

We're excited to announce the  
**20th Annual East St. Tammany**

**Slidell Municipal Auditorium**  
2056 Second Street  
Slidell, LA 70460



# RED BEANS 'N' RICE COOK-OFF

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024 11 am - 2 pm**



Each year the Red Beans 'N' Rice Cook-Off event marks the official Kick-Off of the United Way fundraising campaign in St. Tammany parish. The funds raised at this annual event supports suicide prevention, mental health services and other United Way programs in St. Tammany parish. In recent years' funds have been granted to: NAMI St. Tammany, Via Link 211, St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office Crisis Intervention Team, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, and the Northshore Prosperity Center. The mission of this annual event is even more important in our community now as more households struggle to make ends meet.

**SPONSORS and COOKING TEAMS are needed!** Sponsors can also enter a team at no additional cost with levels ranging from \$2,500 [Presenting Sponsors] to \$250 (details attached). All sponsors will be recognized at the event. The cost to enter a cooking team is \$75 for four team members. Camellia Brand will donate the beans. A limited number of spaces are available for teams, so return your application as soon as possible.

Sponsorship and Cooking Team registration forms are enclosed. Please send your completed form to United Way by **Thursday, June 27, 2024**.

Please make checks payable to **United Way of Southeast Louisiana** and mail to:

United Way SELA | P.O. Box 1750 | Covington, LA 70434

*Your generous gift will help support suicide prevention, mental health services, and other United Way programs serving St. Tammany Parish.*

**We hope that if you have the ability to sponsor, help us get the word out to attend, and/or purchase take-out lunch plates from our Red Beans Monday events in Covington on Monday, July 29, 2024 and in Slidell on Monday, August 5, 2024, you will.**

Sincerely,

**Chief Chris Kaufmann**

St. Tammany Fire  
District #1

**Chief Kevin Swann**

Slidell Police Department

**Sonja R. Newman**

United Way of  
Southeast Louisiana

If you're interested in being a sponsor or would like more information, contact Sonja Newman at [SonjaN@UnitedWaySELA.org](mailto:SonjaN@UnitedWaySELA.org) or visit [UnitedWaySELA.org/RedBeans](http://UnitedWaySELA.org/RedBeans)