

## 51st Annual Watermelon Carnival Schedule

August 6th - 7th, 2021

Sponsored by Water Valley Area Chamber of Commerce

Gazebo DJ & Sound Master - Bobby Murphree

<b>Wednesday, August 4th</b>		
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	120 McLarty Circle	Reception Tea honoring the 2021 Watermelon Queen
		Maggie Kate Kuchta
		<i>Sponsored by The Simmons House Historic Venue &amp; Inn &amp; The Water Valley Town &amp; Country Garden Club</i>

<b>Thursday, August 5th</b>		
5:30 PM	Crawford Sports Complex	Kickball Tournament

<b>Friday, August 6th</b>		
ALL DAY	Chamber of Commerce Booth Beside the Gazebo	Watermelon Carnival T-Shirts, Programs, Vendor Information
ALL DAY	City Park	Craft Vendors, Food Vendors and Children's Activities
6:00 PM	Central Street	Opening Ceremonies
		Invocation and Welcome - Mayor Donald Gray
		National Anthem - Chloe Clement
		Introduction of Watermelon Queen, Maggie Kate Kuchta & Court
6:15 PM	Northeast Corner of Park (Central & Court St.)	Watermelon Drop
6:00 PM	Tennis Court	Cornhole Tournament
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Central Street	Street Dance - Oxford All Stars
9:00 PM	City Park	Fireworks Spectacular <i>Sponsored by Mechanics Bank</i>
9:15 PM	Central Street	The Dukes of Country

<b>Saturday, August 7th</b>		
ALL DAY	Chamber of Commerce Booth Beside the Gazebo	Watermelon Carnival T-Shirts, Programs, Vendor Information
ALL DAY	City Park	Craft Vendors, Food Vendors and Children's Activities
6:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Casey Jones Railroad Museum	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
6:30 AM	Downtown Pavillion	Registration for 33rd Annual 3K Walk/Run, <i>Sponsored by Mechanics Bank (FREE)</i>
7:30 AM	Railroad Park	33rd Annual 3K Walk/Run, <i>Sponsored by Mechanics Bank (FREE)</i>
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Shuffield Park	25th Annual Car Display, <i>Sponsored by Fischer Properties (FREE)</i>
	Downtown	Casey Jones Railroad Museum
	Downtown	Local Shops, Boutiques & Restaurants
	Behind Renasant Bank	Train Tracks Pork Attack Barbecue Cooking Contest
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	City Park Gazebo	Music by Tom Foolery
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Behind Renasant Bank (BBQ Tickets)	Tasters Choice Bar-B-Q Contest Purchase of tickets (Only 100 Available)
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Air Conditioned Trolley	Runs Every 15-20 Minutes Between Park & Downtown (FREE)
	Trolley Stations at SW and SE Corners of Park	<i>Sponsored by the Water Valley Chamber of Commerce</i>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	From Shuffield Park to City Park	Antique Car Parade
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	City Park near the Playground Area	Various Watermelon Games (FREE) Conducted by Jr. Auxiliary
11:00 AM - until	Behind Renasant Bank	Tasters Choice Bar-B-Q Contest, Buy a Ticket & Vote for the Best Dish
11:30 AM	City Park Gazebo	Music by 4 For 1
12:00 PM	City Park Gazebo	Largest Watermelon Contest
		<i>Sponsored by Williamson Family Farms, The Simmons House &amp; Valley Lumber</i>
1:00 PM	Southwest End of City Park	Watermelon Slices-Sponsored by Cayce Washington (FREE)
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	City Park Gazebo	Music by Pharm Truck
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	City Park Gazebo	Music and Dance by Mississippi Boomers
5:15 PM	City Park Gazebo	Train Tracks Pork Attack Barbecue Contest Winners Announced

### Watermelon Carnival 2021 Sponsors

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