



## Red Beans and Rice Cook-Off at Bank Street Green

Thank you for participating the the Carnegie Carnival Red Beans and Rice Cook-Off. Proceeds from this fun and tasty event will benefit the Carnegie Visual Art Center. It is open to professional and amature "Cookin' Crewes." Following is the basic rules. If you have a question about something we have not covered, please call us at 256-341-0562, and we will help you. The event will be from 10 AM until 6 PM on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at Bank Street Green located at 508 Bank Street in Decatur, Alabama.

### CARNEGIE CARNIVAL RED BEANS AND RICE COOK-OFF RULES

- *Red Beans and Rice* must be prepared and cooked on-site. No prepared ingredients allowed except for canned beans or presoaked dried beans.
- *Red Beans and Rice* must be cooked from scratch. No pre-packaged mixes (like Zatarain's) are allowed.
- The final *Red Beans and Rice* presented to the judges must contain "red" or "kidney" beans and rice.
- Serving 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.
- Entry fee for each *Cookin' Crew* is \$150 and each crewe is assigned a 15' x 15' area in which to prepare and distribute samples of their *Red Beans and Rice*.
- Each *Cookin' Crewe* must prepare 5 gallons of *Red Beans and Rice*.
- 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 at 8 AM and may start cooking at 10 AM. Access to the competition area is limited. Supplies must be carted or carried in. There is no direct vehicle access. 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. Water is available for cooking. Clean up must be done offsite after the competition.
- Judging will began at 3 PM. *Red Beans and Rice Cook-Off Award Presentation* will be at 4:30 PM.
- No outside alcoholic beverages are allowed at Bank Street Green except for type and amount as listed on ingredient list on registration form to be used in *Red Beans and Rice* recipe.
- *Cookin' Crewes* may not sell their *Red Beans and Rice*. They may give samples of their *Red Beans and Rice* to the public and the public may vote for their favorite by putting a monetary "tip" in the team's Tip Jar. Proceeds raise through People's Choice "tipping" will benefit the Carnegie Visual Arts Center.
- First, Second, and Third places will be judged by a panel of 5 judges. First place prize will be a trophy, a cash prize of 15% of total entry fees, and and recognition at Cook-Off Award Presentation. Second place prize will be a plaque or medalion, and recognition at Cook-Off Award Presentation. Third place prize will be a plaque or medalion, 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 certificate and recognition at Cook-Off Award Presentation. Showmanship Award will be judged by a panel of 3 judges and the winner will receive a plaque or medalion.
- Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will be available for purchase at Bank Street Green. Cook-Off participants may bring non-alcoholic drinks for their own consumption but may not sell or provide drinks to the general public.
- Breakdown of Red Beans and Rice Cook-Off competition area will be after the last parade at 6 PM.
- Failure to comply with these rules will result in team disqualification and removal from premises.

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# Carnegie Carnival Red Beans and Rice Cook-Off Registration Form

Cookin' Crewe Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ List of all ingredients in your *Red Beans and Rice* recipe \_\_\_\_\_

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Crewe Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Carnegie Member? \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Registration Deadline is February 7, 2012 at 5 PM**

Enclosed is my \$150 Cookin' Crewe Fee for the Red Beans and Rice Cook-Off on Saturday, February 18th, 10 AM - 6 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ admission arm bands (\$30 each) for the Carnegie Carnival Crewe Party on Friday, February, 17th at 8 PM

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the Carnegie Visual Arts Center or charge to:  Visa  MasterCard  AmEx

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Carnegie Visual Arts Center P.O. Box 1591 Decatur, AL 35602

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