



Welcome to...

Crawfish for a Cause!!

We thank you for your willingness to participate in our event. Please remember, this is a Charity Event and all proceeds benefit The Salvation Army of the Coastal Bend. Attached is a list of dates and rules for the event. If you have questions, please ask via email or phone call:

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Lars	361-935-6650	pipinghotbbq@gmail.com
		or crawfishforacause@gmail.com

The prizes are based on the judging and the judging is based on our panel of Celebrity Judges. The judging is meant to be fair and anonymous, the judging is final, and will not be disputed or argued regardless of procedures. This is a charity event with prizes for your participation.

Our host, Concrete Street, has specific rules regarding alcohol and vehicle access that have ZERO tolerance policies. These are attached as well and are the main rules of the event.

We hope you have fun and enjoy this event. Thank you again for your support and effort in benefitting The Salvation Army of the Coastal Bend.



General Details:

- Mandatory Head Cook's meeting will be Wednesday, April 19, 2023, via ZOOM. ALL Head cooks are required to attend for rules, explanations, and Q&A.
 - Zoom link will be sent out to each team. Participation is mandatory.
- Event opens to the Public: Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Location: Concrete Street Amphitheater at 700 Concrete Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Material/Equipment:

- Teams will be responsible for providing the following:
 - Food handlers permit
 - Two 10'x10' or one 10'x20' canopy
 - Crawfish Cooker (pot, stand, burner, propane, etc.)
 - Portable fire extinguisher
 - Ice Chests for both cooked and uncooked crawfish
 - Rinse and handwash station (by each team see attached sample)
 - Tables to serve and prepare the crawfish from
- Teams will be provided the following:
 - Live Crawfish
 - Access to water via hose, if needed. The hose will not be easily accessible to each cook site. We recommend you bring potable water for your boiler if you prefer
 - Serving boats and hand gloves
 - Waste disposal



Set-up/Teardown:

- Set-up: Friday, April 21, 2023, noon to 7:00 pm. Delivery of equipment and initial set-up only. Gates close at 7:00 pm and ALL vehicles must be removed from the premises.
- Final Set-up: Saturday, April 22, 2023, 8:00 am to 10:00 am, no exceptions; team access only, no guests.
- Teardown: Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. No vehicles will be allowed back onsite until after 4:00 pm.
- Each team will have a 10'x20' area for set up and each team will have a designated location per attached map. Hold downs will be required (staking is not an option).
- There will be a security guard onsite Friday night to ensure all equipment is secure.

Alcohol Rules:

- NO outside alcohol will be permitted on the premises.
 - Outside alcohol will result in the team being disqualified, escorted off premises and banned from Concrete Street along with other repercussions
 - Due to TABC Restrictions, this is a critical issue
- Discounted cases of beer will be available for sale to the cook off team.
 - These are available for consumption by the four designated cook-off team members only
 - If alcohol is given to public or other non-cook team members, the cook team will be disqualified and escorted off premises
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Cooking for Public Information:

- Each team will be responsible for cooking a portion of the crawfish for the event.
 - Approximately 500 pounds (per team) will be required
 - Total amount will depend on attendance; additional pounds may be required
- The public enters at 11:00 am, first batch must be ready.
- Crawfish trailer will be onsite starting at 9:00 am. Please bring a push cart, dollie, etc. to transport crawfish to your team area.
- The event ends at 4:00 pm, cooking should conclude at approximately 3:00 pm.

Food Handlers:

- Each team must have a captain or participate with a valid food handlers license.
- See attached form if you need to obtain a food handlers license.
- A copy of the license must be provided by Monday, April 17, 2023, by 2:00 pm.
 - Send a copy to jbaugh@victorybuildingteam.com
- A copy must remain onsite during the event.
- All cooking, preparation, and serving must occur under the tent.

Rinse and Handwash Station:

- Each team must have a handwash station provided and set up by the team.
- The station must include a jug and nozzle of clean water, hand soap, and paper towels along with a trash receptacle for waste.
- The station must be stocked and maintained during the event.



Judging:

