

Schedule of Events for the 80TH INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL

Thursday, October 20, 2016

6:30PM – 7:45PM | **Supreme stage**

KIRA VIATOR WEBER & BAYOU BEAT

sponsored by *Ed Guidry Electric*

6:30PM – 7:45PM | **Cramer stage** | **APOLLO'S CROWS**

sponsored by *Family Clinic of Crowley*

8:15PM – 9:30PM | **Supreme stage** | **CHRIS BREAUX & 6 STRING RODEO**

sponsored by *Texas Rice Festival / Suzy & JC Webb*

8:15PM – 9:30PM | **Cramer stage** | **KEVIN NAQUIN**

sponsored by *Farm Pride Processors*

10:00PM – MIDNIGHT | **Supreme stage** | **90 DEGREES WEST**

sponsored by *LA Lottery / LAMM Family Care*

10:00PM – MIDNIGHT | **Cramer stage** | **CATEGORY 6**

sponsored by *James "Jimbo" Petitjean, Acadia Parish Tax Assessor / Hoffpauir Farms*

Friday, October 21, 2016

9:00AM | **OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE RICE FESTIVAL**

Supreme stage | Opening remarks by Elisabeth Leleux, 2016 International Rice Festival President. Introduction and Remarks, Miss Camille Elise Quebodeaux, 2015 International Rice Festival Queen. Welcome, the Honorable Greg Jones, Mayor of the City of Crowley

9:05AM | **Supreme stage** | **NATIONAL ANTHEM, PAYTON BROUSSARD**

9:15AM | **Supreme stage** | **CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS KARATE ACADEMY**

9:30AM | **RICE AND CREOLE COOKING CONTEST**

Rice Festival Building | 717 W. Mill St.

Exquisite cuisine prepared with rice. From the winners, the Chef de Riz (Master Cook of Rice) will be selected, sponsored by the *USA Rice Federation*

10:00AM | **Supreme stage** | **ENTERTAINMENT BY CORE DANCE CENTER**

Children's Junior King & Queen Contest | Presentation of young ladies and gentlemen representing first or second grade of Acadia Parish Schools

10:00AM | **Levy Park** | **OPENING OF OUTDOOR ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW**

sponsored by the *Crowley Art Association*

10:15AM | **Supreme stage** | **ENTERTAINMENT BY INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL DANCE TROUPE**

10:45AM | **Supreme stage** | **RICE CITY GYMNASTICS COMPETITION**

11:30AM | **Supreme stage** | **CROWNING OF THE INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL JUNIOR KING & QUEEN**

by the Acadia Parish Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John Bourque and Mrs. John Bourque.

Presentation of savings bonds by representative of *Office Centre/Teacher's Pet*.

Trophies sponsored by JC & Suzy Webb

Junior King Scholarships: Lake Felix RV Park Scholarship and Savoy Medical Center Scholarship presented by *Suzy Webb*

Junior Queen Scholarships: Lake Felix RV Park Scholarship presented by *Suzy Webb*

11:45AM | **Supreme stage** | **ENTERTAINMENT BY DOLORES NUTT SCHOOL OF DANCE**

12:00PM | **Supreme stage** | **INTERNATIONAL RICE EATING CONTEST**

Champion rice eaters from throughout the country vie for title. May the best man win!

sponsored by the *Crowley Lions Club*

12:30PM | **Supreme stage** | **ENTERTAINMENT BY TUMBLING TOTS AND TEENS**

1:15PM | **Supreme stage** | **RICE GRADING AND SHEAF AWARD**

Presented by Jeremy Hebert, County & Parish Agent / LSU Ag Center

1:15PM | **Supreme stage** | **RICE AND CREOLE COOKING CONTEST AWARDS**

Chef de Riz Award presented by Letha Vincent, Chairwoman

1:30PM | **INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL CHILDREN'S PARADE**

sponsored by *Southwind: Senior Living Suites / Southwind: Healthcare & Rehabilitation / Encore Healthcare and Rehabilitation*

Theme: **From National to International. Eight Decades and Counting of Growing Our Rice Industry**
One hour spectacular that focuses on the use of rice in the making of floats and decorations by Acadia Parish Schools. School float trophies donated by *Lafayette Schools Credit Union*

3:00PM – 5:00PM | **Supreme stage** | **RONNIE MATTHEWS**

sponsored by *Southwind Senior Living Suites*

3:00PM – 5:00PM | **Cramer stage** | **COLBY LATIOLAIS**

sponsored by *Sunbelt Motors*

5:30PM – 7:30PM | **Supreme stage** | **NIK-L-BEER**

sponsored by *DSS Computers / LAMM Family Care / Cox Communications*

5:30PM – 7:15PM | **Cramer stage** | **TOMMY G**

sponsored by *Frog Festival, Microtel Inn & Suites*

7:45PM – 9:30PM | **Cramer stage** | **GENO DELAFOSSE**

sponsored by *Cramer Equipment & Supply*

8:00PM – 9:30PM | **Supreme stage** | **RYAN FORET**

10:00PM – MIDNIGHT | **Supreme stage** | **WAYNE TOUPS**

sponsored by *Jaguar Energy Services*

10:00PM – MIDNIGHT | **Cramer stage** | **BAG OF DONUTS**

sponsored by *HH&H Billing +Plus, LLC / Roland Dartez / Fezzo's / T-Shirts, etc. / DSS Computers*

Saturday, October 22, 2016

7:00AM – 10:00AM REGISTRATION | **CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

JUDGING BEGINS AT 10:00AM

7:45AM | REGISTRATION | **13TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RICE (POKER) RUN**

