

82 years of festival fun



Your group or organization is cordially invited to participate in the 82nd Annual Watermelon Festival's parade on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 9:45 a.m.

Please complete the application and return via email to [hcmelonfest@gmail.com](mailto:hcmelonfest@gmail.com)

or mail to: Junier Mae Dopson  
 PO Box 411  
 Varnville, SC 29944

This current application format will be the only format accepted.



Group / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Call Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entry Type (Select all that apply): Walking Unit      Riding (car or truck)      Festival Float      Homemade Float      Utility truck or 18 wheeler  
    Marching Unit  
 Queen: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of contest: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marching Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Invited Dignitary: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Parade Guidelines: 1) Entries are expected to incorporate the current festival's theme. 2) Entries will refrain from displaying/playing offensive material/language. Failure to comply may result in subject being removed from the parade. **NO EXCESSIVELY LOUD MUSIC.** Thank you for your cooperation. 3) All entries in the parade **MUST BE PROPERLY IDENTIFIED.** Please make signs of adequate size for announcers. 4) **NO THROWING (EX: CANDY, PARAPHARNELIA, ETC. NO EXCEPTIONS!)** 5) Violations of any rules will result in being banned from any future HCWF parades.

By signing below, you are committing your group or organization to participate in the parade and we will be anticipating your attendance. If, for any reason, you are unable to participate after submission of this application, please notify organizers as soon as possible at the number below.

Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your participation and honoring the history of the Hampton County Watermelon Festival!

Any questions contact: Junier Mae Dopson (803-942-7430). Application must be submitted by June 19, 2024.

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