



2013 Watermelon Eating Contest

ALL REGISTRATIONS FOR THE WATERMELON EATING CONTEST MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN **10:30AM SATURDAY AUGUST 24th 2013.**

Contest Rules: The object of the contest is to be the fastest person to eat a large wedge of watermelon down to the rind. Hands free eating is required! Contestants must place their hands behind their backs while eating the watermelon. All of the watermelon on a contestant's plate 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 eat any watermelon until the starting signal is given. Completion of the watermelon eating is to be

decided by judges, not the contestant. Judges will be on hand to assure adherence to the contest rules. The winner will be the person who consumes the entire portion of watermelon in the shortest amount of time. In the event of a tie, the contestants will participate in a second round of eating. Contestants must be at least 10 years old and any contestant under the age of 18 must have parental permission/signature on the waver and a parent on-site for the contest.

Acknowledgement of Risks and Waiver of Liability: Contestant or contestant's parent/guardian acknowledges that there are risks of personal injury and illness which may result from participating in the watermelon eating contest. Contestant and/or representatives as a condition of entry, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Franklin Farmers Market, market sponsors, vendors or any others affiliated with the FFM Watermelon Festival from any and all responsibility or damages that may occur to participants as a result of participating in this contest.

If under the age of 18, a parental or guardian signature required.

The contest will begin at **11:30am** in a designated area in front of the band stand at the Franklin Farmers Market.

Email your registration form to lisa@franklinfarmersmarket.com or bring your application to the Franklin Farmers Market Information Tent on Saturday. The contest is limited to 12 contestants. In the event that more than 12 people register to be in the contest, there will be a drawing at the market information booth at **11am** to determine the contestants. Winner of the contest receives bragging rights and a large market goody basket!

The Franklin Farmers Market Watermelon Festival Watermelon Eating Contest

Saturday August 24th 2013

ENTRY FORM

Name:

Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Home Phone:

Birth date: _____ Age: _____

Certification and Signature: I certify that the information provided on this entry form is correct and that I have carefully read, understand and accept the terms of the 2013 Watermelon Eating Contest Franklin Farmers Market Watermelon Festival Official Rules and Entry Form. My signature indicates my understanding and assumption of the risks and my voluntary participation in this contest.

Signature of Participant:

_____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if under 18 years old):

_____ Date _____

**Turn in your registration form at the Franklin Farmers Market
Information Tent by 10:30 Saturday morning!!**