June 30th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm **4-H Watermelon Slice Give Away Crisp Co. 4-H 276-2612

June 30th 11:15 am

**Watermelon Eating Contest
Cordele Lions Club

June 30th 1:00 pm

**Watermelon Chunking Contest

Advanced Disposal

271-8718

June 30th 2:00 pm

**Sweet Melon & Adult Seed Spit
Georgia Watermelon Association

June 30th

**Cordele 311 Watermelon Quest
Register at Watermelon Park by 10 am
Win a BIG TV,
Call 3-1-1 for more info

July 4th 9:30 pm
Fireworks on the Flint
@ Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park
273-1668
Parking Fee \$5

Firework Sponsors:

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For more information:

June 1st 10:00 am

**Watermelon Days Festival Ribbon Cutting

Crisp Regional Hospital Park 273-1668

June 1st – 11th

Watermelon Word Hunt

Deadline is June 11th Holmes Construction 273-0885

June 2nd-9th Sailplane Competition

@ Crisp County Airport

June 4th—18th

Community Wide Window Decorating Contest

Windows must be decorated by June 18th Downtown Business Organization 273-5671

June 2nd \$ Fee

Practice @ 6:00 pm Racing @ 7:00 pm

Fan Appreciation Race! Southern Pro Am Truck Series

@ Watermelon Capital Speedway 938-8814

June 2nd 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Watermelon Queen Pageant

2:00 pm Ages 3-13 7:00 pm Ages 14-21 @ Crisp County Middle School

The Cordele Dispatch 273-2277

June 7th 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

"Chalk it Up" Art Contest

@ Cordele Main Street 276-2902

June 11th 10:00 am & 2:00 pm

Watermelon Days Puppet Show

Penia Baptist Church
@ Cordele Community Clubhouse
Stevie Etheridge
947-3541

June 13th 10:00 am

Downtown Taste of Melon

@ Cordele Main Street Office 276-2902

June 21 12 noon

WALB Noon Show

Filming @ Flint River Pottery 273-1668 or 273-4009

June 22, 23, 24 \$ FEE

Watermelon Days Hot Air Balloon Festival

Time & location to be determined Cordele-Crisp Tourism 273-1668

June 22nd 10:00 am

**Crisp County 4-H Dog Show Children & Adults

276-2612

Deadline to enter June 15th

June 22nd 7:00 pm

Watermelon Gospel Sing

@ Cordele Community Clubhouse Goodbread & Company "Hope of Baxely" Holmes Construction 273-0885

<u>June 23rd 10:00 am — 5:00 pm \$ FEE</u>

Watermelon Art

@ Artsy Fartsy Experience 947-5913

June 28th 7:00 pm \$ FEE

"This Is Your Life"

@ Lake Blackshear Resort Honoring Coach Jr. Peeples 273-1668

June 29th 7:30 am

Watermelon Walk

Crisp Regional Health Services
@ Perry G. Busbee Walking Track
276-3284

June 30th 7:00 am \$ FEE

Watermelon 5K Run, Fun Run & Walk

@ Destiny Fitness 513-3052

June 30th 7:45 am \$ Fee

Watermelon Derby 50 m & 100 m Dash

@ Destiny Fitness

June 30th 8:30 am \$ FEE

Watermelon Festival Parade

Cordele-Crisp Chamber & Cordele Lions Club Line Up 7:30 am @ Southgate 273-1668

June 30th 9:00 am

Watermelon Horseshoe Tournament

Adult & Youth Divisions @ Turner Park Ronnie Miller 273-3820

June 30th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Watermelon Days Car & Truck Display

Cordele Cruisers Car Club Gene Arnett 322-1621

June 30th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Watermelon Days Arts & Crafts

Cordele Evening Lions Club 276-0140

June 30th 10:00 am

**Entertainment

@ Crisp Regional Hospital Park Stage 805-5577

<u>12 noon—1 pm</u>

"Heart of Worship"

2:00 pm

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Empire Dance & Performing Arts 805–5577