

COLLETON COUNTY, RICE FESTIVAL

History and why we celebrate it today.

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Origins?

In the mid 1680's rice was brought to America. Due to Colleton County's perfect land if you wanted to grow rice. Since Colleton County made the rice it brought lots of wealth to the area.



What do they do

During the rice festival booths promoting businesses, colleges, and organizations (etc) set up across the street, giving away flyers, prizes and merchandise. While there are shows competitions stunts and carnival rides all through the weekend for tourism raising money for the county budget, while also providing fun for anybody who comes.



Tradition

Every year on the saturday of the festival in the mornings there is a parade with horses, muscle and sports cars, floats, (etc).

Later that same day at the end of the rice festival a great show of fireworks are shot into the sky as friends and families stand watching

