Please plan to attend the 65th Annual Chiefland Watermelon Festival to be held in historic downtown Chiefland, FL on Saturday, June 1, 2019. This will be a wonderful day of family, fun and fanfare. We will have scores of vendors offering crafts, food, information, and activities for the kids. There will be a parade featuring businesses, organizations and even Watermelon Pageant winners from our local community.

65th Annual Chiefland Watermelon Festival Schedule of Events

May 25th

11:30 Queen Contestant Interviews at Chiefland

Elementary School Cafeteria

2:00 Pageants at Chiefland Elementary School

Cafeteria

June 1

5:30 Vendor check in

7:00-9:00 Watermelon Weigh in

8:00 Vendor Booths open

Performer – Houston Keen

11:00 Parade

12:00 – 12:45 Introduction of Royalty & Watermelon Auction

12:45 Crowning of 2019-2020 Watermelon Queen

1:00 Seed Spitting contest





All Events are scheduled to take place at the Chiefland Train Depot unless otherwise noted.

In addition to the exhibitors, parade and pageant events, the festival also hosts a watermelon contest, free watermelon stations, and numerous other attractions.