

# Thursday

Noon	<b>Arts &amp; Crafts Open</b>	
4:30 pm-7 pm	<b>Kiwanis BBQ Chicken Supper</b> Adults \$8 • Children 12 & Under \$4 <i>Tyson Foods</i>	Community Center
6 pm	<b>Dog Show</b> <i>Stroderd Veterinary Clinic &amp; Klipsch</i>	BancorpSouth Stage
	<b>Hand Dipped Ice Cream</b> <i>Beta Sigma Phi</i>	Coliseum

# Friday

9 am	<b>Arts &amp; Crafts Open</b>	
4 pm	<b>Lawnmower Races</b>	Rodeo Arena
4:30 pm-7 pm	<b>Lion's Club Fish Fry</b> \$10 Adults • \$5 Children 4-12 • Free Under 4 • Adult Take-Out Only	Community Center
7 pm	<b>Invitational Softball Tournament</b> <i>Hope Parks and Recreation</i>	Kelly Field Legion Field
	<b>Hand Dipped Ice Cream</b> <i>Beta Sigma Phi</i>	Coliseum

# Saturday

6 am	<b>12th Annual Big Bass Classic</b> <b>Tri-County Bass Club</b> <i>KHPA, Official Radio Station</i> <i>Alcoa Mill Products, Rothwell Marine</i>	Yarborough Landing
8 am-3 pm	<b>Watermelon Festival Car Show</b> \$20 Entry Fee <i>Contact: Dale &amp; Peggy Comer 870-777-8745</i>	Near Swimming Pool
7:30 am	<b>Watermelon 5K Run/Walk</b> <i>RRCA 2009 Grand Prix Series XXVIII</i> <i>Race to start at 6th &amp; Mockingbird</i> <i>Don Still 870-777-1917/still1@sbcglobal.net</i>	Fair Park Gate
8 am	<b>Arts &amp; Crafts Open</b>	
9 am-Noon	<b>Youth Fishing Derby</b> <i>For youth up to age 15. Parents may come to assist youth but cannot fish.</i> <i>Bring your own bait &amp; tackle. Robin Lee (Park Office) 870-777-7500</i>	Lake Huckabee
9 am	<b>BINGO</b> <i>Hope Business and Professional Women</i>	Coliseum
9 am	<b>Inv. Softball Tournament Cont.</b> <i>Hope Parks &amp; Recreation</i>	Kelly Field Legion Field
9 am	<b>Baseball Card Show</b> <i>Autra Barnes 870-777-8148</i>	Southside Beef Barn
9 am	<b>Melon Mile Kid's Fun Run</b> <i>Melonvine Striders Club</i> <i>Don Still 870-777-1917/still1@sbcglobal.net</i>	Pool Area

<b>10 am</b>	<b>15th Annual Motorcycle Show</b> <i>ABATE</i> <i>Registration 10 am-1 pm, Ballots given out at 1:30 pm, Voting closes at 3 pm</i> <i>Use Main Gate Entrance</i>	
<b>10 am</b>	<b>Melon Judging &amp; Auction</b> Super 1 Foods Tent <i>Auction by Don Worthey</i> <i>Sponsored by Fikes Truck Line</i>	
<b>10 am</b>	<b>Money In the Haystack</b>	Near Super 1 Foods Tent
<b>11 am</b>	<b>Hillbilly Horseshoes</b> <i>UACCH</i>	BancorpSouth Stage
<b>11 am</b>	<b>Lawnmower Races</b>	Rodeo Arena
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Watermelon Eating Contest</b> <b>Politically Correct Watermelon Eating Contest</b> <i>First National Bank</i>	FNB Stage
<b>1 pm</b>	<b>Seed Spitting Contest</b> <i>UACCH</i>	FNB Stage
<b>2 pm</b>	<b>Arm Wrestling</b>	FNB Stage
<b>Gates Open 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Tracy Byrd Concert</b> <b>6 pm–Night Hawk Band</b> <b>7 pm–The Jason Helms Band</b> <b>8 pm–Watermelon Idol Winner</b> <b>8:30 PM–TRACY BYRD</b>	Legion Field