



# WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

## INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVAL 2025

### CONTEST BEGINS AT 6:30PM

#### REGISTRATION:

- THERE WILL BE 2 AGE CATEGORIES (AGES 8-14 AND AGE 15+).
- ALL CONTESTANTS MUST REGISTER AT THE CITY BOOTH FROM 6:00PM - 6:15PM ON JULY 4TH OR PRE-REGISTER AT MYREC.COM.
- EACH CONTEST WILL BE CAPPED.
- A COMPLETED LIABILITY WAIVER MUST BE ON FILE FOR EACH CONTESTANT.
- CONTESTANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE.
- THERE IS NO FEE TO ENTER CONTEST.

#### CONTEST RULES:

- THE OBJECTIVE IS TO EAT A QUARTER SLICE OF WATERMELON QUICKER THAN THE OTHER CONTESTANTS.
- THERE IS A 2 MINUTE TIME LIMIT. IF NO ONE IS FINISHED, THE MOST WATERMELON CONSUMED WILL DETERMINE THE WINNER.
- IF ANY PART OF THE WATERMELON IS NOT SWALLOWED OR IS REGURGITATED WILL BE REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF THAT CONTESTANT. THE WATERMELON MUST BE EATEN DOWN TO THE RIND.
- HANDS ARE NOT TO BE USED DURING THE CONTEST TO CONSUME THE WATERMELON. ONLY THE FACE AND MOUTH CAN BE USED TO EAT. PARTICIPANTS MUST KEEP THEIR HANDS BEHIND THEIR BACK AT ALL TIMES DURING THE CONTEST. USE OF HANDS TO PUT WATERMELON INTO THE MOUTH IS GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION.
- IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, A WATERMELON EAT OFF WILL DETERMINE THE WINNER.
- RIBBON OR TROPHY WILL BE GIVEN IN EACH AGE CATEGORY TO THE WINNERS.