



43RD ANNUAL COLLETON COUNTY RICE FESTIVAL
OFFICIAL EVENT GUIDE

EVENTS STARTING APRIL 21ST - 28TH



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A WORD FROM YOUR RICE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The Colleton County Rice Festival Committee is a non-profit organization staffed by volunteers dedicated to bringing a safe, wholesome family fun festival in a multicultural and artistic atmosphere to Colleton County and the city of Walterboro, fostering pride and civic involvement by all. We are committed to making this festival a great experience to remember for all citizens of our community.



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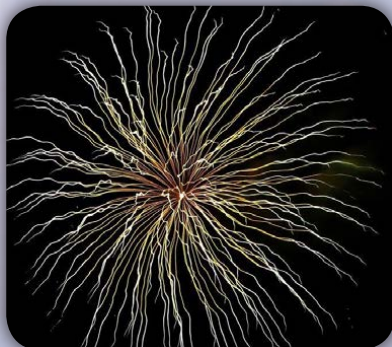
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TOUR DE LOWCOUNTRY • SATURDAY, APRIL 21
8:00 a.m. (Start at PRTC Robertson Blvd.)

RICE FESTIVAL GOLF TOURNAMENT • SUNDAY, APRIL 22
1:00 p.m. (Dogwood Hills Golf Course)

TASTE OF WALTERBORO • TUESDAY, APRIL 24
6:00-8:00 p.m. (Colleton Museum)
\$20 each, must be 21+
Live Music by Joshuan Jarman

WALTERBORO CRITERIUM BIKE RACE • WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
4:00-9:00 p.m. (Downtown Walterboro)
VIP \$25 in advance, \$35 at door, must be 21+
Live Music by the Muddy Kings

SWEET TEA TRIO • FRIDAY, APRIL 27
Ivanhoe Parking Lot
7:30-9:00 p.m.
This up and coming country trio recently completed 9 arena dates opening for, and performing with, Kid Rock!

DOCKDOGS® FRI. & SAT., APRIL 27-28
Hampton St. by Courthouse
12:00 noon - until
Waves for Big Air®, Extreme Vertical® and Speed Retrieve®. Finals Saturday.


RISE ABOVE BMX • FRI. & SAT., APRIL 27-28
Food Court
1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.
High-flying, daredevil stunts that will have you on the edge of your seat!

PRTC RICE RUN 5K • SATURDAY, APRIL 28
8:00 a.m.
Registration - City Hall, Hampton St.
Start - Washington St.

CAR SHOW SATURDAY, APRIL 28
City Parking Lot
(Across from Courthouse)
Registration 9-11 a.m.
Awards 1 p.m.

PARADE • SATURDAY, APRIL 28
S. Jefferies Blvd.
11:00 a.m.
From Detreville St. to Forest Hills Road, ending at Ivanhoe Shopping Center.

DOG SHOW • SATURDAY, APRIL 28
Colleton Museum
2:00 p.m.
Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Colleton County Animal Shelter




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4:00 p.m. - until
Men, Women, Coed, 2 per team
Ivanhoe Shopping Center

FIREWORKS FINALE • NEW NIGHT! SATURDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 p.m.
The Rice Festival goes out with a boom in this year's Firework Finale!

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Rice Festival Tent 10:00 a.m.
Information and Rice Festival T-shirt Sales
Palmetto Amusement Kids Carnival 12:00 Noon
Arts and Crafts 12:00 Noon
Business and Civics Booths 12:00 Noon
Food Court 12:00 Noon - 9:00 p.m.
World's Largest Pot of Mahatma Rice 10:00 a.m.
Cooked by the Civitans
Rice Exhibit in Colleton Museum Washington St.
Fake-A-Face Face Painting (Next to City Hall)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

PRTC Rice Run 5K 8:00 a.m.
Registration - City Hall Start - Washington St.
Rice Festival Tent 10:00 a.m.
Information and Rice Festival T-shirt Sales
Parade 11:00 a.m.
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CITY HALL MAIN STAGE

