

June 27th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

June 27th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

****Watermelon Days Entertainment**
Featuring Rising Star's Austin French
Empire Dance & Performing Arts Studio
Lauren French Barnette 322-8189

June 27th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

June 27th 11:15 a.m.

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

June 27th 1:00 p.m.

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

June 27th 2:00 p.m.

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

July 4th

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

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66th Annual Watermelon Days Festival June 2015



Watermelon Capital of the World

For more information, contact:
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Community Wide Window Decorating Contest!
Windows must be decorated by June 15th!
Downtown Business Organization - 229-273-5671



"Get Your Melon Kicks on Route 66"



Schedule of Events

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 5th 4:30 p.m.

Cordele 311 Watermelon Quest
"Grab Your Slice"
@ Cordele Main Street Office

June 6th 7:00 p.m.

Watermelon Queen Pageant
Ages 4 - 21
Cordele Lioness Club
@ Crisp County Middle School 273-0885

June 6th Gates Open @ 4:00 p.m. Racing @ 7 p.m.

Southern Super Series Late Model
Crisp Motorsports Park 938-8814
"Home of the Watermelon Capital Speedway"

June 12th & 13th 9:30 a.m.

Watermelon Express Train Ride
@ Downtown Cordele Depot
276-0755

June 13th 10:00 a.m.

Watermelon Classic Corn Hole Tournament
Adult & Youth Divisions
Crisp County Lions Club
@ Turner Park
Gary Cross 942-5932

June 16th 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

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

June 17th 10:00 a.m.

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

June 17th 4:00 p.m.

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

June 18th 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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

June 18th 10:00 a.m.

** Crisp County 4-H Dog Show
276-2612
Pre-registration required by June 11th

June 18th 12:00 p.m.

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

June 18th 7:00 p.m.

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

June 19th 7:00 p.m.

Watermelon Gospel Sing
Goodbread and Company
Pinecrest Men
@ Cordele Community Clubhouse
Holmes Construction 273-0885

June 20th 9:00 a.m.

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

June 20th 9:00 a.m. - Until

Shoot for the Blue Coed Softball Tournament
@ Crisp County Youth Ball Complex
Andrew @ 322-3650 or
Chris @ 322-7671

June 25th 9:30 a.m.

Watermelon Express Train Ride
@ Downtown Cordele Depot
276-0755

June 26th 7:30 a.m.

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

June 26th 9:30 a.m.

Watermelon Express Train Ride
@ Cordele Downtown Depot
276-0755

June 26th 6:00 p.m.

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

June 26th 7:00 p.m.

Ex"seed"ingly SweetTalent Showcase
@ Empire Dance & Performing Arts Studio
Lauren French Barnette - 322-8189

June 27th 7:00 a.m.

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

June 27th 9:00 a.m.

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

June 27th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Watermelon Days Car & Truck Display
Cordele Cruisers Car Club
406-0182

June 27th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Antique Tractor & Equipment Display
273-3510

**All events, unless otherwise noted, will be held at Crisp Regional Hospital Park, corner of 3rd Ave. and 3rd Street.

For Official Watermelon Festival T-Shirts Call: 229-273-1668