



World Championship Gumbo Cook-Off Event Dates: October 12 & 13, 2019

We, at the Chamber, are looking forward to the 30th Annual World Championship Gumbo Cook-Off!

The Chamber's announcements promoting Saturday's activities include great shopping in the downtown area. We hope that this is a most prosperous weekend for the entire community.

For those businesses that may have customer appointments on Friday, October 11, please note that CookOff set up begins on Friday morning, but **there are no chamber sponsored activities on Friday evening, consequently, Main Street will not be closed on Friday.**

During the event, street closures are anticipated as follows:

We are requesting the following street closures to ensure a safe and successful event. We have already been in conversation with local law enforcement officials regarding event spaces and road closures:

Iberia Street (Main to Fulton)

Closed: Friday 3:00PM – Sunday 7:00PM

Iberia Street (St. Peter to Main)

Closed: Friday, 3:00PM – Sunday, 7:00PM

Main Street (Weeks Street to French)

Closed: Saturday, 7:00AM – 11:30PM
Sunday, 5:00AM – 7:00PM

Main Street Loading Zone

Closed: Friday, 9:00AM – Sunday, 7:00PM

Main Street Parking Lot in front of Teche Wholesale/Pavilion

Closed: Friday, 7:00AM- Sunday, 7:00PM

Fulton Street (From Iberia to Swain)

Closed: Thursday 7:00PM – Sunday 7:00PM

Bridge Street/Duperier Street between Front Street and the bridge

Closed: Saturday, 7:00AM-11:30PM
Sunday, 5:00AM-7:00PM

We will be happy to provide any additional information that you may need. And, **please do let us know if you would like to judge gumbo on Sunday!**

The World Championship Gumbo Cook-off is a fundraiser for the Chamber, which is a non-profit organization. **We love supporting and promoting your business during this event and encourage you to have special promotions, sidewalk sales, etc.** Because space is limited and because the event is expensive to host, with the Chamber incurring all those costs, we ask that you do not lend your outside space to another organization or group. We know you'll understand. If you do have questions, please feel free to contact our office at (337)364-1836.

Note: if you have a special promotion on gumbo weekend, be sure to email it to Avery@iberiachamber.org and he will help you to promote it. Please send information by Tuesday, September 24th.