



## Cardboard Boat Race

Thursday, July 4, 2024, at Pratt Pool

**\$5.00 (per boat) in advance // \$8.00 (per boat) on day of event**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- All Ages are encouraged to participate as long as they can swim. Weak swimmers must wear a lifejacket.
- All participants riding in the boat must be able to swim and must fill out and sign a registration/waiver form.
- Please pre-register by 5:00 pm the Friday before the event. (Not required, but helpful to staff.)
- We must have a minimum of 8 entries to have the race.
- You will be allowed to have as many boat entries as you want.

### BOAT REGULATIONS

- The building of the boats will begin (in the pool parking lot) after the parade ends. Each team will build in the designated area. All boats will be completely assembled on site with a set time limit of 30 minutes. A horn/buzzer will sound to alert participants when to start and stop.
- When the horn sounds signaling the end of building time, everyone will stop, not adding or taking away anything from their boats (teams will be disqualified if this rule is broken). No one will be allowed back into the build area.
- A maximum of 4 team members are allowed to build the boat at a time. Teams will be allowed to tag in and out with other team members wanting to participate. Only 4 team members are allowed in the build area at a time.
- Every boat needs a name, give it a creative one. (Example: TermiGator, Fast & Furious, Jaws, USS Floats A lot, Rocket, etc.)
- Ping-pong paddles may be used for oars.
- Boats may be pre-cut at home, BUT NOT DECORATED OR ASSEMBLED! Any boats or parts that are assembled before the horn/buzzer sounds will not be allowed to use during the race.
- No surfboard style boats allowed in the race. You must start the race in a sitting position, once the buzzer starts you may lay down on your boat.
- **You may use the following supplies to build your boat:**
  - All of the cardboard you want but, but no wax coated or hand painted boxes.
  - Non-waxed Cardboard tubes will be allowed.
  - Only 2 rolls of standard size duct tape per boat.
  - Only 2 Styrofoam noodles per boat (large or small).
  - Permanent markers, crayons, stickers & company logos can be used for decoration.

## RACE REGULATIONS

- You will be notified when to move your boat in line to get ready for your heats. Participants will wait to be directed as to when their boats will be put in the water.
- Only two (no more, no less) participants from each team will be allowed to enter the race by riding the boat.
- You may use your hands and/or homemade (cardboard) paddles to help paddle your boat.
- Anyone using their feet and legs to paddle will be disqualified!
- The heats will be set up. The race will begin at the sound of the horn/buzzer.
- Every boat in the race will be timed and the team with the fastest time after all heats are run will be declared the winner. Your boat must make it from one end of the pool to the other with both participants to be considered a finish.
- **All participants must remain on the pool deck for awards (trophies) immediately following the race.**

## WINNING CATEGORIES

- Fastest Finish Time (First, Second, and Third Place awarded)
- Most Creative Design (First, Second, and Third Place awarded)
- Floats the Best (First, Second, and Third Place awarded)
- Titanic (most dramatic sink)

**For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (334) 595-0800.**

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## Prattville Parks & Recreation Department

(Mailing Address) 101 West Main Street, Prattville, AL 36067

(Physical Address) Doster Center - 424 South Northington Street, Prattville, AL 36067

Office: 334-595-0800 | Fax: 334-361-3694

Name of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

### FIRST PARTICIPANT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECOND PARTICIPANT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Waiver of Liability

I, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that participating in a recreation activity can be hazardous and I realize that no one should enter into a recreation activity unless the participant is medically able. I/We assume all risks associated with this activity including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants or equipment, effect of weather, equipment failure, and condition of playing area. I fully understand that it is my responsibility to ascertain if this specific activity contains other elements of risk that could prove to be harmful to a participant.

Having read this waiver and in consideration of acceptance of entry in to the program, I and anyone entitled to act on my behalf waive and release the City of Prattville, the Department of Leisure Services, its co-sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation or my child's participation in this activity.

PHOTO POLICY: I hereby give permission to the City of Prattville to use photographs or video in print materials, social media or website for promotional purposes. I further understand that these images will not be given away, sold or otherwise disbursed other than for promotional purposes with the City of Prattville.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
of participant (age 18 and over) or parent/guardian (if under age 18)

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Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check/CC Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_