

NEDERLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL

2027 NHF BAYOU BOWL RULES

Date of Event: Saturday, March 13th

CASH AWARDS!!!!

Entry Fee: \$25.00. Non refundable

\$5.00 for each additional food choice

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED

SPONSORED BY MARKET BASKET

1. Complete applications should be submitted to the Nederland Heritage Festival Office by 5:00 p.m., on Friday before the event. Each team (1 per team) will receive a \$40 gift card from Market Basket for entering this contest! Information: NHF Office 409-724-2269
Nederland Heritage Festival P. O. Box 1176 Nederland, TX 77627
2. Each Team must have a 5-# A-B-C fire extinguisher in their cooking area. Do not leave fires unattended at any time.
3. Electricity will not be provided.
4. A quart container will be furnished for Judge's samples. Prepare approximately **10 gallons per dish** to distribute to the public for the People's Choice Award.
5. The Nederland Heritage Festival has provided a wash area located in the Cuisine Walk (concession area) in the parking lot next to the Chamber of Commerce.
6. Your cooking area must be left clean. Clean up involves picking up paper, left over food, grease spills and decorations. Trash cans are centrally located for your convenience.
7. **Booth set-up is at 7:00 a.m.**
Cooking will begin at **8:00 a.m.** Competition dish can be prepared ahead of time but **MUST** be cooked & combined on site. **Only one vehicle per booth space will be permitted in the designated cook-off parking lot. (Located down 13th Street- each team will be allowed to bring vehicles in orderly fashion to drop off supplies)**
8. Judging will start at **11:30 a.m.** Judges decisions are final. Awards presentation will follow the completion of the judging.
9. Spaces are approximately 10' x 10'. This could vary depending on the number of entries.
10. Port-o-lets including handicap accessible will be provided.
11. The Nederland Heritage Festival reserves the right to refuse any group to open and/or require any group to close.
12. NO parking in front OR behind the Tax office. Spots will be blocked off for Tax office employees.

Trophies/Awards: **1st place-\$250.00 & trophy**
2nd place-\$150.00 & trophy
3rd place-\$100.00 & trophy

Special Trophy: **People's Choice trophy/free entry next year!**

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NAME OF TEAM/INDIVIDUAL:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

CONTACT PERSON:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

TEAM CAPTAIN:

PHONE:

TEAM MEMBERS

BAYOU BOWL ENTRY-Select dish or dishes (additional fee for more than one dish)

Red Beans & Rice

Etouffee

Jambalaya

Will you have a sponsor? Yes No

If yes, sponsor's name:

I will not hold the Nederland Heritage Festival Foundation Inc., Mazur & Vernon, LLC or the City of Nederland responsible for any accident or injury or loss of property during the Nederland Heritage Festival Bayou Bowl Cook-off. I have read and understand and agree to abide by the rules for the Nederland Heritage Festival Bayou Bowl Cook-off.

Team Captain's Signature:

NHF USE OFFICE ONLY

Fees Paid:

Date:

JUDGING FORMAT

All approved dishes compete together in one competition!

Entries will be blind judged. First, Second and Third place are determined solely by the combined judge's scores, regardless of which approved dish is prepared.

Judging Criteria	Maximum Points
Taste & Flavor	10
Appearance	5
Authenticity	5
Texture/Consistency	5
Overall impression	5
Maximum possible score: 150 Points (30 points X 5 judges)	