

We want YOU to CANOE!

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019

5-7pm

Please join us for River Fest's 5th Annual Cardboard Canoe Race hosted by **Yorkville Area Chamber of Commerce, United City of Yorkville, Yak Shack, and Chicago Whitewater Association**

Riverfront Park, 131 E Hydraulic, downtown Yorkville



Race 1: Build Off-Site (\$10 per boat)

Are you handy and have family or coworkers who like to have fun? Do you love being outside and in the water? Would you like to call out another business or organization or "paddle it out" against your neighbors? Get your supplies ready to race the rapids in your very own cardboard canoe.

Race 2: Build On-Site (\$15 per Boat)

For those who missed the pre-event advertising or just didn't want to commit, no panic! There will time (1 ½ hour) on-site at the festival to build your creation to make it down the river with the kit supplied. (Supply limited – register early!)

Race 3: Float-Off

The top three of the first two races will paddle it out to see who really can keep it afloat.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (Judges will rule on the interpretation of rules)

"Build with a Pro"

Need a place to build? Want help?

Sunday, June 23 from 9am-1pm

Cardboard provided

Bring tape, cutting tool, paint, etc. to Yorkville Auto Body where you can have ½ hour of one-on-one time for advice from an experienced builder to help you begin your design. Stay the entire time to build with others and get more assistance as needed.

Details: Stephanie.r1@sbcglobal.net

Allowed

- Corrugated Cardboard (Appliance or Grocery Stores)
- Cardboard Blocks (Furniture Stores)
- Cardboard Tubes (Carpet/Linoleum Stores)
- Duct & Masking Tape
- Latex Paint

Materials NOT Allowed

- Wood
- Styrofoam
- Metal
- Fiberglass
- Plastic Sheathing
- Coated Sona-Tubes
- Silicon, Wax, Tar
- Caulking Compounds
- Staples, Clamps, Screws
- Liquid Nails

Life vests, helmets, and paddles will be supplied. Kids are welcome to participate (with parental approval).

Questions?

Please contact Stephanie at Stephanie.r1@sbcglobal.net

Win Best of Show!

Festival guests are invited to "Float Your Vote!" and vote for the Top 3 Boats to determine Best of Show.

Bring your boat to display early so that guests may begin voting for you!



Registration Form



Cardboard Canoe Race at RIVER FEST

July 12th, 2019

Riverfront Park, 131 E Hydraulic, downtown Yorkville

Name and contact info are required for each participant who will be in the boat, in the water.

If you are registering as a company team please list your company's name also.

Name of Business: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name of #1 Boat Paddler: _____

Phone & Email if different than above: _____

Additional Boat Passengers/Paddlers:

#2 Name, Phone, Email: _____

#3 Name, Phone, Email: _____

Please check "x" next to the event in which you are participating:

Build Off-Site (*registration deadline: July 9*)

\$10 per boat

Launch time 6pm

Build On-Site

\$15 per boat – supplies provided (limited quantities)

On-site building time is from 4-5:30pm

Launch time 6:30pm

Winners' Race – top 3 from first two races are entered automatically; Launch time est. 7pm

Best of Show will be announced before races. Race Awards will be announced after final race.

>>>Note: Registering as a business or organization? **Branding of your boat is encouraged.** Register early and send a photo to the Chamber to receive pre-event promotion!

REGISTRATION FEES include cost of insurance waiver.

Register on-line at yorkvillechamber.org, or email completed form to Stephanie Roskopf at Stephanie.r1@sbcglobal.net, or fax to 630-553-5960.

Payment may be made by check, cash, or credit card payable to Yorkville Area Chamber of Commerce.