



# Hampton County

## Watermelon Festival

P. O. Box 516  
Hampton, S. C. 29924

March 12, 2015

Dear South Carolina Dignitary,

The 73<sup>rd</sup> Hampton County Watermelon Festival is scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

I would like to invite you to participate in this year's event, which is South Carolina's oldest continuing festival. Our parade is scheduled for Saturday, June 27, and will begin in Varnville and continue through Hampton. Last year, according to the South Carolina Highway Patrol, the parade and Saturday festivities attracted more than 60,000 spectators. The parade lineup begins at 9 a.m. that Saturday and the parade begins at 10 a.m.

After the parade, please plan to join us for an address by our Guest Speaker. Plans are also being made for our Dignitaries Luncheon following the speaking. Details will be announced later if you chose to attend.

Please show your support for the South Carolina Lowcountry by making arrangements to attend this year's festival. It would be our honor for you to join us. If you are interested and wish to reserve a spot in the parade, or for more information, contact me at 803-943-4645.

Very truly yours,

Michael M. DeWitt, Jr.  
Parade Committee volunteer  
The Hampton County Watermelon Festival Association