



80th International Rice Festival
Front Door Decorating Contest
Sponsored by the Crowley Garden Club

Information and Rules

- The competition will be coordinated and judged by members of the Crowley Garden Club, a social, gardening and horticulture group affiliated with the National Garden Clubs, Inc., and the Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc.
- The purpose of the contest is to promote the International Rice Festival, the rice industry, and the interest in floral design.
- Crowley residents and businesses are encouraged to decorate their front doors with a rice wreath or swag. There must be an emphasis on rice, with rice being included as a component of the wreath decoration. The design may use fresh, dried and/or treated materials. An existing fall wreath with rice added to it qualifies.
- Although the festival theme may be incorporated into the design, it is not requirement of the contest.
- Decorations should be suitable for public viewing, eye-catching and creative. Judging will be based on overall design, originality and creativity.
- Winners will receive rosette ribbons and commemoration in the 2017 IRF Rice and Creole Cookbook.
- All entries must be received by Friday, Oct. 14. To enter, mail the attached entry form to International Rice Festival Door Decorating Contest, c/o Saja J. Hoffpauir, P.O. Box 10, Estherwood, Louisiana, 70534. Entries may also be submitted by e-mailing the attached entry form (or the information requested by same) to sdogg70@hotmail.com or beanjimbrantley51@gmail.com, or by calling (337) 296-5021 (Saja Hoffpauir) or (337) 349-4478 (Marlene Brantley) with all of the necessary information.
- Judging will take place the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 17, and winners will be notified by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18.
- For questions, please contact Saja Hoffpauir at (337) 296-5021 or sdogg70@hotmail.com or Marlene Brantley at (337) 349-4478 or beanjimbrantley51@gmail.com.



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**Official Entry Form
Must be received no later than Oct. 14**

Please check category:

Business: ()

Residential: ()

Name: _____

Address to be judged: _____

Phone: _____

Door description: _____

Return form to: International Rice Festival Front Door Decorating Contest
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