



IMPORTANT PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT!

The NC Yam Festival appreciates the patience of everyone as our Board of Directors has taken time to consider whether or not to hold the Festival this year.

With that being said, we would like to let everyone know that **the decision has been made to move forward and HOLD the 2021 NC Yam Festival.** With safety in mind, certain events within the festival may not take place due to precautionary measures.

As we welcome festival go-ers, we appreciate the importance of community-wide support in doing this as safely as possible. We would like to encourage everyone attending the festival to wear a mask (especially when in crowds), sanitize your hands often, and please socially distance yourselves at all times. Helpful tip: Plan to have your mask readily available and put a travel size of hand sanitizer in your purse, pocket, etc. All events are chaired by volunteers. For individual health reasons, etc., some of these volunteers may “require” wearing masks and socially distancing at their specific events. If you are not comfortable attending any event or the festival at large, we understand and hopefully, we will see you next year. **Remember, if YOU so CHOOSE to attend the festival, please be respectful and mindful of those around you so we may all enjoy A YAM GOOD TIME!**

If you have questions about certain events within the festival as to whether that event will be held as scheduled, modified, or cancelled, please call 910-377-3248.

See you in just a few short weeks!