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

12:00 Noon Music
1:00 Colleton County High School Chorus
2:00 Colleton County Honor Chorus
3:00 Colleton Preparatory Academy Chorus
4:00 Faith Assembly Dance Team
5:00 Pessolano Band
6:00 Warehouse Dance Studio
7:00-9:00 Joshua Jarman

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

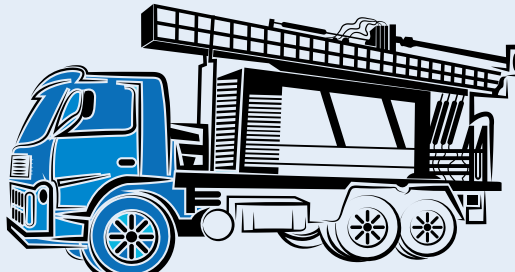
12:00 Noon Music
1:00 Parade of Rice Festival Queens
1:30 Carolina Dancers
2:00 The Gardiner's - A Rake and The Rosebud
3:00 Nyanza Amoi
4:00 Rodney Creel
6:00 Band Setup
7:00-9:00 Visions Band

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Miss Rice Festival Pageant

Baby Miss Division:

Rice Festival Sweetheart Princess: Raleigh Beach
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 Color Photogenic Winner: Rentz Westbury
 Snapshot Winner: Hope Nettles
 Prettiest Smile: Raleigh Beach
 Prettiest Hair: Rentz Westbury
 Prettiest Eyes: Hope Nettles
 2nd Runner Up: Rentz Westbury
 1st Runner Up: Hope Nettles
 Baby Miss Rice Festival: Raleigh Beach

Toddler Miss Division:

Rice Festival Sweetheart Princess: Sadie Williams and Ava Trippe
 Black & White Photogenic Winner: Annabelle Hilton
 Color Photogenic Winner: Sadie Williams
 Snapshot Winner: Sadie Williams
 Prettiest Smile: Ava Trippe
 Prettiest Hair: Sadie Williams
 Prettiest Eyes: Ava Trippe
 4th Runner Up: Sadie Williams
 3rd Runner Up: Adalyn Langdale
 2nd Runner Up: Annabelle Hilton
 1st Runner Up: Sutton Hill
 Toddler Miss Rice Festival: Ava Trippe

Tiny Miss Division:

Rice Festival Sweetheart Princess: Ashira Entrekin, Madison Bodison, and Laci Tripp
 Overall Rice Festival Sweetheart Winner: Aryah Thomas
 Color Photogenic Winner: Alyssa Langdale
 Snapshot Winner: Ashira Entrekin
 Prettiest Smile: Laci Tripp
 Prettiest Hair: Ashira Entrekin
 Prettiest Eyes: Alyssa Langdale
 3rd Runner Up: Ashira Entrekin
 2nd Runner Up: Madison Bodison
 1st Runner Up: Alyssa Langdale
 Tiny Miss Rice Festival: Laci Tripp

Petite Miss Division:

Rice Festival Sweetheart Princess: Allie Garvin
 Prettiest Smile, Hair, and Eyes: Allie Garvin
 Theme Wear Winner: Allie Garvin
 Petite Miss Rice Festival: Allie Garvin

Junior Miss Division:

Rice Festival Sweetheart Princess: Savannah Ross, Sadie Hiott, and Lilly Crosby
 Black & White Photogenic Winner: Lilly Crosby
 Color Photogenic: Lilly Crosby
 Snapshot Winner: Sadie Hiott
 Prettiest Smile: Avery Gallagher
 Prettiest Hair: Avery Gallagher
 Prettiest Eyes: Sadie Hiott
 5th Runner Up: Savannah Ross
 4th Runner Up: Lilly Crosby
 3rd Runner Up: Sadie Hiott
 2nd Runner Up: Avery Gallagher
 1st Runner Up: Lindsey Chapman
 Junior Miss Rice Festival: Mason Blatter

Preteen Miss Division:

