



We are pleased and excited to announce the 3rd Annual North Carolina Rice Festival. Come enjoy and help us celebrate our rice growing history with our presenting sponsor the North Brunswick Chamber of Commerce. The festival will be held at The Brunswick Riverwalk at Belville, 580 River Road, Belville, North Carolina 28451. There will be a Rice Cooking Contest, Arts and Crafts, Commercial Vendors, Children's Entertainment Zone, Youth Art Contest and an Adult Beverage Tent. There is something for everyone to enjoy. This is a family fun event.

This year we will have the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual North Carolina Rice Festival Pageant. The North Carolina Rice Festival Pageant is a closed title pageant. There are five age divisions for the contestants to be judged. The ages are 4-6 Mini Miss, NC Rice Festival; 7-9 Little Miss NC Rice Festival; 10-12 Junior Miss NC Rice Festival; 13-16 Teen Miss NC Rice Festival and 17-22 Miss NC Rice Festival. Each Queen will receive a crown, trophy and a sash. The areas of competition are Interview, Casual Wear and Evening Wear. All contestants will compete in these categories. This is a no talent competition. Contestants can also enter the Optional Awards Categories which include Photogenic, Ticket Sales and Ad Sales. The winners of these three categories will receive a trophy and a gift. Applications can be found online at [www.ncricefestival.com](http://www.ncricefestival.com) or you can call Olivia Dawson, Pageant Director at 910-787-5007 for more information.

There will be live entertainment for your enjoyment. On Saturday and Sunday from 9 am – 12 noon The Big Kahuna's Beach Party will play a variety of beach based music. On Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, Coco Loco Party Band will play many different genres of music such as 70's, 80's and 90's band music along with County and Beach Bands to everyone's delight all from 1 pm - 5 pm. On Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, put on your best shaggin shoes on and dance to the music of the Imitations. They will play a variety of Beach, Soul and Rock & Roll from 1 pm -5 pm. Please, No Coolers!!!

The event dates are Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 6 pm and Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 5 pm.

The entry fee is \$5.00 per adult. Children 12 and under are free with a paying adult.

There is free parking across the street at the Belville Elementary School.

For additional information call 910-795-0292 or 843-902-6532. You can also visit our website at [www.ncricefestival.com](http://www.ncricefestival.com) or email us at [ncricefestival@gmail.com](mailto:ncricefestival@gmail.com).

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