



**48th Annual
Texas Rice Festival
Rice Cooking Contest
Saturday, October 7, 2017**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

<u>AGE DIVISION</u>	<u>FOOD CATEGORY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> *JUNIOR (13 & UNDER) <input type="checkbox"/> *SENIOR (9 TH – 12 TH GRADE) <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> SR. ADULT (50 & OVER) *SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING _____	<input type="checkbox"/> APPETIZER <input type="checkbox"/> VEGETABLE OR SALAD <input type="checkbox"/> MAIN DISH <input type="checkbox"/> DESSERT <input type="checkbox"/> MISCELLANEOUS NAME OF DISH _____

I HEREBY SUBMIT AN ENTRY IN THE TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL RICE COOKING CONTEST AND AGREE TO ALL RULES AND GIVE PERMISSION FOR USE OF MY RECIPE BY THE TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL.

Signature

Date

ATTACH RECIPE BELOW – USE ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NEEDED.

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The Texas Rice Festival is proud to announce the 2017 Rice Cooking Contest. This contest has been held since the festival began in 1970. The winning recipes are published in our Program & Cookbook each year and have become a collector's item. The contest will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the East Chambers Dome Cafeteria (located between the Junior High and High School) in Winnie, Texas. There is no cost to enter your favorite **RICE** recipe. Come be a part of Texas Rice Festival history.

Rules & Regulations:

1. The Rice Cooking Contest is open to anyone interested in preparing a dish using **RICE**.
2. **Amateurs only**. No professional chefs, restaurant operators, dietitians or home economists are allowed to enter the contest.
3. Contestants may enter one recipe per category with a separate entry form for each entry.
4. Dishes must be prepared at home and ready to serve upon entry. Contestants must provide a method of maintaining proper serving temperature.
5. Recipes must be printed or typed and attached to entry form. Recipes must list all ingredients in the order they are used, as well as preparation and cooking instructions.
6. All entries shall become the property of the Texas Rice Festival, Inc. for the promotion of **RICE**. Winning recipes may be printed in the Official Program & Cookbook.
7. The first 50 cookers will receive a "Goody Bag" for entering the contest.
8. Categories are: Appetizers, Vegetable or Salad, Main Dish, Desserts and Miscellaneous
9. Age Divisions are: Junior (13 & Under), Senior (14/9th grade thru 12th grade), Adult and Sr. Adult (50 & over)
10. Parking is located behind the Jr. High near the Tennis Courts. No parking is allowed in front of the school due to cattle trailers.

Saturday, October 7th

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. | Entries will be accepted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:45 - 11:45 a.m. | Judging of entries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12:15 p.m. | Awards presentation |

Judging Procedures

Recipes will be judged on the following:

1. **RICE** and/or **RICE** products as one of the ingredients
2. Originality
3. Taste
4. Appearance

Awards

- Each category will be awarded 1st place medallion, 2nd and 3rd place rosette, and honorable mention.
- There will be Silver Platters for Grand Champion & Reserve Champion
- Special awards include: Most Creative, Most Unusual, and Best Presentation