Rice Festival Sweetheart: Briana Brown
 Black & White Photogenic Winner: Paisley Wolfe
 Color Photogenic Winner: Paisley Wolfe
 Prettiest Smile: Paisley Wolfe
 Prettiest Hair: Paisley Wolfe
 Prettiest Eyes: Anna Mangum
 2nd Runner Up: Briana Brown
 1st Runner Up: Anna Mangum
 Preteen Miss Rice Festival: Paisley Wolfe

Miss Division:

Prettiest Smile, Hair, and Eyes: Deanna Munro
 Theme Wear Winner: Deanna Munro
 Miss Rice Festival: Deanna Munro



SATURDAY, APRIL 21



COST:

\$30 ADVANCE
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REGISTRATION:

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SUNDAY, APRIL 22

GOLF TOURNAMENT

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TIME:
1:00 PM TEE TIME

COST:
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FRIDAY, APRIL 27

RICE EXHIBIT AT THE COLLETON MUSEUM

**LOCATION:
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**TIME:
ALL DAY**

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

WORLD'S LARGEST POT OF MAHATMA RICE COOKED BY THE CIVITANS

**LOCATION:
HAMPTON STREET**

**TIME:
10:00 AM**



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SATURDAY, APRIL 28

THE RICE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE IS:

Fri. Apr 27, 2018

Onsite Registration/Practice – 9 a.m.
Big Air Wave # 1 – 10 a.m.
Big Air Wave # 2 – 11:30 a.m.
Big Air Wave # 3 – 1 p.m.
Big Air Wave # 4 – 2:30 p.m.
Big Air Wave # 5 – 4 p.m.

Sat. Apr 28, 2018

Onsite Registration/Practice – 9 a.m.
Big Air Wave # 6 – 10 a.m.
Extreme Vertical (All in one) – 11:30 a.m.
Speed Retrieve (All in one Finals) – 1 p.m.
Big Air Finals – 2:30 p.m. (Pro, Semi-Pro, Contender & Amateur Finals)

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\$12/team per Speed Retrieve wave
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On-Site Registration Entry Fees

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To enter online, visit <http://dockdogs.com/eventscal/colleton-county-rice-festival/>
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Palmetto DockDog is a regional affiliate club of the Worldwide DockDogs organization that was formed in 2011. The club covers South Carolina but welcomes members from all over the country. It doesn't matter what breed of dog you have or if you know your dog will jump — the idea is to have fun! DockDogs is the fastest growing dog sport in the world and Palmetto DockDogs hosts 1-2 club events a year, as well as attending national events. The club raises money for many different causes such as Chase Away Canine Cancer and the B.A.A.R.K Foundation. Member benefits include discounted club merchandise, "members only" practices/seminars, and early bird registration for club events. Monthly practices at the club's location on Johns Island.

Times subject to change, for the most up to date information on this event visit ricefestival.org or follow our event on facebook.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

**CHAINSAW ART
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**TIME:
12:00PM**



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A promotional photograph of the Sweet Tea Trio, three young women standing in front of a rustic, industrial background of large metal pipes and machinery. The woman on the left wears a black off-the-shoulder top and skirt with a wide, ornate brown belt. The woman in the middle wears a black dress with a long, flowing brown fringe shawl. The woman on the right wears a black leather jacket with fringe and a white top. The text 'Sweet Tea Trio' is written in a large, stylized, black cursive font in the upper right corner.

Sweet Tea Trio

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

SWEET TEA TRIO

**LOCATION:
IVANHOE PARKING LOT**

**TIME:
7:30 - 9:00 PM**

FREE EVENT

Sweet Tea Trio is the #1 Female Group in the State of Alabama

Alabama natives and rising country group Sweet Tea Trio began 2018 with a bang opening for the iconic Kid Rock on January 19th playing to a packed house at Nashville's Bridgestone arena. What would be truly unforgettable, was that earlier that evening Savannah Coker, Kate Falcon and Victoria Camp, (ages 18-20), better known as Sweet Tea Trio, would add their signatures to a joint venture management agreement between Robert Ritchie (aka Kid Rock) and Ken Levitan (founder and head of the powerhouse Vector Management).

