



2020 Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival Canceled

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Richmond Hill, GA – The Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival (GOSF) Committee announced today that the 2020 Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival, scheduled for November 6-8, will be canceled. The decision was based on many factors, including budgetary concerns and the health of the Richmond Hill-Bryan County community in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

“Canceling this year’s festival was a difficult decision to make, but the GOSF Committee felt it was not a responsible use of our members’ dues in a time of financial uncertainty nor was it in the best interest of our community’s health,” said Kathryn Johnson, CEO of the Richmond Hill-Bryan County Chamber of Commerce.

The Great Ogeechee Seafood festival takes months, almost an entire year, to plan and therefore waiting until later this year to make a decision would be detrimental to the Festival, Sponsors, Vendors, Artisans and Community Non-Profits.

All vendors and sponsors who paid to participate in the 2020 festival will have their fees refunded.

The Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival is slated to return in the Fall of 2021, to continue the wonderful tradition of delicious seafood, community camaraderie, amusement rides, and live entertainment.

“We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the Fall of 2021 and continuing our mission of supporting local business and non-profits,” Johnson adds.

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival is one of the largest Seafood Festivals in the Southeast, featuring live music, amusement rides, arts & crafts, and mouth-watering seafood. The festival hosts more than 25 thousand people over a three-day weekend and takes place at J.F. Gregory Park in Richmond Hill, GA. The Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival is hosted by the Richmond Hill-Bryan County Chamber of Commerce, which is recognized for promoting business, economic and community development, as well as public policy that balances economic prosperity with quality of life. The Chamber serves its membership through advocacy, access to community leaders, connectivity, engagement, and education.