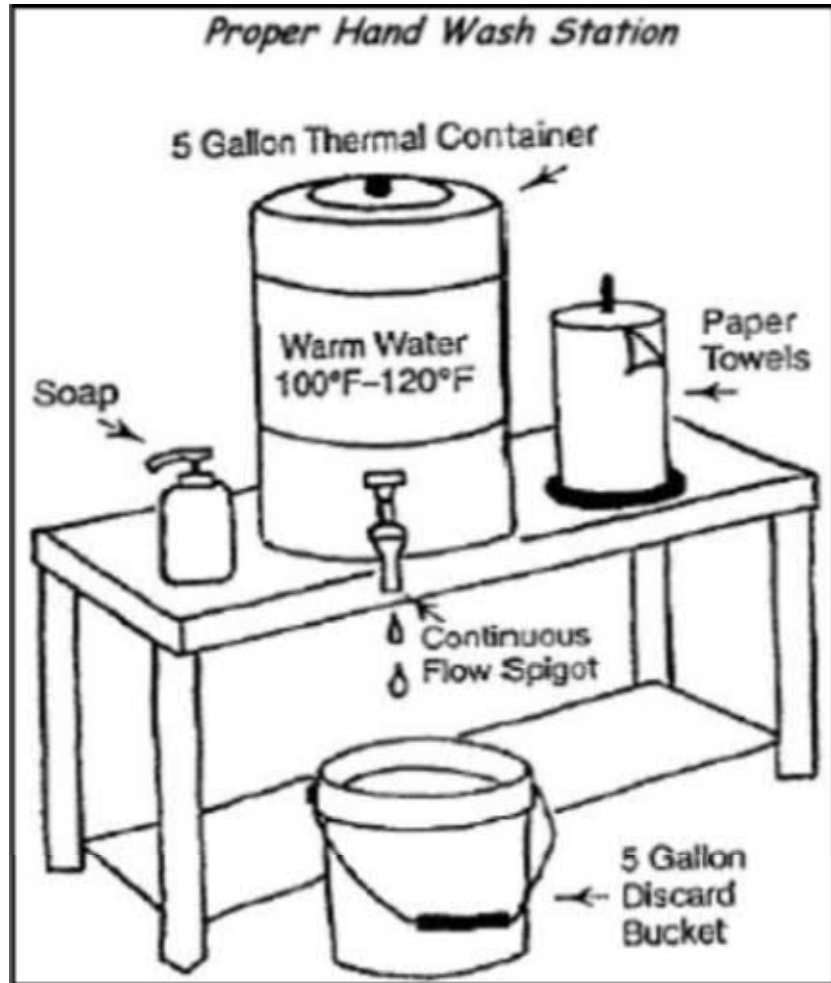
- Turn-in window is 1:15-1:30 pm. No turn-ins will be accepted after 1:30 pm.
- Turn-in location will be at the Pavilion Stage.
- Panel judging will begin at 1:30 pm. The judging panel will consist of local Celebrities, not the general public. Judging will be anonymous and judges will not know which teams they are scoring.
- Judges will score each individual entry based on the criteria shown below with a possible total for 35 points per judge. Total scores from each judge will be combined to determine winners.
 - Judging Criteria:
 - Taste/Spice, 15 points
 - Texture, 10 points
 - Ease of Peel, 10 points
- In the event of a tie, total score of the “taste” category will be the tiebreaker. Should a tie continue, the total score of the “texture” category will be the tiebreaker
- Teams are required to turn in 10 containers (supplied by the cook-off) with 3 crawfish per container. All garnishes and condiments are prohibited; nothing is allowed in the container but the crawfish. Judging containers shall be clean and free of any markings. Marked containers may be disqualified at the CCCC committee’s discretion. Cooks are responsible for ensuring that the containers they receive remain clean and undamaged. Only the containers provided by the CCCC committee will be utilized for product turn in.
- Prizes:
 - First Place: Trophy and \$3,000
 - Second Place: Trophy and \$2,000
 - Third Place: Trophy and \$1,000
 - Fourth Place: Trophy and \$750
 - Fifth Place: Trophy and \$250
 - People’s Choice: Trophy and free entry into the 2024 event (\$500 value)



Misc. Rules/Clarification:

- This is a family friendly charity event. Please act accordingly and follow the rules.
- This event will provide entertainment, but each team may provide a radio for their area. It must not be loud or obscene music. The event will make that determination.
- Crawfish provided will be pre-washed and “pot ready.” Should the team further wish to rinse or wash their crawfish, the team must make arrangements to pick up their crawfish early and wash offsite. There will not be a place to wash crawfish onsite.
- All used boil water will be disposed of (after the event) by CCCC into specified waste receptacles. If you dispose of your boil water on the ground, you will be charged a clean-up fee.
- The teams will only serve crawfish to the public attendees. Should you cook anything else in your boil, you may only consume sides for you and your team.
- The event is rain or shine, and entry fees are non-refundable.
- Team members must be 18 years or older. All participants must sign the “Team Participation and Liability Waiver” prior to event day.
- Propane and fuel tanks shall be in good working order and within code as per federal and state standards.
- No electrical power will be provided to the team cooking areas.
- Each team is responsible for keeping their cooking area clean and free of ground debris. Care must be taken to avoid spills. Crawfish peels should be disposed of in garbage bins. Failure to comply will result in disqualification and/or a clean-up fee.
- Each team is REQUIRED to have a portable fire extinguisher at their boiling site.

Proper Hand Wash Station





ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Team Roster: 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Entry Fee: \$500

For more information:

Jeremy Baugh (361) 688-8620 Rafa Mena (361) 480-7606

Teysha Dougherty (361) 563-1762

Team Captain Signature

Date

For Office Use Only:

Date Rec'd: _____

Payment Type: _____

Rec'd By: _____

Team # _____