

Watermelon Festival 2020

Everybody is aware of the unprecedented times that we are in with the COVID-19. After consulting with Russellville City Officials, the Franklin County Health Department, and the Alabama Department of Public Health, and with their guidance, the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors has reluctantly decided to cancel this year's 40th Annual Franklin County Watermelon Festival scheduled for August 21-22, 2020 and the Watermelon Pageant scheduled for July 18, 2020. We were hoping that by now Franklin County's numbers would be leveling instead of increasing. Since the numbers are growing, it is in the best interest for the safety and health of our volunteers, vendors, and festival guests to cancel this year. We anticipate the virus being a memory of 2020, and we will be able to hold the 40th Franklin County Watermelon Festival on August 20-21, 2021. In the meantime, we will be praying for our County and our Country.

In anticipation of numbers leveling and decreasing over the next months, the Franklin County Chamber is planning a new event for October. Look for details on our website (www.franklincountychamber.org), Facebook and Instagram in the near future.

May God bless you and our Country!