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**Gumbo Giveaway**

The News invites readers to share gumbo memories in a contest. Three winners will receive a pair of tickets to attend the now-famous Rotary Club Taste of Gumbo, which features booths of area restaurants serving up their best blends.

The 19th annual Port Arthur Rotary Club annual Taste of Gumbo will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at the Robert A. "Bob" Bowers Civic Center. Tickets are \$7 and are available from club members or by calling 721-2431.

To enter, write up to three paragraphs telling about one of your favorite gumbo experiences. The top three entries will be printed in The News. Please type the entries, or print clearly. Include the sender's name, address and phone number.

The deadline to enter is 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 16. Hand deliver them to Taste of Gumbo Giveaway, Port Arthur News, 3501 Turtle Creek Drive, Port Arthur, Texas, 77642.

**Got mint?**

I love to save my nickels this time of year to stock up on herb plants at our local Herb Fest.

Thyme for Herbs Society will sponsor the next one from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 2 at the Garden Center at Beaumont Botanical Gardens at Tyrrell Park, 6088 Babe Zaharias Drive. Judy Griffin, Ph.D., of Fort Worth, lecturer, herbalist, aromatherapist, main seminar speaker plus four herb seminars; plant sale of herbs, butterfly and hummingbird plants, exotic citrus. The plant sale is free.



**CULINARY THRILL SEEKING**

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The charge will be \$5 for seminar attendance. For information, call 860-0206.

**One more "Momint"**

Look for Momints in new pouch tubes to blow good breath wide open. They're like the caviar of mints, because you pop the colorful balls in your mouth to reveal a burst of liquid pep-

permint, cinnamon or winter green. They're priced in the budget range for mints, says Yosha! Enterprises. I've shared them around work and folks around here seem to pick cinnamon the most. These tiny bursts will clear your sinuses. Visit [www.momints.com](http://www.momints.com) for the scoop.