

**2018 Miss Louisiana Gumbo Festival Pageant
Chackbay, Louisiana**

DATE: Saturday August 11th, 2018

TIME: Pageant Starts at 1:00 pm (Doors Open at 12:15pm)

PLACE: Chackbay Parish Hall @ 529 Hwy 20 Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301

DEADLINE: *Thursday,* August 9, 2018 @ 7:00pm Entry Fee: \$100.00

Miss entrants must be 17 Yrs. of age by the time of competition, and not older than 23 yrs. by January 1st, 2019; Single/Never Married/ No Children
Must be a resident of and live in Louisiana.

Dress Code: Formal for competition & Suit for Interview:

**Will be judged on Beauty, Personality, Poise, Overall Appearance and a 7-minute Interview at 10am on Saturday, August 11, 2018 @ Chackbay Parish Hall @ 529 Hwy 20 Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301
Judges Will Not Be from Ward Six area, Or Affiliated with the Louisiana Gumbo Festival.**

La. Gumbo 2017 Royalty:

Miss- **Hali Westerman**, Festival King – **Mr. Trent Landry**, Grand Marshal – **Mr. James Templet**

AWARDS: Queen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Alternates, Fashion Winner, Congeniality Winner.

MISS GUMBO FESTIVAL QUEEN: The queen will be using our Official La. Gumbo Festival Dynasty Custom Crown, Custom Scepter, and the La. Gumbo Festival Train & Mantel. The queen will receive an Embroidered Banner and Award. The Queen must ride in the La. Gumbo Festival Parade and be present on the Fairgrounds on **Sunday October 14th, 2018. She must represent The Louisiana Gumbo Festival at the **L.A.F.F. Queens of Queens Pageant** to be held in Baton Rouge, February **21st, 22nd, 23rd, & 24th 2019**. She must also fulfill her contract that is signed at time of entry or before interview!! She must also sign a contract pertaining to the Official Custom Crown and Custom Scepter at time of entry or before interview!!**

****For Information Call Pageant Director Lyn Larose @ Cell 985-413-2773, or Text,
Or Email @ lynlarose@yahoo.com****

*****ADMISSION: \$5.00 Children – Age 1 and under Free*****

ENTRY FORM (complete & turn in with entry fee)

NAME: _____ MOM / DAD _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

AGE: _____ BIRTHDAY: _____ PHONE: _____

DIVISION: _____ HEIGHT: _____

HAIR: _____ EYES: _____ GRADE: _____

INTEREST: _____ FOOD: _____ HOBBY: _____ PLACE: _____

AMBITION: _____

WHAT YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT FESTIVALS: _____

SPONSORED BY: _____

I Understand That the Director, Helpers, Chackbay Vol. Fire Department/La. Gumbo Festival or Chackbay Parish Hall Are NOT Responsible for Damage, Loss or Theft of Items, nor Injury While Attending the Pageant.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Chackbay Fire Department
MAIL TO: 448 Choctaw Road,
Thibodaux, La. 70301**

**For Information:
Director's Phone Number: 985-413-2773
Email: lynlarose@yahoo.com**

Total: _____ Method of Payment: _____

**** All Proceeds Benefit the Chackbay Volunteer Fire Department ****

LA GUMBO FESTIVAL OF CHACKBAY
QUEEN'S CONTRACT

If Crowned Miss LA Gumbo Festival of Chackbay Queen, I _____, will completely abide by the following rules and regulations, and fulfill the obligations listed below.

- 1. The Miss LA. Gumbo Festival Queen must attend the Louisiana Gumbo Festival being held the weekend of October 12, 13, and 14, 2018. You will be officially crowned on Friday, October 12, 2018 at 6:00 pm to kick the Festival off. Your Reign begins then. You are required to attend at least 2 of the 3 days of the Festival. You need to be available for the Sunday to participate in the Parade. We will provide a car for you to ride on.*
- 2. I must attend the Social on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 8:30am where you will be introduced. The parade follows at 10:30am ending at the Reviewing stand located in front of the LA. Gumbo Festival fairgrounds.*
- 3. I MUST participate in the Louisiana Fairs and Festivals Queen of Queen's Pageant in Baton Rouge held on February 21 thru the 24, 2019.*
- 4. I'm expected to attend the Annual Grand Marshal's Banquet held later in the year.*
- 5. I'm expected to attend if invited to the following Festivals – Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival, Pontchatoula Strawberry Festival, the Louisiana Crawfish Festival in Chalmette, the Shrimp and Petroleum Festival.*
- 6. I'm to visit at least 10 (ten) other fairs and festivals throughout the year representing the Louisiana Gumbo Festival of Chackbay. But we would appreciate if you do more.*
- 7. I SHALL conduct myself in a manner befitting of royalty and my title while representing the LOUISIANA GUMBO FESTIVAL OF CHACKBAY as well as the community and its people.*

