

August 4-5

— 2023 —

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DRAGON BOAT *Races*



**Promenade Park
Fort Wayne, IN**

PADDLES UP!

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TEAM REGISTRATION

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The Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department and Riverfront Fort Wayne invite your company, organization or group of friends to participate in the 2023 Fort Wayne Dragon Boat Races at Promenade Park on Friday, August 4th (opening ceremony/live music) and Saturday, August 5th (racing).

Dragon Boat Racing is a rapidly growing sport that combines rich Chinese traditions, competition, team building exercises and fun. By entering a team for this event, your organization will gain exposure while creating a unique and lively team building experience.

The fun begins on Friday night at 6:00 p.m. with the Opening Ceremony performed by the Chinese Friends and Family Association, live music, food trucks and lighting of floating firepits on the St. Marys River. Teams are encouraged to come early (4:00 p.m.) to set up their team tent in the Athletes' Village on the Auer Lawn. The competition begins Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. with the ceremonial "awakening of the dragon" by dotting its eyes. Racing continues throughout the morning and early afternoon. On-shore games and contests keep the friendly competition going until a champion is crowned.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



REGISTER A DRAGON BOAT TEAM FOR \$1,500 OR \$1,000 FOR NON-PROFITS!



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FORT WAYNE DRAGON BOAT RACES

TEAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTER YOUR DRAGON BOAT NOW!

Online at www.riverfrontfw.org or by phone at 260-427-6000

- Single Team Registration Fee: \$1,500 / \$1,000 non-profit
- Team registration ends on July 16, 2023. Full payment must be made at the time of registration. Team rosters must be submitted on race day.
- Team Captains will receive a Captain's Manual upon registration with complete details.
- Your team must consist of 20 PADDLERS, one of whom is designated as the CAPTAIN and one as a DRUMMER (drummers cannot weigh more than 160 lbs). Team members must be at least 16 years of age.
- Each team that registers will race their boat a minimum of two times on event day.
- Your team's registration includes one practice time.
Practice time will be scheduled on Tuesday through Friday the week of the event.
(A schedule will be available at www.riverfrontfw.org/dragonboatraces)
- All of the necessary equipment will be supplied for your team during practices and on event day including boat, life vests, paddles and steerman/coach.
- Opening Ceremonies start at 6 pm on August 4 with live music, food trucks, set-up of Athletes Village and floating firepits. Teams are encouraged to attend, however, it is not mandatory.
- Races start at 9 am on August 5.

How to Register:

Complete the registration form and return with payment to Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation, 705 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805 or scan and e-mail to Riley.Hollenbaugh@cityoffortwayne.org.

PRO TIP

GET CREATIVE WITH YOUR TEAM AND STANDOUT!
T-SHIRTS, WRIST BANDS, HATS, ETC. MAKE YOUR TEAM UNIQUELY YOU!



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TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

A team consists of: **A Captain**

A Drummer

(must weigh no more than 160lbs)

20 Paddlers

(including the Captain)

After submitting the team registration, please follow the payment instructions on back for securing your Dragon Boat Race entry.

Company/Organization

Team Contact Name

Email

Mailing Address

City/State

ZIP

Daytime Phone Number

TEAM NAME AND CAPTAIN INFORMATION

Team Name

Captain's Name (First and Last)

Email

Cell () -

Team/Company Bio

Send completed form to:
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or scan and e-mail to:
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If you have any questions, please contact us at:
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Payment information on back.

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WIN THE AWARD FOR BEST TEAM NAME!

“DRAGON TAILS”

“WINGING THIS”

“40 ARMS OF FURY”

