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Even the heat from a South Georgia afternoon couldn't dampen the spirits of all as the Jesup Housing Authority held its second annual Independence Day Celebration July 1 at Cogdell Park and Community Center at its Bayview Neighborhood. The event, planned by Director of Resident and Employee Services Vic Drawdy, served to remind the JHA residents of the significance of Independence Day and the freedoms that we hold dear as Americans. Activities held at the celebration included: Basketball Hoop Shoot Contest, Watermelon Eating Contest, Air Slide and Moon Walk, water slides, a Picnic with Hot Dogs, Popcorn, and Colas. Kids and adults alike enjoyed the Basketball Hoop Shoot, with basketballs given away to all the winners as prizes. The Watermelon Eating Contest was also fun to watch, as kids of all ages competed to see who could eat their piece the quickest. Wal Mart gift cards were given to the winners in each age category. In addition to the contests, a Moon Walk and Air Slide were setup during the celebration for kids to enjoy. Water slides were also setup to beat the afternoon heat. Overall, over a hundred JHA residents and families enjoyed a festive celebration commemorating the independence of our country. Executive Director Mark Watson stated "We all had a fabulous time celebrating the independence of our nation together as a family. Vic did a tremendous job of planning the event and the residents truly enjoyed the time of fellowship and celebrating together. Once again, the JHA team made this event a huge success."