

LOUIE'S

18TH ANNUAL CHARITY

GUMBO

COOK-OFF

& CRAWFISH BOIL



CAN YOU MAKE THE BEST GUMBO IN KALAMAZOO? LETS FIND OUT!

We are looking for restaurants to participate in Louie's 18th Annual Charity Gumbo Cook-Off and Crawfish Boil! The date is set for **Sunday February 25th, 2024.**

Proceeds going toward two amazing local charities to be announced.

This is always a HUGE event in Kalamazoo, we had a record setting attendance last year and hope to make this year even bigger.

It's **free** to participate, we just ask for your time and lots of **GUMBO!**

- All restaurants must prepare their gumbo OFF site.
- Bring chafers and fuel to keep your gumbo warm.
- We suggest making 15+ gallons of gumbo.
- Cornbread is not necessary but highly encouraged.
- Chef coats encouraged.
- Enjoy live music and drinks while serving up your gumbo.
- There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners AS WELL as a "best presentation" award.
- Louie's encourages every restaurant to utilize their table and presentation to uniquely set you apart from the rest. Tables and table clothes will be provided.
- The event runs from 12-5pm. Chefs are asked to show up between 10:30-11am to set up.
- Look for the "Chef Unloading" area at the end of the tent.
- This is also where you will check in with coordinators and receive name tags.
- There will be posters up with your restaurant logo indicating where to set up in alphabetical order.
- Louie's provides 4oz cups and spoons for the customers.

We are looking forward to enjoying this event with all of the local support.
Please respond to JBauserman@Louieskzoo.com ASAP if interested, there are only 22 spots available, the first to say YES are in!
Looking forward to hearing from you.

-Louie's Team