



**June 25th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**\*\*Watermelon Days Entertainment  
Empire Dance & Performing Arts Studio  
Lauren French Barnette (229) 322-8189**

**June 25th 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

**\*\*4-H Watermelon Slice Give Away  
Crisp Co. 4-H  
276-2612**

**June 25th 11:15 a.m.**

**\*\*Watermelon Eating Contest  
Cordele Lions Club**

**June 25th 1:00 p.m.**

**\*\*Watermelon Chunking Contest  
Advanced Disposal  
271-8718**

**June 25th 2:00 p.m.**

**\*\*Sweet Melon & Adult Seed Spit •  
Georgia Watermelon Association**

**July 4th 9:30 p.m.**

**Fireworks on the Flint  
@ Georgia Veterans State Park  
273-1668 Parking Fee \$5**

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- Cordele Lions Club
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# 67th Annual Watermelon Days Festival Cordele, Georgia



**"Watermelon Capital of the World"**

**For more information, contact:  
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**\*\*All events, unless otherwise noted, will be held at Crisp Regional Hospital Park, corner of 3rd Ave. and 3rd Street**

June 1st - 12th

Watermelon Word Hunt  
Deadline is June 12th  
Holmes Construction - 273-0885

June 2nd - June 26th

"How Sweet It Is" Photography Exhibition  
@ Crisp Regional Hospital Lobby  
& Cordele-Crisp Carnegie Library  
Deadline to enter contest: May 29th  
Crisp Area Arts Alliance - 273-6242

June 3rd 10:00 a.m.

Ribbon Cutting  
Crisp Regional Hospital Park  
273-1668

June 4th 7:00 p.m.

Watermelon Queen Pageant  
Ages 2- 21  
Cordele Lioness Club  
@ Crisp County Middle School  
273-0885

June 4th

Southern Super Sports Watermelon Growers  
Watermelon Capital Speedway  
938-8814

June 14 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Watermelon Days Puppet Show  
Penia Baptist Church  
@ Community Clubhouse  
Stevie Etheridge (229) 947-3541

June 13th

Community Wide Window Decorating Contest  
Windows must be decorated by June 13th  
Downtown Business Organization-  
229-273-5671

June 15th 10:00 a.m.

Downtown Taste of Melon  
@ Cordele Main Street Office  
276-2902

June 15th 4:00 p.m.

Watermelon Decorating Contest  
Keep Crisp Beautiful  
@ Flint River Pottery  
273-1668 or 273-4009

June 16th 10:00 a.m.

\*\*Crisp County 4-H Dog Show  
276-2612  
Pre-registration required by June 10th

June 16th 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Watermelon Health Fair (Fasting Required)  
Crisp Regional Health Services  
@ Flint River Pottery 276-3212

June 16th 12:00 noon

WALB Noon Show  
Filming @ Flint River Pottery  
273-1668 or 273-4009

June 16th 7:00 p.m.

"This Is Your Life"  
@ Lake Blackshear Resort  
273-1668

June 17th 6:00 p.m.

The Wedding Game  
@ Empire Dance & Performing Arts Studio  
Holmes Construction - 273-0885

June 17th 7:00 p.m.

Ex-seed-ingly Excellent Talent Showcase  
@ Empire Dance & Performing Arts Studio  
Lauren French Barnette (229) 322-8189  
Empire Dance & Performing Arts Studio

June 18th 7:00 a.m.

Watermelon 5K Run, Fun Run & Walk  
@ Impact Sports & Fitness  
271-1900

June 18th 9:00 a.m.

Watermelon Corn Hole Tournament  
@ Turner Park  
Crisp Co. Lions Club 942-5932

June 24th 7:00 p.m.

Watermelon Gospel Sing  
@ Cordele Community Clubhouse  
Holmes Construction  
273-0885

June 24th 7:30 a.m.

Watermelon Walk  
Crisp Regional Health Services  
@ Perry G. Busbee Walking Track  
276-3212

June 25th 9:00 a.m.

Watermelon Festival Parade  
Cordele-Crisp Chamber & Cordele Lions Club  
Line Up 8:30 a.m. @ Southgate  
273-1668

June 25th 9:00 a.m.

Watermelon Horseshoe Tournament  
Adult & Youth Divisions  
@ Turner Park 273-3820

June 25th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

\*\*Watermelon Days Car & Truck Display  
Cordele Cruisers Car Club  
Gene Arnett 322-1621

June 25th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\*\*Watermelon Days Arts & Crafts  
Cordele Evening Lions Club  
276-0140

June 25th 10:00 a.m.

\*\*Antique Tractor & Equipment Display  
273-3510

June 25th 11:00 a.m.

311 Watermelon Quest  
@SAM Shortline Downtown Depot  
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