

Join us for an amazing and tasty event while supporting great organizations in your community!

Funds raised from this event benefit the Belle Chasse YMCA and the Plaquemines Community CARE Centers and the life changing programs and services they offer in the community.

JUDGES

Community Leaders— TBA

AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded for:

First Place

Second Place

People's Choice

Best Decorated Booth

MUSIC

Bayou Events

Soft drinks, water and beer will be available for purchase at the event.

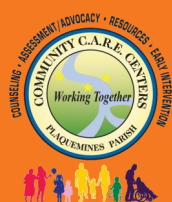
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ABOUT THE YMCA

Serving New Orleans since 1852, the YMCA of Greater New Orleans is the 5th oldest YMCA in the country. We are uniquely positioned as a community bridge organization. After Hurricane Katrina, the YMCA of Greater New Orleans, the Plaquemines Parish Government and Phillips 66 Alliance Refinery partnered together to create a place for the community to return, a place for people to gather and to heal.

A state of the art fitness-family-wellness-community center was opened in Belle Chasse in 2011 and has been expanding programs to meet community needs since. It has become a home away from home—a place where all ages, races, and religions come together to get healthy, grow, and play. The YMCA offers programs including diabetes prevention, group exercise classes, health challenges, childcare, pre-school, after school, summer camp, youth and adult sports, health, wellness and social programs for seniors, swim lessons for all ages, lifeguard training, youth employment and development, and SO MUCH MORE!



ABOUT THE CARE CENTERS

The mission of the CARE Center is to provide assistance to the residents of Plaquemines Parish, particularly children with emotional, mental and behavioral health challenges and their families; and to assist victims of abuse, and individuals with developmental disabilities. The CARE Center is the only full time provider of human services in Plaquemines Parish, serves as the human services agency for the parish, and provides those services to residents at numerous satellite locations throughout the parish. The CARE Center is a nationwide model of public-private partnerships, where Center professionals work closely with community partners to attain the shared goal of providing professional, compassionate, comprehensive, and coordinated human services to residents.



PRESENTED BY



Saturday, March 19
2:30pm–7:00pm
BELLE CHASSE YMCA
8101 Highway 23, Belle Chasse

**BENEFITING THE BELLE CHASSE YMCA AND
PLAQUEMINES CARE CENTERS**



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Be seen at a fantastic and growing event and support great community programs!

PLATINUM - \$1,000

4X8 Sign at entrance

Multiple stage announcements and recognition
20 Complimentary entrance tickets (4 for Team Members + 16 Additional)

GOLD - \$500

2X8 Sign at entrance

10 Complimentary entrance tickets (4 for Team Members + 6 Additional)

SILVER - \$300

2X4 Sign on fence

6 Complimentary entrance tickets (4 for Team Members + 2 Additional)

SPONSORSHIP FORMS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN MARCH 7TH.



JAMBALAYA COOK-OFF TEAM REGISTRATION

Business, family and friend teams welcome!
If you think you make the best Jambalaya around, then we challenge you to come on out and show it off!

Includes cook-off contest entry for one team of four and 4 Complimentary entrance tickets.
(Each team member will need a ticket to enter)

Registered by February 20th: \$150

Registered by March 7th: \$200

No team registrations will be accepted after March 7th.

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS

Open to the Public

\$8.00 (advance)

\$10.00 (at the gate)

Children under 12: free

Advance tickets can be purchased at the Belle Chasse YMCA or Plaquemines CARE Centers.

2016 PLAQUEMINES JAMBALAYA COOK OFF SCHEDULE

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Teams set up

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Teams begin cooking

2:30 pm

DEDICATION OF WALKING TRACK
FUN RUN BEGINS
GATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

3:00 pm

Begin Serving Jambalaya

3:45 pm

Judging Begins

6:30 pm

People's Choice Voting Closes

6:45 pm

AWARDS CEREMONY

7:00 pm

Event Ends and Clean Up Begins

7:15 pm

Booth Removal Begins

YMCA WALKING TRACK RIBBON CUTTING

Join us for a fun run—FREE OF CHARGE with your Cook-Off Admission to celebrate the dedication of our brand new walking track! Tremendous thanks to our friends at Phillips 66 and Barriere Construction for their continuing investment in the Plaquemines Community.



JAMBALAYA COOK-OFF RULES

PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE ALL TENTS, SIGNAGE, DECORATIONS, COOKING AND CLEANING SUPPLIES, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, ETC., JUST AS IF YOU WERE TAILGATING. PLAN TO PROVIDE ENOUGH JAMBALAYA FOR 100 PEOPLE (MINIMUM 10 POUNDS OF RICE).

Serving containers and forks will be supplied

- A team must consist of FOUR members.
- Each team will supply a tent with a maximum width of 10 ft. One barricade will be provided for the front. Tents can be no more than 20 feet deep. Two 10x10 tents may be used as long as the front/serving area is 10 feet.
- Each team should bring their own signage and booth decorations! There will be an award for the best decorated booth!
- Jambalaya meats are limited to a combination of beef, chicken, turkey, or pork only (any or all). The meat must be boneless. No wild game or seafood.
- All cooking will take place at the site. There will be no pre-cooking of ingredients — exception is smoked meat. Meat can be seasoned ahead of time. Other ingredients can be sliced or cut ahead of time. Serving to the public will begin at 3:00 pm. Water and soft drinks will be available for purchase at 3:00 pm.
- In order for latecomers to have samples, please do not package foods in bags prior to 7:00 pm. If you desire to begin clean up early, package your food in disposable aluminum pans (provided by you).
- To ensure the safety of all participants, vehicles will not be permitted to enter set up area after 2:00 pm.
- Taking bags or containers of food from the event site before the event ends is not allowed.