Rice Palace | I-10, exit 80

Scenic ride through beautiful "RICE COUNTRY". Good roads, Great Ride!

sponsored by *Bayou Silkscreening / Shop Rite / Tobacco Plus / Viator Services and Repair / Double L Customs / Burger Zone / BZ Crawfish / Happy Hoppin Fun Jumps / P&J Auto Repair Martin's Tavern / City Bar of Crowley / Cajun Propane, Kenny Lucero / St. Martin Bank / Compass Healthcare / John & Sandra Royer / Reggie's Downtown Crowley*

8:00AM | **Supreme stage** | **5K RUN WALK**

sponsored by *Crowley High School Track*

8:00AM – 10:00AM | **ACCORDION & FIDDLE CONTEST**

Cramer stage | sponsored by *City Bar of Crowley*

Special Appearance by the International Rice Festival Dance Troupe

8:50AM | **Rice Palace** | **POKER RUN BIKES LEAVE**

9:00AM | **Supreme stage** | **NATIONAL ANTHEM, PAYTON BROUSSARD**

9:15AM | **Supreme stage** | **5K RUN WALK AWARDS**

9:20AM | **Supreme stage** | **80TH OFFICIAL FESTIVAL OPENING**

9:25 AM | **Supreme stage** | **MILLWORKERS OF THE YEAR**

Presentation of awards to the 2016 Outstanding Millworker Falcon Rice Mill...Hubert Husers / Louisiana Rice Mill... Lamar Robinson

9:30AM | **Supreme stage** | **ENTERTAINMENT BY INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL DANCE TROUPE**

9:45AM | **Supreme stage** | **PRESENTATION OF VISITING QUEENS**

International Rice Festival Queen's Contest

10:00AM | **Supreme stage** | **INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL DANCE TROUPE**

10:00am | **Levy Park** | **Opening of Outdoor Arts and Crafts Show**

sponsored by *Crowley Art Association*

10:30AM – 12:30PM | **Cramer stage** | **TEMPORARY FIX**

sponsored by *Farm Pride Processors*

10:40AM | **Supreme stage** | **CROWNING OF THE 2016 INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL QUEEN**

by Festival Honoree, Charles William Abell, Jr.

10:50AM | **Supreme stage** | **PRESENTATIONS TO THE 2016 INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL QUEEN**

The "Bill Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund" donated by *Jaguar Energy Services*, presented by a Jason & Jared Monk. | Louisiana Rice Mill Scholarship, presented by *Brent Jones*. | Falcon Rice Mill Scholarship presented by *Robby Trahan*. | LAMM Family Care Scholarship presented by *Bryan Borill*. | Johnny Webb Scholarship donated & presented by *JC & Suzy Webb*. | Union Pacific Foundation Scholarship presented by *Drew Tessier*. | Zips Seasoning Scholarship presented by *Cathy Habetz*. | Adtek Scholarship presented by *Cathy Habetz*. | Ryan Sittig Lawn Care Scholarship presented by *Cathy Habetz*. | Acadiana Women's Health Scholarship presented by *Cathy Habetz*.

11:00AM | **Supreme stage** | **FROG DERBY**

sponsored by *City of Rayne / Rayne Lions Club*

NOON – 2PM | **Supreme stage** | **SOUND CHECK**

1:00PM | **RICE THRESHING DEMONSTRATION**

First Baptist Church | 4th Street & Avenue G

Shock Building & Sack Sewing Contest. An old time rice threshing, hosted by Notre Dame Ag-Science Dept., Rice Museum & The First Baptist Church.

1:00PM – 3:00PM | **Cramer stage** | **BUBBA HEBERT**

sponsored by *City of Crowley*

1:45PM | **CLASSIC CAR SHOW AWARDS PRESENTATION**

Bank of Commerce Parking Lot | 326 North Avenue G

sponsored by *Genesis Services / Bank of Commerce & Trust Co*

Simon & Sons Construction & Trim / Viator Services and Repair / Wal Mart

2:00PM | **Cramer stage** | **POKER RUN AWARDS PRESENTATION**

2:00PM – 3:00PM | **Supreme stage** | **KIP SONNIER**

sponsored by *Schilling Distributing*

3:00PM – 4:00ish | **INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE**

sponsored by *Carmichael's Pharmacy & Medical Supplies* The grandest of all grand parades.

4:30PM – 6:00PM | **Supreme stage** | **TERRY & THE ZYDECO BAD BOYZ**

sponsored by *LRC Wireless*

4:30PM – 5:45PM | **Cramer stage** | **BLAINE ROY**

sponsored by *Crescent Crown / Double L Customs*

6:15PM – 7:30PM | **Cramer stage** | **SIDE SHOW**

sponsored by *Salvador's Jewelry / LA Rents*

6:30PM – 8:00PM | **Supreme stage** | **JOHNNY CHAUVIN**

sponsored by *Gueydan Duck Festival / Patti & Lee Lawrence*

7:45PM – 9:30PM | **Cramer stage** | **CHRIS ARDOIN**

sponsored by *Louisiana Land Bank / Lake Arthur Regatta*

8:30PM – 10:00PM | **Supreme stage** | **DUSTIN SONNIER**

sponsored by *Hoffpauir Farms / Lake Air Service*

10:00PM – MIDNIGHT | **Cramer stage** | **TRAVIS MATTE**

sponsored by *J&J Exterminating / Paragon Casino Resort*

10:30PM – MIDNIGHT | **Supreme stage** | **JOE DIFFIE**

sponsored by *LAMM Family Care*

