



6th Annual Bridges Block Party – Shrimp and Grits Cook-off

Chef Application

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Paris Avenue – Port Royal, South Carolina

GENERAL RULES:

- Our Shrimp and Grits Cook-off starts at 12:30 PM and goes until 4:30 PM - or until gone!
- Chefs and/or teams must check-in by 10:00 AM on **Saturday, March 9th** with the Block Party Event Coordinator
- Teams may not consist of more than 3 members

COOK-OFF INFO:

- We will hold a conference call for all Chef's the week prior to the Cook-off (details to follow)
 - All teams are welcome to peel shrimp prior to the start of the cook-off
 - All teams must provide their own shrimp and grits
- All teams must have a food thermometer(s) at their cook-off stations.
- Gloves must be worn at ALL times.

SET UP & SUPPLIES:

- All equipment must be unloaded from your vehicle by 10:30 AM. Paris Avenue will be closed to Chef/vendor traffic at this point so we can open our event to the public at 12:00 PM
- Bridges Block Party will give each team:
 - (1) 10 x 10 foot tent
 - (2) 8 x 10 foot table
 - (1) white table cloth
 - (2) chafing dishes and (4) sterno candisposable spoons and sample dishes for the shrimp & grits

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All Chefs/teams must provide their own: shrimp and grits; food thermometers; cooking equipment; cooking supplies; spices; serving spoons; prep equipment; storage containers; and/or anything needed to successfully complete our shrimp and grits cook-off.

Electrical outlets are available for your equipment, however, each team is responsible for extension cords and /or heat source to prepare dish.

JUDGING:

The *People's Choice* judging will be done by guests who purchase a ballot for the Shrimp and Grits Cook-off. These guests will sample each cook-off recipe and then select their favorite dish by placing a ballot in a sealed container. The winner will be determined by who receives the most votes with *People's Choice* ballots for their shrimp and grits dish. Award will be announced Main stage at 4:30 PM.

- 1st Place Winner of *People's Choice Award* will receive a \$1,000.00 cash, as well as, a feature article in a local publication
- 2nd Place - \$500.00 cash
- 3rd Place - \$250.00 cash

COOKING AREA:

Teams are encouraged to decorate their cooking area.

Each team will be assigned a number that guests will use to vote for the *People's Choice award*

Running water will be a few feet from the cook-off area to wash hands, dishes, etc. Teams will not be allowed to run hoses to the cook-off area.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Shrimp & Grits Cook -off *People's Choice* ballots sold

Guest with a ballot will come around to sample your dish

Please check for their Shrimp & Grits ballot and bracelet. We will have Volunteers to assist.

- It is imperative that you prepare enough shrimp and grits for 500+ servings.
 - What does this mean?
 - You may want to cut shrimp into smaller pieces vs serving whole shrimp
 - Monitor your sample size- make them consistently the sample amount per sample cup.

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Name of Chef/Team:

Name of Team Members:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

APPLICATION and FEE DEADLINE: February 22, 2019

REGISTRATION FEE:

An application and payment is a commitment to our school fundraiser. Entry fee must accompany this application. **Non-refundable Entry Fee is \$50.00.**

You can register and pay online at: <https://bridgespto.squarespace.com/>

Please make checks payable to Bridges PTO and mail to the address below:

Bridges PTO

PO BOX 324

Beaufort, South Carolina 29901

PTO USE ONLY:

Cash/Check Received:

Check Number:

Date:

Approved:

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