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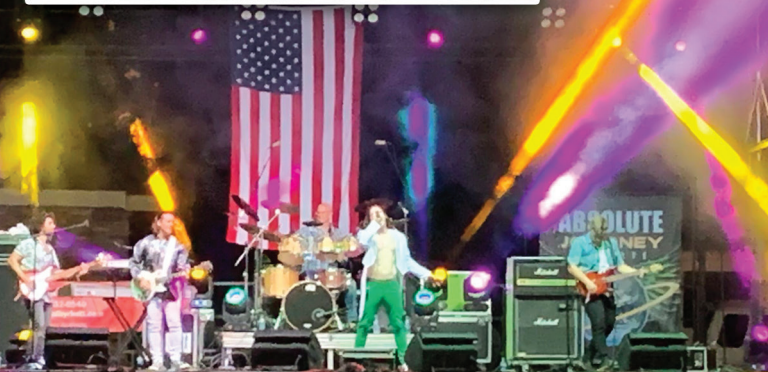
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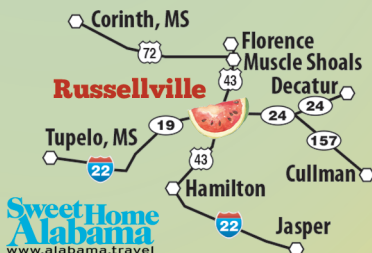
What better place to see watermelons as the focus than in the Watermelon Capital of Alabama, as Russellville celebrates the Annual Franklin County Watermelon Festival! This event began in 1981 and continues to be a free family event in Downtown Russellville with festival food, vendors, car & truck show, 5k and one mile fun run, tractor show, and kids area with rides and games. The festival kicks off on Friday



evening with an opening ceremony introducing the Watermelon Pageant Queen and the cutting of the first watermelon! Each evening the main stage lights up with performances from a variety of genres. The Historic Roxy Theatre welcomes guests on Saturday with local talent. Enjoy a fresh, sweet slice of watermelon on Saturday morning in the park while you peruse watermelon contest entries in categories such as best dressed to most unusual. Set your watch for noon on Saturday to witness the weighing of the largest watermelons around! Pack your sunscreen and lawn chairs for the third weekend in August, we are waiting for you!



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