

LIL' GR^{Thump} WERS

2026 Entry Form

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Current Age: _____

Shirt Size: Child (XS-XL) _____ Adult (XS-XXL) _____

**T-Shirts may not be given as prizes and not every child will receive a prize*

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Entry Fee: **FREE**

REGISTRATION: MARCH 7, 2026, 9:30AM-12:00PM AT The Station (102 W. Pierce ST.)

The Luling Watermelon Thump Association's mission for the Lil' Growers is to make this a fun, educational, memorable, and friendly competition for members of the entire family.

CATEGORIES

**The child's age on the day of registration will determine which age bracket the child is entered into:*

- Ages 1-3 years: Three (3) prizes will be given for Grower's Showmanship, Three (3) prizes will be given for Thumper's Showmanship, & Three (3) prizes will be given to the heaviest melons
- Ages 4-7 years: Three (3) prizes will be given for Grower's Showmanship, Three (3) prizes will be given for Thumper's Showmanship, & Three (3) prizes will be given to the heaviest melons
- Ages 8-14 years: Three (3) prize will be given for Grower's Showmanship, Three (3) prizes will be given for Thumper's Showmanship, & Three (3) prizes will be given to the heaviest melons

Grower's Showmanship is determined by the photos that are sent in for each child. We would love to see the level of your child's involvement in the growing process and the fun they're having.

Thumper's Showmanship is determined by the child's presentation during weigh-in on June 28, 2026.

RULES

1. Each month, one photo must be submitted showing the child's participation, **for a total of four photos** (March, April, May & June). Photo submission is acceptable via:
 - a. Email to: lilgrowers@watermelonthump.com
 - b. Submit only one (1) photo per month
2. Jubilee watermelons are the ONLY type of watermelons allowed entry and participant must only use the seeds given at registration.
3. Child must be no older than 14 years old at the time of registration
4. Only 1 melon may be entered at weigh-in per child.
5. Your melon must be brought to the Thump Pavilion on Sunday, June 28, 2026. Check in will be 11:30am-12:45pm with weigh beginning at 1pm.
6. Child must be present at weigh-in to receive a prize. Winners will be announced following weigh in.
7. The "official" weigh-in scale will be the only scale used for weigh- in
8. The child and parent/ guardian are responsible to handling & disposing of the watermelon after the weigh-in
9. Not every child will receive a prize.

PHOTO RELEASE

Images submitted to The Luling Watermelon Thump Association or taken the day of the weigh-in may be used in future promotional materials. Your signature below indicates your approval or denial to use images of your child.

**Denials make your child ineligible for the Showmanship prize.*

Please check one: Approve Deny

Guardian's Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions can be email to lilgrowers@watermelonthump.com Entry forms are due back during registration on March 1, 2025 from 9:30am-2:00pm.