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Green River Melon Days Festival September 15th - 16th

For the past 111 years the City of Green River Utah has been celebrating their melon harvest with a festival. This festival has grown and attracts visitors from all over Utah and Western Colorado. The melons grown in the area are known for their sweetness. There are a wide variety of melons grown in this special valley which include watermelon, cantaloupe, honeydew, crenshaw, casaba, and others.



street. Vendor booths will open along with the carnival. Stop in at the city booth to learn about the area and vote for your favorite melon carving. The softball tournament will continue and the fun shoot at the sports park will begin at noon. The Melon Games will be from 1-3pm, on the hour with the participants having a chance to earn cash prizes. Karaoke with This is Your Band from 5-7pm followed by a concert at 7pm and the square dancers at 8pm finishes out the day.



This year's celebration kicks off the weekend before Melon Days with the Melon Days Queen and Princess Pageants September 8th and 9th. The Melon Cruise Car show will also be that weekend, Saturday September 9th at the city Park.

Friday, September 15th begins with a golf tournament and a softball tournament in the evening. The vendor booths in the park open at noon along with a small carnival that will be at the park providing rides and bounce houses for all age groups. That evening finishes off with a concert by a blue grass band, King' N Trio, at the John Wesley Powell Museum and square dancers at the park.

Saturday, September 16th begins with a 5k race and pancake breakfast. The parade will begin at 10am on Main



There is always fun for all at Green River Melon Days. Log on to melon-days.com for more details.

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