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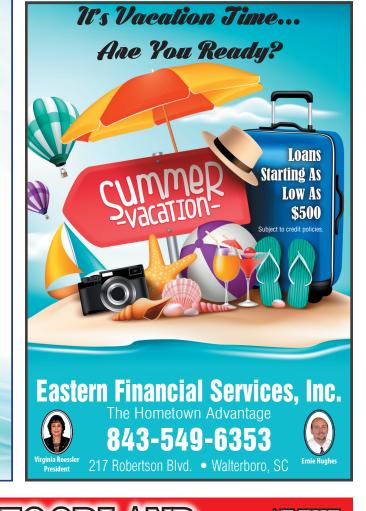
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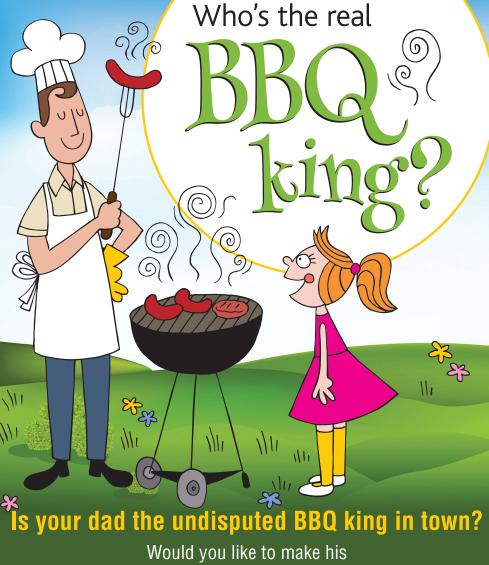


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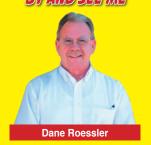
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Include their name and age, a few reasons you think they deserve the spotlight and a valid way to contact the candidate.

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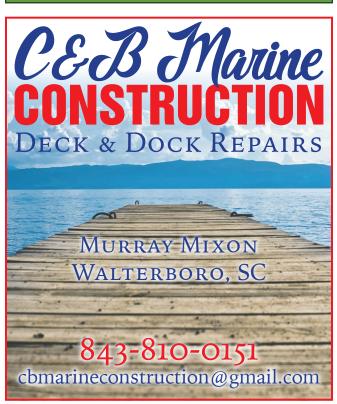
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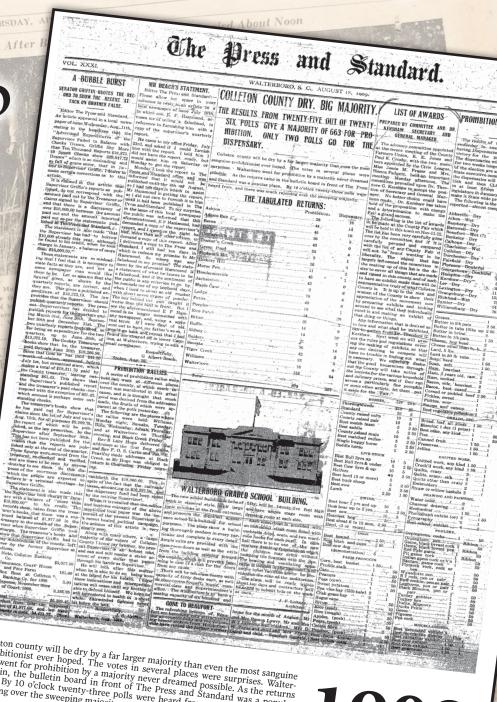


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History Highlights

Going back to the earliest celebrations, among the best attended attractions In 1993 the festival expanded to eight days, "Sunday to Sunday." Opening is always Friday night's street dance in Hampton. But the crowning event of every Watermelon Festival, of course, is the Miss Coastal Empire pageant. Many a Palmetto State beauty has added to the scenery, including the late U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond's wife, who came as Miss South Carolina (Nancy Moore of Aiken) in 1966, to the 24th Watermelon Festival.

ceremonies were coupled with a new event called "Festival Family Fun Day," sponsored by the Hampton County Chamber of Commerce and held at Lake Warren State Park. The expansion made the Watermelon Festival the third longest festival in the state.