8. ***The Queen MUST stay single through her reign, Must not get married, become pregnant, and must not have a child. The Queen will NOT be able to compete for any binding CONTRACT TITLE. The Queen also MUST follow all the Rules and Regulations of LAFF.***
9. ***Social media is a big part of today's society, you must friend me so as to keep me informed of your travels. Just a picture of your travels will suffice. You will not have to submit a travel report if this is done. Please keep your social media professional, clean, appropriate and classy like befitting of a Queen.***
10. ***As the Louisiana Gumbo Festival of Chackbay Queen XLVII, I agree to adhere to all the rules and regulations, written or verbal, as set by the Louisiana Gumbo Festival of Chackbay Pageant Director and Board of Directors. If I fail to abide by all of the rules and obligations, the severity of action shall be decided on by the Louisiana Gumbo Festival of Chackbay Board of Directors. If I must forfeit my title, I MUST return or replace any awards given to me during my reign as well as the Mantle and Train, banner, scepter, and the Crown.***

Lyn LaRose

Director

Louisiana Gumbo Festival

Rhonda Zeringue

Chairman

Louisiana Gumbo Festival

Signature of Contestant

Date

Important Information

The Pageant will be held at the Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish Hall. Its directly across from the Church. The address is 529 Highway 20, Thibodaux, LA. 70301. The building is located in Chackbay. It just has a Thibodaux Address.

Interviews will start at 10:00 am. The form states it will be at 10:30. Suit Attire will be required. Numbers will be drawn at that time.

A short Introduction will be done at the beginning of the pageant. Cocktail Dress Attire will be required. Not judged on attire, but speaking ability with you intro.

Evening gown competition – Dress will be judged as well as stage presence.

If you win the title of Miss Louisiana Gumbo Festival of Chackbay, you are required to attend the Grand Marshall banquet that night at 6:00 pm

to be introduced to the community as the new queen. Suit or appropriate dress required.

Because we had to change the date of our pageant, you will be crown officially the Friday night of the Gumbo Festival to start you reign. October 12, 2018. You may be asked to speak on the Radio to promote the festival before you get re-crowned,

The dates for the LAFF convention, which you are to attend are February 22, 23, & 24, 2019.

If you have any questions that I can answer, please do not hesitate to call and leave a message or text me at 985-413-7223.

Thanks,

Lyn LaRose

Pageant Director, LA. Gumbo Festival of Chackbay.

**Louisiana Gumbo Festival
And
Chackbay Volunteer Fire Department
Information Sheet**

La. Gumbo Festival Was Organized in 1972

The Festival Colors Are Green & White

The Festival Has Plenty of Good Cajun Food Such as Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, Seafood Gumbo, Alligator Sauce Piquant, Fried Catfish, Fried Crawfish Balls, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chili Fries, and French Fries. Etc. (See Brochure.)

The Festival Is Held Every October

The Festival Is Held on the Fire Department Grounds, which is approximately 10 Acres.

The New Fairgrounds Cost the Department \$250,000.000, which is paid off.

The New Fire Station was built and completed in 2018. The cost to build the station \$750,000.00. It houses a Classroom, A gym, and also houses the Ladder Truck. It is located near the Sugar Ridge Subdivision.

The Proceeds of the Festival Go to The Purchase and Up Keep of Equipment for The Chackbay Vol. Fire Department to Service the Community of Chackbay.

The Gumbo Pageant Was Reinstated in 1993

The Gumbo Pageant Is Held Before the Festival.

The 2017 Gumbo Queen Miss Hali Westerman.

The 2017 Gumbo King Is Mr. Trent Landry.

The 2017 Grand Marshal Is Mr. James Templet.

The Chackbay Rescue Squad has a 25 Member Squad.

3 - Paramedics

1 - Intermediates

4 - EMT

17- 1st. Responders

The Fire District 8-C has just received a Fire Class Rating of a 5. This is graded on a Scale from 1 To 10 With 10 Being the Worst. This Class 5 Rating Saves Our Residences About \$250.00 A Year On the Home Owners Insurance.

The Fire Department Has About 80 Members, Of Which 25 Are Active Members.

Contract for Miss LA Gumbo Crown and Scepter

1. Always treat Crown and Scepter as fine piece of jewelry that it is!
2. When the Crown and Scepter is not being worn, it must be placed back in its box. No Crown is to be left on a table or on top of the box ever!
3. NEVER use hair spray or be in a room where hairspray is being sprayed with your Crown or Scepter is out in the open.
4. Never leave Crown or Scepter unattended or leave in a place that is not safe or secured. Also, never leave Crown or Scepter in the trunk of car when not traveling to an event.
5. NEVER allow other queens to try on your Crown!
6. You are never allowed to ride any rides with your Crown on your head.
7. You are responsible for any repairs or replacement to this Crown and Scepter if in the event is damaged in your care. Total for this Crown and Scepter is \$3,500.00, so PLEASE take care of it!
8. Any damage to this Crown or Scepter are to be reported to the Director immediately!
9. The Crown and Scepter have to be sent to Dynasty Collection in Alabama for repairs. No one allowed is to have Crown and Scepter repaired on their own. It voids our contract with Dynasty.

I have read and fully understand the contents of this contract.

Miss Louisiana Gumbo Queen 2018