

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. Serving dishes(if wanted) must be picked up between 12 noon and 1 pm.

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 229-733-7329.

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 _____