



WATERMELON Eating Contest

Free!

**Watermelon Eating Contest
at Watermelon Daze
Sunday, August 18th, 2024**

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OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

Eligibility: Participants less than 18 years old must have a legal guardian present. There are two age categories:

Register at Market Manager Tent (green tent at north end of pavilions)

Ages 8 and under- **register** by 10:30 am, **contest** at 11:00am

Ages 9 - 12 - **register** by 11:30 am, **contest** at 12:00pm

TO ENTER: Complete and sign the Entry Form. All contestants must complete an entry form in order to participate. Up to 10 contestants will be allowed per age category, and contestants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. **Registration starts at 9:00am on August 18th at the Market Manager Tent.**

CONTEST RULES: Contestants will compete against each other. The object is to finish as much watermelon, in a set amount of time (8 minutes maximum). Hands free eating is required and all the watermelon must be consumed and not regurgitated or spit up (this will result in ejection from the contest) prior to the completion of the contest. Contestants must not begin to eat the watermelon until the starting signal. Completion of the watermelon eating is to be decided by a judge, not the contestant. Judges will be on hand to assure adherence to the contest rules and to time constraints. The winner will be the person who consumes the most watermelon in the set amount of time. In the event of a tie, the contestants will participate in a second round of eating. The first to finish their portion of watermelon, wins, or so on, until a winner is declared. Age groupings may change depending upon the number of entries. The judges have the final authority regarding all contest related matters and may cancel the contest at any time.

PRIZE AWARDS: Prize ribbons will be awarded to the first person in each age group who consumes the most watermelon in the allotted time. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges at the completion of the contest.

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPATION: By signing below, I hereby release and absolve the Parks & Recreation Department, the City of Loveland, and all of its employees or agents of the same from any claims of damages arising from injury received by the participation involved in this activity, whether due to negligent acts or omissions of said parties, other participants, or otherwise.

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature
if under age 18

Date