



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 9am – Crowley, LA  
September 18<sup>th</sup> – Lake Charles, LA  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, 11am – Monroe, LA



The LA rice industry and Second Harvest Food Bank will be celebrating National Rice Month and Hunger Action Month at the Historic Rice Theatre in downtown Crowley, LA, “Rice Capitol of America”, beginning at 9:00am on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



The following day, the Cal Cam Rice Growers Association and the Port of Lake Charles will hold their annual NRM-Rice Cook Off Contest for area students to showcase their rice cooking talents.

The celebration will continue in Monroe, LA on Thursday, September 19, 2019, with another donation to the Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana at their location: 4600 Central Avenue, in Monroe, LA



Please plan to attend these events, to help celebrate our rice harvest and highlight the contribution of the rice industry to Louisiana and the nation’s economy, including the rice industry’s annual donation of thousands of pounds of Certified LA rice to these local food banks.



Follow USA Rice’s social media for all NRM recipes, fun facts, rice trivia, and weekly chances to win USA Rice Prize Packs and Rice Cookers! Find us on Twitter at @think\_rice and on Facebook at USA Rice. More details of these events will follow as September nears. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please let me know.

Please help spread the word, and we’ll see you there.

Thanks,  
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