

**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 Services**  
**271-8718**

**June 25th 2:00 p.m.**  
**\*\*Sweet Melon & Adult Seed Spit"**  
**Georgia Watermelon Association**

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**July 4th 9:30 p.m.**  
**Fireworks on the Flint**  
**@ Georgia Veterans State Park**  
**273-1668—Parking Fee \$5**  
**Fireworks Sponsors:**  
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**Cordelia Manor Independent &**  
**Personal Care Home**  
**Crisp County Commissioners**  
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# 67th Annual Watermelon Days Festival

Cordele, Georgia

"Watermelon Capital of the World"



"Makin Music Thru the Melon Vines"

For more information, contact:  
**Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce**  
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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  
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 11:00 a.m.**  
311 Watermelon Quest  
@ SAM Shortline Downtown Depot  
Contact phone number: 311

**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