

NATIONAL GRITS FESTIVAL
WARWICK, GEORGIA
THE GRITS CAPITOL OF THE WORLD

Cook Off Application

Please join us at the National Grits Festival with your entry in the **Ms. Ruthel Patrick Grits Cook Off.**

The rules are simple: Make a dish using the equivalent of at least ½ cup cooked grits (the more the better!) Be sure to make plenty so that everyone can get a taste to vote for your dish. Bring your dish to the Warwick Community Center (111 Dogwood St.) in downtown Warwick between 7:30 and 9:00 am on April 11th, 2026 along with a copy of your recipe. Your recipe should have the name of your dish, ingredient list and full directions. You may enter more than one dish, just use a separate application for each entry.

Your dish(es) will be judged by a panel of judges with emphasis on taste , originality and best use of grits. Cash prizes will be awarded: 1st \$250, 2nd \$150, and 3rd \$75. In addition, fellow festival goers will vote for a “taster’s choice” with a \$150 prize award for the winner. You may serve your dish for the “taster’s choice” or we will serve it for you.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address _____

Email: _____

You may return your application via email to wmr1459@aol.com or print and mail to Willie Ragan, 1287 Arabi Warwick Rd., Arabi, GA 31712. Questions? Email above or text to 229-7337329.

Agreements and release: The undersigned does hereby release, forever discharge, and hold harmless the City of Warwick, their employees, affiliates, volunteers and officers from any and all liability.

Signature _____ Date _____