

Gastonia July 4th Festival

Eating Contest Application

Please bring this form with you to register at the Rotary Pavilion

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

You must be at least 12 years of age to participate in any of the eating contests. All participants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian's signature.

The Gastonia July 4th Festival, it's staff, The City of Gastonia, The City of Gastonia staff, festival volunteers, nor any vendors, merchants or others associated with the Gastonia July 4th Festival assume risk or will be held liable for illness or injury related to the eating contests. Participants assume all risk in consuming the food provided. July 4th is usually a hot day and participants and/or their parents or guardian should consider the temperature when participating in a speed eating contest. By signing above, you agree to hold The Gastonia July 4th Festival, it's staff and volunteers and the City of Gastonia, the City of Gastonia Staff, and any others associated with Gastonia July 4th Festival harmless in the event of illness or injury while participating in the Gastonia July 4th Eating Contests. Water will be provided to the contestants for hydration.

Please Indicate which contest you will be participating in:

Approximate Schedule:

12:00 pm - Watermelon

12:45 pm - Cherry Pie

1:30 pm - Hotdog

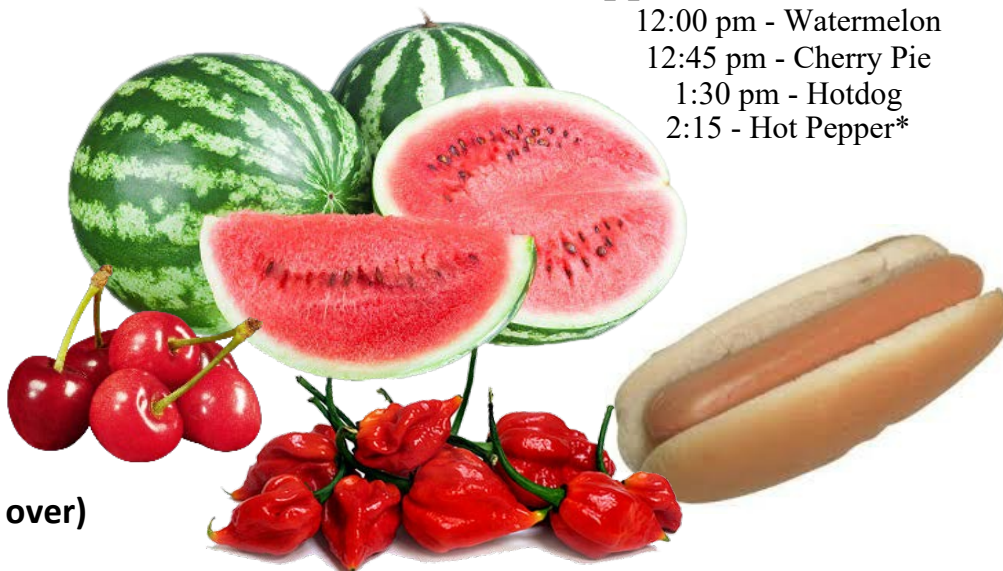
2:15 - Hot Pepper*

☐ **Watermelon Eating**

☐ **Hotdog Eating**

☐ **Cherry Pie Eating**

☐ **Hot Pepper (17 and over)**



All contests are held at the Gastonia Rotary Centennial Pavilion located at the end of S. South St. In Downtown Gastonia

*Only Adults seventeen (17) years of age and older are allowed to participate in the Hot Pepper Contest