

2019 York Springs Community Day Watermelon Eating Contest August 24th– Lion's Park

Time of competition to be determined, but tentatively scheduled for 2:45 PM during the bands break. Please register by 11:00 AM day of event and be near the Lion's Park Pavilion by 2:15 PM, for the announcement of the competition.

The object of the contest is to be the fastest person to eat a wedge/slice of watermelon down to the rind. **Hands-Free eating is required!** Contestants must place their hands behind their backs while eating the watermelon. Speed of eating is the major factor of the contest.

The winner will be the person who consumes the entire portion of watermelon in the shortest amount of time.

Contestant seating is limited

Rules:

- 1) Contestants must not touch/eat any watermelon until the starting signal is given.
- 2) All of the watermelon on the contestant's plate must be consumed and not regurgitated or spit up (this will result in ejection from the contest) prior to the completion of the contest.
- 3) If seed spitting is required it shall be done in a straight-forward manner. Seeds discharged in any direction or onto other competitor's slice will be ground for immediate disqualification.
- 4) Any complaint relative to size of melon slice must be lodged with judge prior to start of heat.

Completion of watermelon to be decided by judge(s), not the contestant. Judge(s) will be on hand to assure adherence to the contest rules and to time constraints. Decision of judges shall be final and irrevocable. In case of ties, a second heat shall be ordered.

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WAIVER: The undersigned entrant acknowledges that he/she voluntarily seeks to participate in the watermelon eating competition at the York Springs Community Day event, Aug.24, 2019.

The undersigned Entrant, his/her heirs, successors and assigns, expressly and voluntarily hereby assumes all liability and risk associated with participation in this event and agrees to forever release, indemnify, save and hold harmless the York Springs Anniversary Committee of 408 Main Street, York Springs, Pennsylvania and all coordinators, volunteers and agents of the York Springs Anniversary Committee from all claims, losses, expenses and liability for injury or damage to person(s) or property arising out of activities associated with the Entrant's participation and attendance in this event.

The undersigned Entrant further agrees and consents that the York Springs Community Day Committee has the right to photograph the Entrant and to use the image of the Entrant for publicity, including publication in local newspapers and appearance on websites of organizations participating in the York Springs Community Days event.

By signing below, the Entrant accepts the conditions listed above and agrees to hold the York Springs Anniversary Committee harmless from any liability or loss whatsoever.

If Entrant is under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian is required.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Contestant

Parent's Signature if under 17 years of age