

— 4TH ANNUAL —



THE BALLARD HOUSE GUMBO

COOK - OFF

...AND
COME SEE OUR
NEW EXPANSION!

MARCH 22ND • 5PM - 8PM

The Ballard House • 21421 Cinco Park Rd, Katy, Texas 77450

Join Avenue Property Group on Friday, March 22nd from 5:00 - 8:00 PM for our 4th Annual Gumbo Cookoff benefiting **The Ballard House**, a Cinco Charities community. There is no cost to come enjoy, but donations are GREATLY appreciated.



Interested in Competing?

To learn more and register:

<https://goo.gl/5o8j5A>

 www.theballardhouse.org

 facebook.com/theballardhouse

 instagram.com/theballardhouse

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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. There will be NO entry fees for cook teams for the 2019 Event. However, each team is encouraged to make a donation to The Ballard House and is expected to prepare at least three (3) gallons of gumbo. There is no maximum quantity a team may prepare. Ladle out a 1-to-2-ounce sample using the cups provided.
2. Teams also encouraged, but not required, to provide side dishes or a dessert, to be served in the main kitchen of The Ballard House during the event. This encourages our guests to come learn more about The Ballard House and what it does for the community.
3. Each team must check in and set-up its space between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2019, but feel free to come early and make a day of it! You should be ready to serve at 5:00 p.m. The Ballard House will provide space ONLY. Teams must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Props, tents, coverings or any other part of a team's equipment must not extend past the boundaries of the assigned space of approximately 10' x 10'. THERE WILL BE NO HOOK-UPS FOR POWER OF ANY KIND. Teams are responsible for their own tables, chairs, equipment, supplies and decorations. You're encouraged to decorate your space, make it your own. Make it fun for our visitors! Teams are expected to bring their own ingredients, cutting boards, sanitary cooking gloves, and utensils, etc.
4. Each team must comply with all pertinent laws and ordinances, including Fort Bend County Health Department Rules. It is the responsibility of each team to see that their contest area is kept clean and is policed following the contest. When possible, trash receptacles and trash bags will be provided.
5. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of this team and guests.
6. If your recipe calls for alcoholic beverages, this ingredient must be mixed in prior to arrival to the contest. Due to Ballard House rules, we cannot allow either opened or unopened alcoholic beverages on the premises. Thank you for your understanding.
7. Teams are allowed to bring their own soft drinks, bottled water, etc.
8. Rice, tasting cups, spoons, and napkins for the public will be provided.
9. Judging is done throughout the event by ALL of our guests. Each guest will be given a token which they will use to cast their vote for their favorite recipe. Token jars for each team will be lined up at the check in table where visitors may cast their votes by depositing their token. The jars, along with all 'vote' tokens will be collected 15 minutes prior to the end of the event for counting. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams. The event organizers reserve the right to modify or expand these rules and regulations.
10. Tear-down will begin at 8:00 p.m. on March 22, 2019. Your area must be completely free from garbage and other materials by 8:00 p.m. Please do not pour waste, such as coal or grease on the street or grass.
11. Absolutely NO alcoholic beverages are permitted on The Ballard House grounds.

12. The Ballard House, Cinco Charities, Keller Williams Premier Realty and Avenue Property Group will not be responsible for losses resulting from theft, damage or accidents.
13. All net proceeds will benefit The Ballard House, a Cinco Charities community.
14. Questions, comments, or concerns should be directed to Brian Varvel at (281) 846-5936 or brian@avenuepg.com.

REGISTRATION

Since there is no entry for registering, this year we're handling team registrations online. Please visit the following website to register your team:

[**https://goo.gl/5o8j5A**](https://goo.gl/5o8j5A)

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

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Participant shall defend, indemnify, and hold The Ballard House, Cinco Charities, Keller Williams Premier Realty and Avenue Property Group, and all respective officers, employees, volunteers, agents, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessors of the premises on which the Activity takes place, harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense including reasonable attorney's fees and claims from injury or damages arising out of the activities, services, or products provided by or through participant during the Activity but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss expense, attorney's fees and claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions (including product sales or distribution) of participant, its officers, agents or employees.

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