



## Greetings Community Partner:

On behalf of the City of Riceboro,  
we are pleased to announce our

### **15<sup>th</sup> Annual RiceFest**

**November 10<sup>th</sup> - November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

**Dear 2023 Sponsor,**

The RiceFest festival celebrates the Gullah Geechee Culture and the vast history of Coastal Georgia. In 2022, the event attracted over 3,500 people. The festival will begin on

Friday, November, 10<sup>th</sup>, and go through Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The RiceFest Events are listed below. Families and friends are welcome to attend. Some events do require tickets. Purchase tickets online : [www.cityofriceboro.org](http://www.cityofriceboro.org) or at [EventBrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

**November 10<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Social and Dinner (meal included in ticket price)**

\$40 in advance \$45 at the door

**Dance begins at 7pm Band:** TG Live/Tru Gentlemen Band R&B,JAZZ,OLDIES,BLUES,POP.  
Comedians: Phatt Katz Comedy Tour (Small Fire & Nick Lewis)

**November 11<sup>th</sup> Festival Day – 9:00am Parade, The Sarah J. McIver Rice Cookoff, plus more.**

*Outdoor all day event with many, many vendors.*

*Plus a Riceboro Historical Booth with pictures, artifacts and much more*

**Headliner -The iconic performers who starred in the movie Roots!!  
THE Geechee Gullah Shouters!!**

**Musical Headliner: The Legendary band HEATWAVE** performing their hits "Groove Line", Boogie Nights", "Always & Forever" plus many more R&B favorites!!

Special Performances by: The Special Formula band, LaFaye & Fellas, Pressure, Carolina Lindsey plus much much more.

**November 12<sup>th</sup> The Gospel Fest** Doors open 5pm. \$30 in advance \$35 at the door

**Headliner: Melvin Williams (member of the Williams Brothers)**

Evangelist Lemmie Battles, Stellar Award nominee, member of Chicago Mass Choir, soloist supreme- "The Holy Ghost Power"

Special Performance by:

The Community Choir- Director Ahmad Hall, Musical Director- Issac Wilson

Event Co-sponsored by Pastor Deason (Liberty Prayer Chapel) and Gospel 94.9.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the RiceFest Chairperson, Ms Gabelyn Stevens 912-442-0504 [Gstevens@cityofriceboro.org](mailto:Gstevens@cityofriceboro.org).

Sincerely,

*Gabelyn Stevens*  
RiceFest Chairperson



## 2023 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### **PLATINUM \$3,000**

- Logo on promotional and advertising materials
- Complimentary Sponsor Booth at RiceFest
- Complimentary Float Entry into RiceFest Parade
- 8 Complimentary tickets (1 Reserved Table for 8 to the Homecoming Social
- Television, Radio, Newspaper, Social Media and Website Mentions
- Signage at Homecoming Social and GospelFest (sponsor should provide the signage)

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### **GOLD \$2,000**

- Complimentary Sponsor Booth at RiceFest
- Complimentary Float Entry into the RiceFest Parade
- 4 Complimentary tickets (1 Reserved Table for 8) to the Homecoming Social
- Newspaper, Social Media and Website Mentions
- Signage at Homecoming Social and GospelFest (sponsor should provide the signage)

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### **SILVER \$1,000**

- Complimentary Float Entry into the RiceFest Parade
- 4 Complimentary tickets to the Homecoming Social
- Social Media and Website Mentions
- Signage at Homecoming Social and GospelFest (sponsor should provide the signage)

### **BRONZE \$500**

- Signage at Homecoming Social and GospelFest
- Website Mention
- (sponsor should provide the signage)

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# 2023 SPONSORSHIP FORM

## Sponsor Information

Company:

Contact Name:/email

Telephone number : \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsor Level:

PLATINUM \$3,000

GOLD \$2,000

SILVER \$1,000

BRONZE \$500

Deadline for Sponsorship: **October 10 , 2023**. Please include your print-ready ad as a JPG. ,pdf or request design assistance from our team. Please make checks payable to City of Riceboro & mail completed form with your payment to:

**CITY OF RICEBORO**  
**Attn: Community Development Department**  
**PO Box 269**  
**Riceboro, GA 31323**