



**June 24th 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm**

**\*\*4-H Watermelon Slice Give Away**  
Crisp County 4-H (229) 276-2612

**June 24th 11:15 am**

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

**June 24th 1:00 pm**

**\*\*Watermelon Chunking Contest**  
Advanced Disposal  
(229) 271-8718

**June 24th 3:00 pm**

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

**June 24th 3:11 pm**

**\*\*311 Watermelon Quest**  
Register at Watermelon Park by 10:00 am

For Info call: 3-1-1

**June 24th**

Crisp Motor Sports Racing

All Local Classes

(229) 938-8814

**June 24th 8:00 pm**

Watermelon Days Dance

@ Cypress Grill

(229) 276-1004

**July 4th 9:30 pm**

Fireworks on the Flint

@ Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park  
(229) 273-1668 - Parking Fee \$5

### **Fireworks Sponsors**

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# 68th Annual Watermelon Days Festival in Cordele, Georgia



**"Watermelon Capital of the World"**

For more information, contact:  
**Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce**  
PO Box 158 Cordele, GA 31010  
229.273.1668

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[info@cordele-crisp-chamber.com](mailto:info@cordele-crisp-chamber.com)

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

**June 1st - June 12th**

Watermelon Word Hunt

Deadline is June 12th

Holmes Construction - (229) 273-0885

**June 1st - June 13th**

Community Wide Window Decorating Contest

Windows must be decorated by June 13th

@ Cordele Main Street - (229) 276-2902 or (229) 273-5671

**June 3rd Practice @ 6:00 pm Racing @ 7:00 pm**

Southern Pro Am Truck Series

@Watermelon Capital Speedway (229) 938-8814

**June 9th 10:00 a.m.**

Ribbon Cutting & Balloon Launch

Behind Chick-fil-A (229) 273-1668

**June 10th 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 (229) 273-2277

**June 10th**

Hot Air Balloon Event

Behind Chick-fil-A

Cordele-Crisp Tourism & Chick-fil-A

(229) 273-1668

**June 12th - June 30th**

"How Sweet It Is" Photography Exhibition

@ Crisp Regional Hospital Lobby

& Cordele-Crisp Carnegie Library

Deadline to enter contest: June 7th @ 5 pm

Crisp Area Arts Alliance - (229) 273-6242

**June 12th 10:00 am & 2:00 pm**

Watermelon Days Puppet Show

Penia Baptist Church

@ Crisp County Middle School

Stevie Etheridge (229) 947-3541

**June 14th 10:00 am**

Downtown Taste of Melon

@ Cordele Main Street Office

(229) 276-2902

**June 14th**

**Drop off at Flint River Pottery 3:00 pm -5:30 pm**

Watermelon Decorating Contest

Winners will be announced on WALB Show

Keep Crisp Beautiful

@ Flint River Pottery

(229) 273-1668 or (229) 273-4009

**June 15th 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 am**

Watermelon Health Fair (Fasting Required)

Crisp Regional Health Services

@ Flint River Pottery (229) 276-3284

**June 15th 12:00 pm**

WALB Noon Show

Filming @ Flint River Pottery

(229) 273-1668 or (229) 273-4009

**June 15th 7:00 pm**

"This Is Your Life"

"Honoring Vesta Beal Shephard"

@ Lake Blackshear Resort

(229) 273-1668

**June 16th 10:00 am**

\*\* Crisp County 4-H Dog Show\*\*

(229) 276-2612

Pre-registration required by June 8th

**June 17th 7:00 am**

Watermelon 5K Run, Fun Run & Walk

@ Impact Sports & Fitness

(229) 271-1900

**June 17th 10:00 am**

'Watermelon Classic' ACA Sanctioned

Corn Hole Tournament

Crisp County Lions Club

@ Turner Park

Gary Cross (229) 942-5932

**June 21st 2:00 pm**

Watermelon Cooking Demonstration

@ South Ga. Technical College - Cordele Center

(229) 271-4040

**June 23rd 7:30 am**

Watermelon Walk

Crisp Regional Health Services

@ Perry G. Busbee Walking Track

(229) 276-3284

**June 23rd 7:00 pm**

Watermelon Gospel Sing

Goodbread & Company and Truly Blessed

@ Cordele Community Clubhouse

Holmes Construction

(229) 273-0885

**June 24th 8:30 am**

Watermelon Festival Parade

Cordele-Crisp Chamber & Cordele Lions Club

Line Up 7:30 am @ Southgate

(229) 273-1668

**June 24th 9:00 am**

Watermelon Horseshoe Tournament

Adult & Youth Divisions

@ Turner Park

Ronnie Miller (229) 273-3820

**June 24th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

\*\*Watermelon Days Car & Truck Display

Cordele Cruisers Car Club

Gene Arnett (229) 322-1621

**June 24th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

\*\*Watermelon Days Arts & Crafts

Cordele Evening Lions Club

(229) 276-0140

**June 24th 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

\*\*Entertainment (229) 805-5577

• 11:00 am

\*\* The Wedding Game

Holmes Construction (229) 273-0885

• 12:00 noon

\*\* Kids from Uganda Perform

• 2:00 pm

\*\* Ex"seed"ingly Excellent Talent Showcase

Empire Dance & Performing Arts

(229) 805-5577