




★ **OFFICIAL TASTERS' GUIDE** ★

Welcome to the 37th Annual Sandestin Gumbo Festival, where your vote matters! Sample participating restaurants gumbo and bloody marys and vote for your favorites by placing your coin in the bucket at your favorite gumbo and bloody mary tent.


**ENJOY AND THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, FISHER HOUSE,
AND THE SANDESTIN FOUNDATION FOR KIDS**

2026 PARTICIPANTS


-  **1. LULU'S DESTIN**
4607 Legendary Marina Dr, Destin, FL 32541
Lucy Buffett's Lulu's is a family friendly waterfront restaurant serving coastal cuisine made from scratch.
5th Year Participating
-  **2. T'S FARM**
1956 LG Russell Road Baker, FL 32531
Northwest Florida's Premier agritourism destination—where the Land sets the stage. T's Farm offers outdoor experiences, agriculture, & hands on learning the whole family can enjoy.
1st Year Participating
-  **3. SWIFTLY CATERED**
90 WRM Circle Unit 9, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
Swiftly Catered has offered personal chef, delivery & event catering on the Emerald Coast since 2015. We specialize in intimate family gatherings, bachelorette dinners, weddings, and events.
4th Year Participating
-  **4. JAMAICAN ME CRAZY**
850.368.8590
At Jamaican Me Crazy, our goal is to offer our customers authentic Jamaican food and friendly catering services. We're passionate about cooking and it's a dream come true to open our catering services so we can share this passion with the Santa Rosa Beach, Florida community.
1st Year Participating
-  **5. MISFITS**
Welcome Sandestin owners and locals to the Sandestin Gumbo Festival as first-time competitors in the Non-Restaurant Category! Deeply rooted in the community and passionate about the place they call home, they're stepping into the competition bringing their homemade gumbo to the festival lineup
1st Year Participating
-  **6. CRAZY CAJUN SPECIALTY MEATS**
872 US-98 Destin, FL 32541
Bringing a taste of Louisiana to the Emerald Coast. They are honored hand-cut steaks, specialty meats, daily plate lunches, boudin, pork cracklins, wild crawfish, and so much more.
2nd Year Participating
-  **7. VILLAGE DOOR**
136 Fishermans Cove Miramar Beach FL 32550
The Village Door Restaurant offers authentic quality smoked BBQ & seafood with a great view overlooking the bay. Our nightclub is the Destin Area's premier destination for live music and the areas only dedicated LIVE music dance club.
16th Year Participating
-  **8. 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE BAR & GRILL**
111 Cannery Lane, Miramar Beach, FL 32550
It's always happy hour here on our waterfront porch. Featuring live coastal entertainment, bar bites, and amazing cocktails.
3rd Year Participating
-  **9. SLICK LIPS**
140 Fishermans Cove Miramar Beach FL 32550
Slick Lips celebrates the spirit of "old Florida" while encouraging innovative cooking & emphasizing fresh, local ingredients. Located in the heart of Baytowne, the restaurant offers a full bar, oyster bar, outdoor seating, and private group dining options.
9th Year Participating
-  **10. SUNSET SLICE**
131 Defuniak St Grayton Beach FL 32459
Known for bold flavors, creative eats, and crowd-pleasing comfort food, this dynamic restaurant is excited to enter this year's competition! Check out their sister restaurant The Rustic Rail Pizzeria & Provisions.
1st Year Participating
-  **11. HURRICANE OYSTER BAR & GRILL**
37 Logan Lane Santa Rosa Beach FL 32459
A 30-A original offering menu selections inspired by the Gulf Coast, Caribbean Islands, New Orleans, and the Low Country. Our food, happy hour and atmosphere cannot be beat.
8th Year Participating
-  **12. LANDSHARK BAR & GRILL**
9100 Baytowne Wharf Blvd, Miramar Beach, FL 32550
Experience the ultimate beach vibe! Savor a variety of island-inspired foods & frozen cocktails!
3rd Year Participating
-  **13. CALYPSO AT EMBASSY SUITES DESTIN-MIRAMAR BEACH**
570 Scenic Gulf Drive Destin, FL 32550
A hidden gem tucked inside the Embassy Suites by Hilton. Wish fresh flavors, relaxed charm and friendly, family focused service, it's a welcoming spot for locals and visitors alike.
1st Year Participating
-  **14. RUSSELL LANDSCAPING**
435 S County Hwy 393, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
Russell Landscape is the largest family-run Georgia-based commercial landscape firm. They are your trusted commercial landscaping company. Expert landscaping services, proven results, and dedicated support.
1st Year Participating
-  **15. ISLAND WING COMPANY DESTIN**
981 Palm Street, US-98, Destin, FL 32541
Island Wing Company® Franchise is a full-service restaurant and bar offering customers premium, quality baked chicken wings using proprietary recipes for our chicken, sandwiches, burgers, seafood, mac & cheese, and more. They also offer an extensive selection of craft beer, with over 50 on tap.
1st Year Participating
-  **17. MARINA BAR & GRILL**
8330 Mike Hayes Drive Miramar Beach FL 32550
Your perfect sports bar, featuring our jumbotron screen, delicious food items and the perfect gumbo.
16th Year Participating

