



YOU ARE INVITED!!

73rd Annual WATERMELON DAYS PARADE

JUNE 25th, 2022 at 9:30 am

ENTRY FORM DUE June 17th

The lineup will be at 8:30 a.m. at South Gate Shopping Center (corner of 6th Street & 15th Ave and travel East to Pecan St.). The parade begins at 9:30 a.m. All entries except "Government Agencies" (Sheriff, Police, Fire Dept., Etc.) must submit a fee of **\$20.00** with the application. Theme: **"Getting Sweeter with Time since 1949"**



Watermelon Days Festival
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Name of Business or Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: () _____ Day () _____

Circle: Float Band Car/Truck Walking Equestrian Other _____

Circle Category: Commercial Non-commercial (Adult) Non-commercial (Youth) Walking

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

Circle: Demonstrations during parade? Yes No

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

Description of Unit: _____

Please include year, make & model of any antique entries.

List any Queens or dignitaries.

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Please note: The Cordele Lions Club reserves the right to refuse any entries submitted on or before the day of parade.

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

Send the entry form back as soon as possible – the line up is made in the order that the entries are returned.

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

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“Getting Sweeter with Time since 1949”

The “Watermelon Days Parade” will line up and will begin at 8:30 am. on June 25th at the South Gate Shopping Center corner of 6th Street & 15th Avenue.

The parade will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. The parade route will be on 15th Avenue from the Community Clubhouse (7th Street) and head EAST to Pecan Street. The entry is only \$20.00 and the parade will be televised on South Georgia News.

We have assigned numbers to all participants. **YOUR** number is in “RED”. **Please notify all your group of the number.** Participants are lined up in the order in which they were received at the Chamber office. **PLEASE DISPLAY YOUR # ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF YOUR VEHICLE.**

Remember it is **EXTREMELY** important to keep a 25’ distance between each parade entry. Parade officials will be monitoring the parade route to ensure that the parade moves at a consistent and safe speed. You **are allowed 2 stops during the parade** and no longer than **one minute** for demonstrations during the parade! **This is strictly enforced.**

Candy can only be thrown by walkers; it **CAN NOT** be thrown from a moving vehicle! In doing this we can be sure that we have a **SAFE AND FUN WATERMELON DAYS PARADE.**

Due to the heat & humidity, we advise you to have beverages for your group. Be sure walkers keep up with the vehicle for safety reasons!

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THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE WATERMELON PARADE & WE HOPE THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND ALL THE ACTIVITIES DURING THE FESTIVAL!

Thanks in advance for your participation.

Tamala Mathis
Chair, Watermelon Days Festival

Monica Simmons
President

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