



77th Annual Watermelon Parade Application

JUNE 20, 2026 at 8:30 am Line-up 7:30 am

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE IS JUNE 13th BY 4 PM

NO EXCEPTIONS!!



Parade Theme: "Sweet Land of Liberty-

Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary"

Lineup will be at 7:30 a.m. at South Gate Shopping Center. The parade route will begin at the corner of 6th Street & 15th Avenue and travel East on 15th Ave ending at Owens St. **The parade begins at 8:30 a.m.** All entries except "Government Agencies" (Sheriff, Police, Fire Dept.) must submit a fee of **\$20.00** with the application.

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Name of Business/Organization: _____ Contact Person:: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

For safety purposes, no floats will be decorated in line on the day of the parade. Please be mindful that other floats are being placed in line. Ensure attendees are on the floats and not walking around the area. Candy should be thrown by "walkers" and cannot be thrown from a moving vehicle or float.

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Please Circle Type of entry and Provide Length or number in entry:

Float (include total length) _____ Band _____ Car/Truck (#, must be adhered to) _____ Walking _____

Equestrian _____ Other (explain) _____

Will your entry be playing music or using sound effects? Circle: Yes No

Will your entry include any performances during the parade? Circle: Yes or No

(No longer than one-minute stops with a limit of 2 stops. This will be strictly enforced!)

For Announcement purposes during the parade, please provide a description of the entry. Please include the year, make, and model of any antique entries. List any Queens or Dignitaries so we can announce when they pass the TV camera.

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Please note: The Cordele Lions Club reserves the right to refuse any entries submitted. No applications will be taken on the day of the parade. All applications should be submitted by the deadline.

If you have any questions: Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce 229-273-1668 monica@visitcordele.com

Your entry number will be emailed to you prior to the parade.

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