Ritchie/Kid Rock explains, "These young ladies are some of the most talented, kind hearted and hard working singers and players I have ever met. At their young ages they are already becoming fast scholars of the road and writing songs. In my opinion they pick up where the Dixie Chicks and Pistol Annies meet. They are 100% country and I look forward to sharing my 30 years in this business to get them an honest shot at the big time."

Interestingly, Levitan managed Kid Rock at the beginning of the artist's career right through his meteoric rise. They parted ways professionally after five years, but they remained friends and were always open to working together again. Kid Rock

discovered the girls through an internet video of the Trio singing a song they had written for the annual Deer Expo called Hunt'n is Good. He extended an invitation to them to join him as a guest and performer on last year's eighth annual Chillin the Most Cruise, where his fans fell in love with the group.

Sweet Tea Trio completed an impressive 2017 with nine arena dates opening for, and performing with, Kid Rock in Michigan and Indiana. They were also chosen by LiveNation to be the opener for Bon Jovi in Birmingham, AL and wowed fans at the CMA Music Fest in Nashville. In March of 2018 their song Rebel Romance hit #1 on Bobby "The Ice Man" Golomboski New Country Artist Top 40 Charts.

"The three of us feel so honored that Kid Rock and Ken (Levitan) have given us this incredible opportunity. The entire team at Vector and Lost Highway feels like a family and we cannot wait to see what the future holds. We give all the glory to God and we are so excited! We love our country music family and are looking forward to making music, hitting the road, and hopefully giving country music a sugar rush!", says Sweet Tea Trio.

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“I started with the Rice Festival while I was working in the member services department at Coastal Electric. I loved it! I was there 18 years,” she said.

“I called it the biggest family reunion in South Carolina, because you’d see all these people hugging and visiting and having the best time, saying ‘I haven’t seen you since last year.’”

Crosby worked for the festival by hiring the carnival and street vendors, making sure everything was family oriented. In all her 18 years, she only had to turn one vendor away whose booth included things she didn’t feel were family-oriented.

She also started the tradition of putting the food concessions in the city parking lot, so people could get their snacks and sit and enjoy themselves.

She and her late husband, Harold, walked many miles on Thursday nights before festivals, checking to make sure all was well. “My dear husband was right by my side, and I had his full support, as well as my children’s.” (Her children are John Gooding, Ida Carter, Bert Crosby and Jay Crosby.) She and Harold would also travel to neighboring towns to check out carnivals before hiring them for the Rice Festival.

She, with co-worker Kenny Nichols, designed the company’s light-bulb costumes that employees wore in the Rice Festival parade, walking alongside the Coastal Electric truck.

The family moved to S.C. from Florida when Crosby was 33 — she

celebrated her 80th birthday last August. “So this is home,” she said. She began working with Coastal Electric in 1975, staying there for 25 years until her retirement May 1997 — the same year she retired from her Rice Festival jobs.

When she retired, Dr. Harold Rhodes took over her position. “He spent two years walking that street with me, learning the ropes,” she said. “We’d sit and rest and talk on the steps. He calls me his ‘white mama.’”

“I love Coastal Electric and I’m still a member of WIRE, since 1981,” she said. WIRE is CEC’s auxiliary that helps families who lose their homes to fire, working along with Coastal’s Round Up program. They also did public service events, such as visiting the sick children in MUSC at Christmas. “We went to the children’s hospital every Christmas for 21 years, and I dressed as Mrs. Claus,” she said. “The first year, I froze. I was so scared. Then someone grabbed my arm and dragged me to the elevator. But what a blessing. When I laid eyes on those little children — they were such a blessing to me. That was one of my greatest blessings while I was with Coastal Electric.” (WIRE no longer gets to visit the children because of privacy laws, which Crosby said breaks her heart.)

