ALL entries must be completed, turned in,
and fees paid by 6:00PM, Thursday, February 29, 2024.

Entries may be turned in at Wixon Valley City Hall ONLY.

Entry fees are \$75.00 per team (cash only).

****PRINT CLEARLY on this form!!!**

TEAM NAME: _____

CHIEF-COOK&TEAM CONTACT: _____

MEMBER: _____

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CONTACT NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

RULES RECEIVED SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



*Net proceeds for this year's cook-off will go to benefit Phoebe's Home.

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2024 Crowd's Choice Award

Each team will be given a donation bucket to collect monetary donations throughout the event.

Teams will turn in their buckets when they turn in their gumbo entries.

The team at that time with the most monetary donations will be the Crowd's Choice winner!

That team will then receive half of the proceeds from their donation bucket and the other half will go to the event's charity, Phoebe's Home.