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Presentation of the festival committees Chair and Co-chair

Presentation of the speaker, grand marshal, and Melon Belles and Beaus Palmetto State Bank sponsoring hot dogs and drinks

Free watermelon slices will be served.

Crafts Contest Entry
All entries must be registered at the Clemson Extension
Office by noon on
Monday, June 17, 2019. Judging will begin Monday, June 17,
2019 at 2 pm.



Movie Night - Lake Warren State Park "The Sand Lot" Beginning at dusk

Pre-movie Wiffle Ball - (details to come)

Free Admission
Free popcorn and drinks provided

Crafts Contest
Entries will be on exhibit from
Tuesday, June 18th - Thursday, June 20th from 9am - 5:00
pm at the Clemson Extension Office located at 12 Walnut
Street E.

Performance by: Black Bottom Biscuits Location: Open Arms Fellowship 402 Hoover St N - Hampton, SC - Time: 7:30pm Admission: \$10 Sponsored by: HCWF & Brunson's Lions Club



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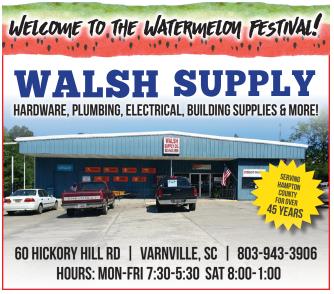


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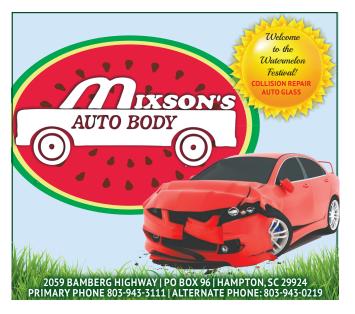
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Fishing Contest - Shelter #2 Lake Warren state park 6 am - 2 pm

Must be present to win door prizes

\$5 entry fee

All fish must be brought

for weigh in by 2pm

Pet Show - HC Rec Dept., Varnville 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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Battle of the Towns - WHHS Football Field 7:00 p.m.

Admission \$4.00

Hampton County Museum Open 2 pm - 5 pm View Indian Artifacts

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Queens Reception - (Reigning & Former Queens & Town Queens) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Orangeburg Line Dancers - Lee Avenue Hampton 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

> Street Dance - Lee Avenue, Hampton 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Hampton County Museum - View Indian Artifacts Open 2 pm - 5 pm



Arts & Crafts & Food Vendors - Courthouse Grounds All Day

> Parade Lineup - Pine St., Varnville 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Melon Judging - Hampton Gazebo 9:00 AM - Free Admission

Parade - Varnville to Hampton 10:00 AM Hwy # 278

Free Melon Slices - Courthouse Square 12:00 - 2:00 pm - Free Admission

Dignitaries' Luncheon @ 1:00 PM - By Invitation Only Hampton 1st Baptist Church

Live Entertainment FORTRESS & VFBC Praise Band 6 pm Varnville 1st Baptist Church Life Center - Free Admission







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Carolina. 3.2 miles, beginning in the Town of Varnville Presentation of the grand marshall, speaker, and Melon ending in the Town of Hampton. We can knock on Belles and Beaus Palmetto State Bank will be sponsor hot wood because since our festival's inception in 1939, the dogs and drinks Free watermelon slices will be served; Watermelon Festival has never been rained out. That's and the watermelon eating contest. pretty amazing for 76 years.

Queens, floats, state and local dignitaries are just a few of our festival's highlights. We also display bands like the Marine band, local homemade floats and decorated vehicles and horses. Remember, our parade is always during the summer so make sure you find some shade (unless you're looking to get a tan). Bring plenty of water to drink or keep an eye out for water being handed out and/or surprise mists of water during the parade. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m.

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Our Festival Street Dance is the 2nd largest event of the Festival each year (the Parade being the largest in attendance). Lee Ave., in Downtown Hampton, is designated to the street dance on the Friday before the parade and the night is filled with music and old fashioned family fun! See old friends and make new friends. Who knows, many girls and guys may meet their future husband or wife on our special night.

