

# DEPARTMENT 14-04

## The Wayne County Fair Watermelon Eating Contest

Wednesday, August 12th, 2026

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Registration: 12:30 PM

Start Time: 1:00 PM

### Age Groups:

- 3 - 5 (will be given smaller piece of melon)
- 6 - 9
- 10 - 13
- 14 - Adult



### Rules of Participation:

1. Contestants eat  $\frac{1}{4}$  watermelon
2. All melon must be consumed – we don't want to see it show back up on your plate!
3. Spit seeds politely away from other competitors
4. Fastest to the rind is the winner
5. Arms must be behind their back during eating
6. Any complaints of melon size must be made prior to start
7. In the event of a tie, there may be a second heat
8. The judge's decision will be final

All contestants will receive a participation ribbon.

### Grand Prize:

Will be awarded to the person in each age group that finishes their melon quickest.

***All Melons have been supplied by local farms.***

***Support your local farmer and BUY Local...***