 **18. TONY CHACHERE'S CREOLE FOODS**
Crafting authentic Creole flavors and cuisine since 1972, Tony Chachere's Makes Everything Taste Great
2nd Year Participating (not being judged)

 **19. RUBY SLIPPER**
9100 Baytowne Wharf Blvd, Miramar Beach, FL 32550
Ruby Slipper offers playful twists on Southern brunch staples along with eye opening cocktails. #ThatBrunchLife
4th Year Participating

 **20. BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR**
288 Harbor Blvd, Destin, FL 32541
A staple on the Destin Harbor for almost 40 years, the Boathouse Oyster Bar's award-winning Gumbo is a long-time recipe that's been perfected over the years. With sauteed crab claws + shrimp, our delicious Gumbo will have your taste buds in a frenzy.
8th Year Participating

 **21. HILTON SANDESTIN**
4000 S Sandestin Blvd, Miramar Beach, FL 32550
Northwest Florida's largest beachfront resort. For an adventure-filled vacation packed with a stunning beach, refreshing pool, award-winning spa, and perfect weather, look no further. We are proud to offer a rich assortment of amenities that will make your trip exceptional.
1st Year Participating

 **22. CAFÉ NOLA**
400 East Nelson St. DeFuniak Springs FL 32433
Café Nola invokes excitement and incredible nightlife while presenting the flavors, sights and smells of New Orleans and the Caribbean. Enjoy delicious beignets, gumbo, po boys, muffuletta, etouffee and more! Open for Lunch and Dinner. Ayeeee!
7th Year Participating

 **23. CRISPY CAJUN CHICKEN**
209 US-98, Destin, FL 32541
Relaxed eatery serving juicy fried chicken alongside wings, tenders and sides.
1st Year Participating

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 GUMBO PARTICIPANT

 GUMBO PARTICIPANT CONTAINING SEAFOOD

 BLOODY MARY PARTICIPANT

SPONSORS

TITO'S VODKA
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Tito's Handmade Vodka is distilled from corn and is certified GLUTEN-FREE. Distilled and bottled by Fifth Generation, Inc. Austin, Texas. 40% alcohol by volume. *Thank you to our best bloody mary at the beach vodka sponsor!*

GULF CARTS
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9300 Emerald Coast Pkwy
Miramar Beach, FL 32550



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JVC BROADCASTING
850.362.7614
11 Ferry Road SE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547



The newest market in JVC's portfolio is Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL. The Emerald Coast radio stations include WECO - ROCK 92.1 - The Gulf Coast's Rock Alternative, WHWY Highway 98.1 Country, WWAV 102.1 The Wave - We Play Anything, and WZLB Florida Man Radio 103.1.

