

## ***New Location- Bigger Cash Prizes- More Gumbo***

On Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at **Parker Park** the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Mexico Beach Gumbo Cook-Off Gumbo King will be named! A panel of food connoisseurs will determine who will be the King of this Gumbo competition, so if you think you've got the best stew, then ladle up!

No application fee to enter. All entries must complete an entry form and are required to produce **five (5) gallons** or more of their specialty Gumbo and/or Brunswick stew. Chefs will be responsible for bringing containers/heating devices to keep your food nice and hot (crock pots & propane gas cookers are ideal & preferred). We also request each team provide their own extension cords to power any crock pots or cookers that will require power. You will also be responsible for dishing out samples to the crowd and collecting their payment, in ticket format.

Those competing may begin checking in no earlier than **7:30am CT** and all competitors are to be finished setting up by 9:15am CT. Judging will begin at 9:15am CT and you must have your item(s) hot and ready. All supplies needed for judging and selling will be provided by the Special Events for Mexico Beach committee. Tables will be assigned, so you must check in before setting up.

Space is limited to the first 30 entry forms received and applications will not be accepted after the cutoff date. **Entry forms are due no later than Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

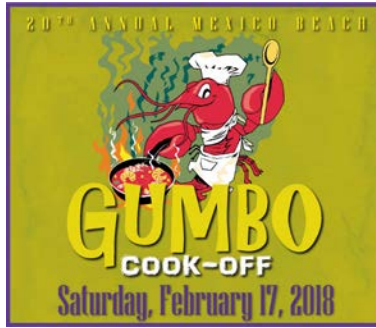
There are **2 Gumbo Categories** (Restaurant and Amateur) and **1 Brunswick stew Category**.

Awards will be as followed:

- Gumbo Amateur Division: \$500 First Place, \$250 Second Place & \$150 Third Place.
- Gumbo Restaurant Division: \$500 First Place, \$250 Second Place & \$150 Third Place.
- Brunswick stew Division: \$300 First Place, \$250 Second Place & \$100 Third Place.

Special Events will provide the tent, table, electricity, serving cups, napkins and utensils for consumption. No personal tents are allowed. All monies raised benefit the Special Events for Mexico Beach's July 4<sup>th</sup> Best Blast on the Beach firework show.

Questions, please call (850) 648-8196



## Participant/Team Entry Form

Entry form(s) are due no later than Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
One entry form per category is due if entering multiple categories

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Category (circle one): Gumbo- Restaurant    Gumbo-Amateur    Brunswick stew

Will you be bringing a grill/gas cooker?    YES    NO

### Cook-Off Disclaimer

In consideration of this entry, I/we absolve any and all claims for myself/team and my heirs against Special Events for Mexico Beach, Inc., the City of Mexico Beach, members, volunteers and employees of the above organizations as well as any and all sponsors of the 2018 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Mexico Beach Gumbo Cookoff from any injury or illness which may result directly or indirectly from my participation in the 2018 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Mexico Beach Gumbo Cookoff. I also give permission for the use of my name and photograph in any broadcast, telecast, or public account of this event, including any promotions in subsequent years.

Entrant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Application To:

**Special Events for Mexico Beach, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 13923**

**Mexico Beach, FL 32410**

Or drop off at:

**Mexico Beach Welcome Center**

**102 Canal Parkway, Mexico Beach**