State Peanut Festival - Dublin Peanut Festival

In 2013, the General Assembly adopted the Dublin Peanut Festival as the State Official Peanut Festival.

Dublin, North Carolina, sometimes called the 'peanut capital of the south' is the home of the Dublin Peanut Festival. In 1992, the city needed a way to raise funds to build a gym for Dublin Elementary School. They decided to hold a peanut festival to both earn money and honor their agricultural traditions. The festival was held in September of 1993. It was successful and became a yearly tradition, now always held on the third Saturday of September and drawing crowds of over 3,000.