MOO LA LA Ice Cream & Desserts
Village of Baytowne Wharf
and Seascape Towne Center



A local favorite. As proud sponsors, they're supplying all of the gumbo tasting cups to help sweeten the celebration. No wonder they're called the "Sweetest Place on Earth!"

VENDORS



EPIC PHOTO CO.

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SMILE FACE PAINTING

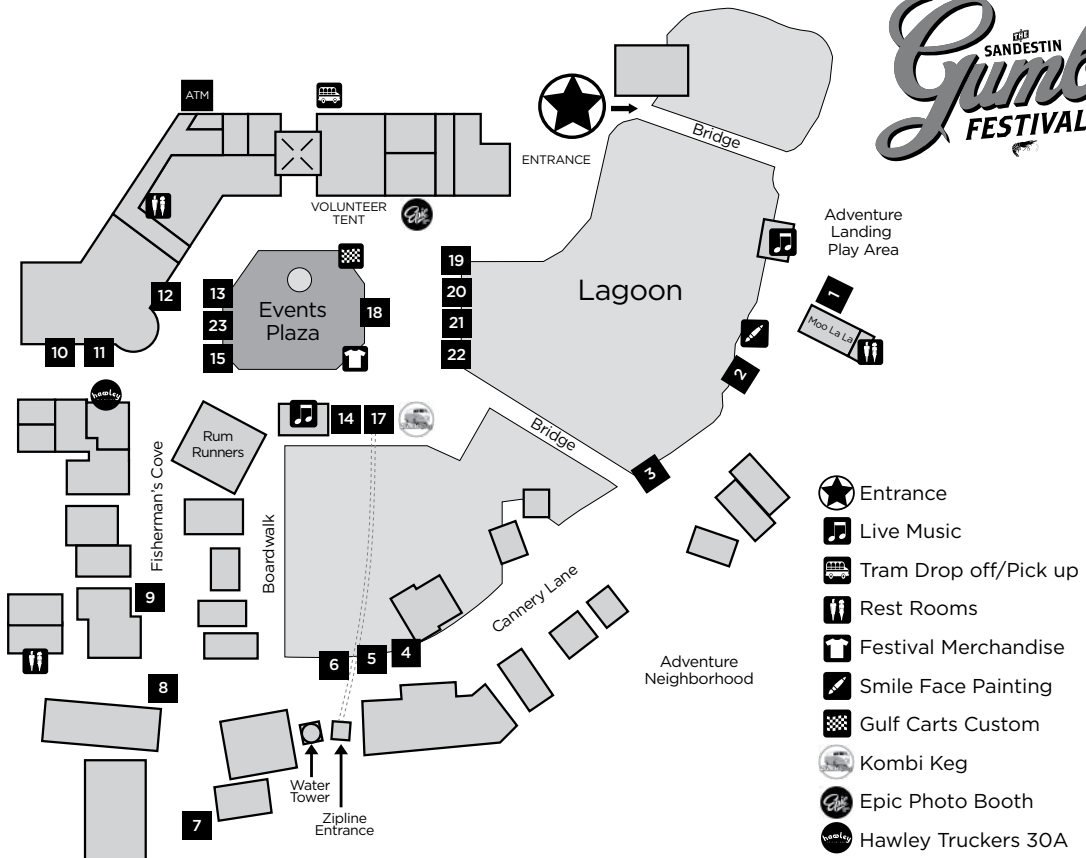
Smile! Face Painting brings smiles, creativity, and colorful fun to The Village. Be sure to stop by their booth from 12 PM to 4 PM.



HAWLEY TRUCKERS 30A

A mobile custom trucker hat bar based in Walton County. We do events, pop-ups, parties, etc all over Bay and Okaloosa Counties as well.

SANDESTIN Gumbo FESTIVAL



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