But, even after all these years, she still loves the Rice Festival. “I met a lot of wonderful people during those years and I still hear from some,” she said. In fact, one vendor who did air-spraying at the festival for years made her an umbrella many years ago. “I think I’ll dig that thing out of storage and have it with me in the parade,” she said. “Put it right up over my head.

“I’m so excited. I love the Rice Festival — every minute of it.”

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- 2:00 THE GARDINER'S - A RAKE AND THE ROSEBUD
- 3:00 NYANZA AMOI
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SATURDAY, APRIL 28

RODNEY CREEL

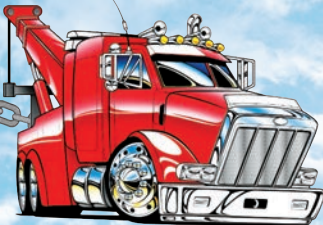
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TIME:
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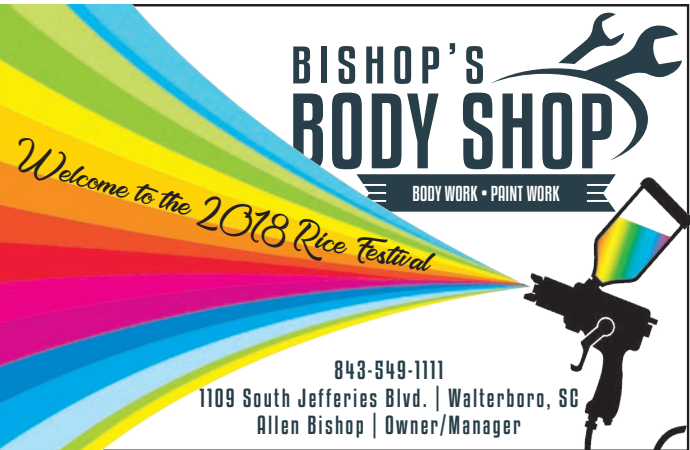
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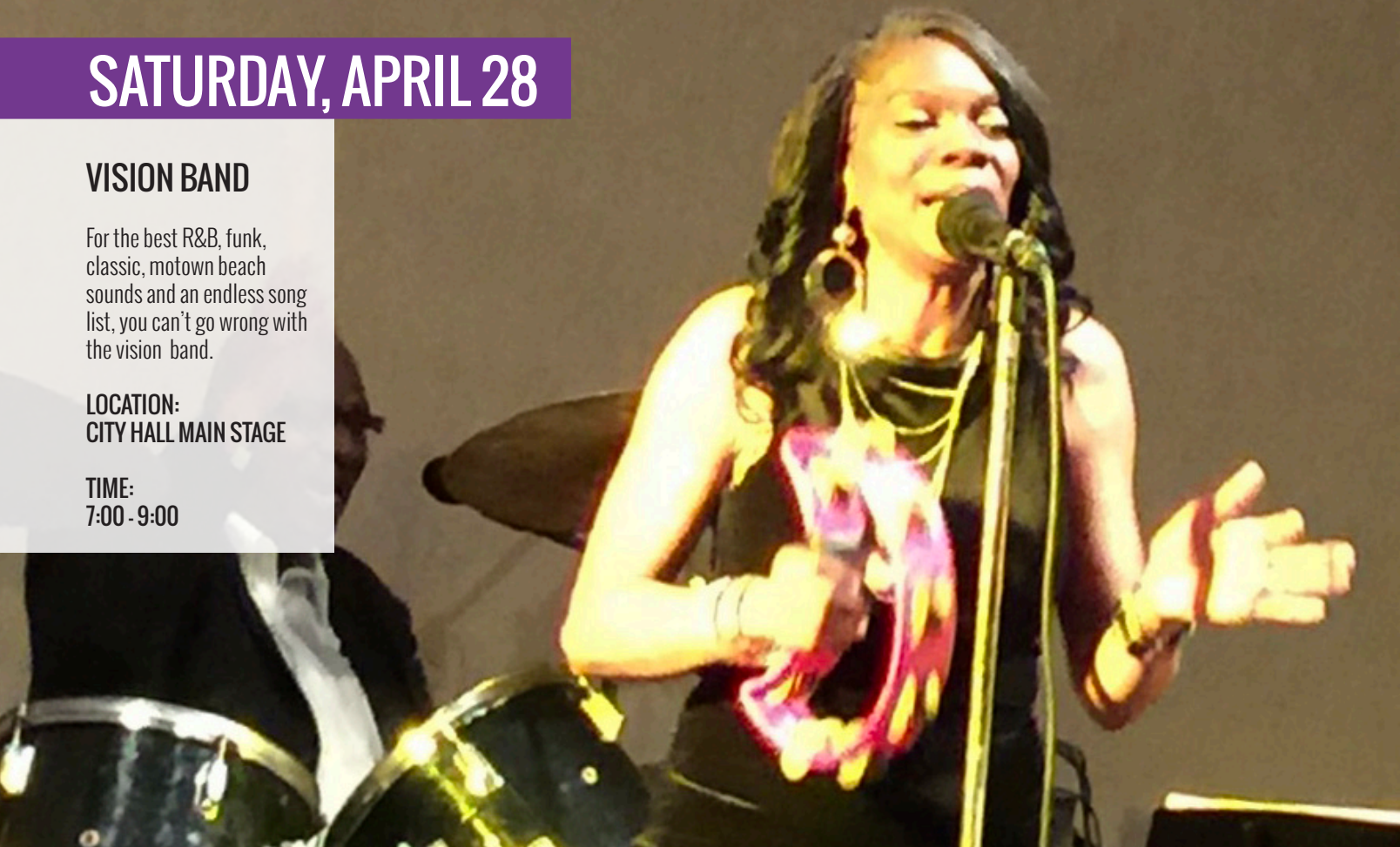
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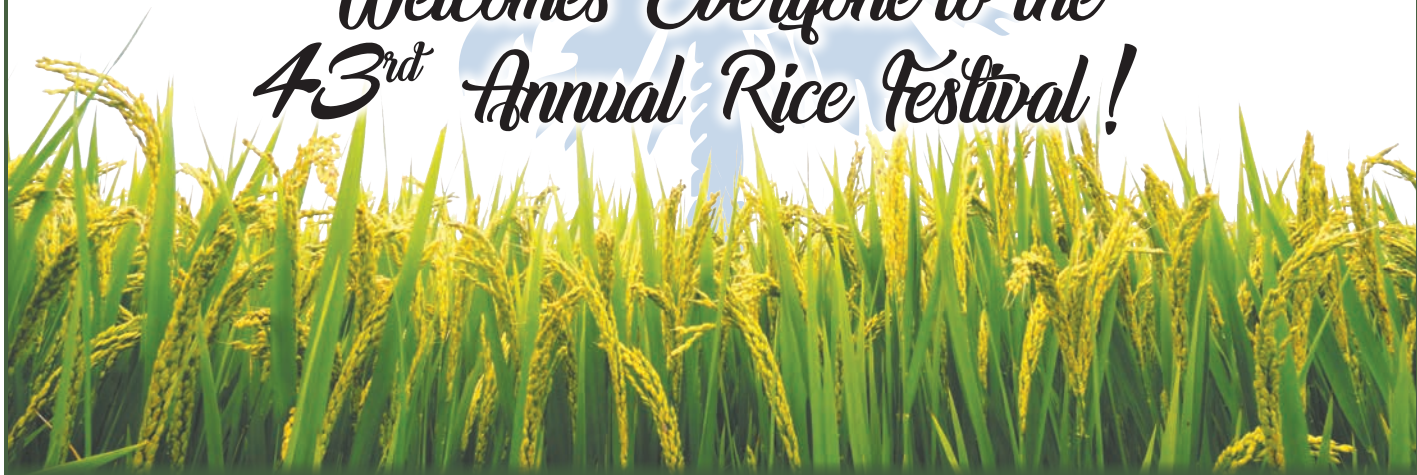


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