On the courthouse end of the street you'll find one genre of live band entertainment, carefully and thoughtfully selected by the festival committee...on the other end of the street you'll find and entirely different genre of music to cater to the differences of many.

As always, the Street Dance will feature a two great bands. One of the best things about the Street Dance is that it's FREE and there's plenty of food just across the street near the Courthouse Square if you get hungry. Pick up some great crafts and souvenirs while you're there.

Opening Ceremony

Taste of Hampton

Parents save yourselves a night of cookin' and head over to the "Taste of Hampton County". Cooks from all over the county share their homemade recipes with anyone and everyone that attends. One of the most beloved events at each year's Festival, the "Taste" is held at the Wade Hampton High School cafeteria and is a cost-friendly \$5 for ages 7 and up and free for kids 6 and under. Salads, entrees, breads, veggies, deserts are all on the menu and you get a taste of anything you like, at least until it runs out. Don't miss a great night of fantastic food and fellowship.

Fishing Contest

The Festival Fishing Contest is one of the Watermelon Festival's oldest events with all-day fishing out at Lake Warren State Park for ages young and old. There are lots of free giveaways and trophies for several species of fish. If you have a boat, bring it. If you don't have a boat, then take advantage of the dam, spillway, gazebo or pier. Don't forget your bait and you may want to bring some sunscreen and bug repellent along with something to drink, but remember no alcohol! Registration for the contest is inside the Lake Warren State Park gate at Picnic Shelter #1 and starts at sunrise. Bring the whole family and catch a mess of fish. Who knows maybe you'll win a prize while you're there!

Rattle of the Towns

Our parade is known as the longest in the state of South Presentation of the committee chair and co-chair. The Battle of the Towns has been around for 39 years with teams from several of the towns and communities of Hampton County competing for bragging rights as well as the Hampton County shaped trophy that the winning team keeps for a year. Each team participates in what may be some of the wackiest races and competitions that you will ever see. The Festival Committee sponsors the event on the Wade Hampton Football Field and always manages to come up with the craziest, most offthe-wall ideas imaginable. The event is family-friendly and even includes a "baby crawl" competition to determine who the fastest youngin' on all fours is. Concessions are always available at this event. Bring the whole family out for a night of excitement and silliness.

Youth Parade

Yes, the kids in Hampton County have their own parade, too! Each year the Festival Youth Parade draws a huge crowd to the town of Varnville and features the amazing ingenuity that these kids are known for when it comes to decorating for this event. Baby carriages, strollers, wagons and golf carts are all decked out in the year's Festival theme with the parade beginning at the Varnville Baptist Church and ending at the Varnville Gazebo. Following the parade, trophies are awarded for each classification and then it's free watermelon slice time!

Children's Day

"Children's Day in the Park" is two hours of fun-filled entertainment specifically designed for the younger youngsters. There's everything from face painting, sidewalk chalk, contests, games of chance and even a water slide and bounce house. While you and the kids are there you can enjoy entertainment performed by local talents in the field of dance and music. It's lots of fun and a great opportunity for the kids to get out and enjoy being part of the Watermelon Festival. Make sure your babies wear sunscreen and get plenty of fluids because it's probably going to be hot.

The Perfect Matermelon Jemonade

INGREDIENTS

- 8 cups seedless watermelon
- 2 cans frozen lemonade - 4 cups water
- I tbsp sugar
- (optional)
- 4 kiwis, peeled and cut (optional).

INSTRUCTIONS

Place watermelon in blender. Cover and blend until smooth.

Place frozen lemonade and water in a large pitcher. Add watermelon and mix well. Refrigerate until ready to

If you want to add the optional kiwi mixture, put kiwi and sugar into a blender. Cover and blend on medium speed until smooth. Freeze 1-2 hours before serving.

When ready to serve, pour watermelon mixture into glasses and spoon a dollop of frozen kiwi mixture on top. Enjoy!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.

- Look the watermelon over

You are looking for a firm, symmetrical watermelon that is free from bruises, cuts or dents.

Lift it up.

- The watermelon should be heavy for it's size. Watermelon is 92 percent water, most of the weight is water.
- Turn it over.
- The underside of the watermelon should have a creamy yellow spot from where it sat on the ground and ripened in the sun.



