

2012 Gumbo Gala Saturday, June 23 Sloss Furnaces

Professional and amateur teams will gather at Sloss Furnaces on June 23 to compete for the bragging rights to Birmingham's Best Gumbo. 40 teams will cook and serve gumbo as 2,000 event attendees enjoy New Orleans-style music and other entertainment.

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About Episcopal Place: Proceeds from Gumbo Gala are used to provide services such as pastoral care, case management, subsidized noon meals and housekeeping, transportation and resident activities which help our 148 residents remain independent and live not just longer, but better lives.

Founded in 1980 by The Episcopal Church working with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Episcopal Place provides affordable housing and supportive services to seniors and disabled adults who live on fixed incomes.



In 2011, the team from Jubilee Joe's won 1st place, Professional Division.



Butch Williams of All Saints Episcopal Church and Robbie D. Wood, Inc. (center) accepted trophies for the Backyard Division team winner and for the "Most Divine Gumbo" among Episcopal entities. Photos by David Garrett; Cover art by Tim Atchenson

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EPISCOPAL PLACE 2012 GUMBO GALA

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A fundraiser that helps provide affordable housing and supportive services for seniors and disabled adults on fixed incomes

**Cook-Off Team
Information**

Judging Criteria For Cook-Off Teams

Cook Team Divisions

Backyard Chefs
Professionals

Judging Elements

Aroma—Gumbo should smell rich and tempting.

Consistency—Gumbo should be a smooth combination of ingredients and roux.

Color—Gumbo should look appetizing with a dark and smooth roux.

Taste—Gumbo should have a rich and pleasing taste.

Each gumbo entry within each division will be blind judged by judging panels. The Supreme Judging Panel will pick among the top finishers for the overall winners.



Team Fee—\$ 300

Includes team registration, 5 admission tickets, up to 5 Gumbo Gala t-shirts, team sign, and acknowledgements in all event printed material

Trophies and Awards

"Best Gumbo" Competition



- *Backyard Chefs Division-
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place
trophies for overall winners
- *Professionals Division-
Best Overall Gumbo trophy

"Chef's Choice" Awards— Each team will select which classification its Gumbo will be judged for the Chef's Choice Awards. Both divisions will compete together for these awards. Real Cajun Chefs will make the selections.

- Chef's Choice Seafood Gumbo Trophy
- Chef's Choice Chicken/Sausage Gumbo Trophy
- Chef's Choice Specialty (Other) Gumbo Trophy

"Divine Gumbo"—Episcopal Church teams also will compete against each other for the cherished Episcopal Cup for "Most Divine Gumbo".

"People's Choice" Competition - Patrons of Gumbo Gala vote for their favorite gumbo by placing cash in buckets located at each team site. The team collecting the most money wins.

"Spirit" Award—Gumbo Gala is all about having fun. Judges will score teams on team spirit, cook site décor and theme to award the "Spirit" award.

2012 GUMBO GALA TEAM REGISTRATION

Division Registering For:

___ Backyard Chefs
___ Professionals

Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Team Members (approx.) _____

Team Registration: \$300

Deadline: May 1

Payment may be made by credit card at www.gumbogala.com or by check made payable to Episcopal Place and mailed to: 1112 26th St. South, Birmingham, AL 35205

The team contact person will receive more detailed information once the team registration is received.

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