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YA GOTTA REGATTA!

Will your boat float? Cardboard Regatta at Diamond Lake Beach

Mundelein, Illinois—Grab some friends, construct a boat using only cardboard, duct tape and paint, then sail away at Diamond Lake Beach ((1016 Diamond Lake Road, between Route 60/83 and Route 45/Lake Street) during Mundelein Park & Recreation District’s Cardboard Regatta, **Saturday, August 6 at 1 pm**. Awards will be presented to the fastest boats in each of the three classes that include Youth, Adult/Family and Business. A variety of other awards will also be presented ranging from “Most Creative” to “Crowd Pleaser”. Don’t let your lack of engineering skills hold you back, there’s even an award for “Best Sink”!

Proceeds from the regatta benefit the Mundelein Parks Foundation

(<http://mundeleinparks.org/About-MPRD/pdfs/Parks-Foundation-1.pdf>), providing program

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scholarships for members of our community.

“The event was new last year, and it was a blast with only eight boats participating. Now that the word has gotten out, we are looking forward to it really taking off with some friendly competition!” said Rita Kipp, Superintendent of Recreation and liaison to Mundelein Parks Foundation. A video of last year’s event can be found at <http://mundeleinparks.org/recreation/special-events/the-cardboard-regatta/>.

Event rules will be provided upon registration or can be downloaded at <http://mundeleinparks.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/2016-flyer.pdf>. Cost per group is \$20 for Youth and Adult/Family entries; Business entries are \$50. Waivers for each person will need to be completed on site. Program #19739 for Youth class (age 10-13), program #19741 for Adult/Family class and program #19742 for Business class. **Registration deadline is August 3.** Register online at www.mundeleinparks.org or stop by the Mundelein Community Center (1401 N. Midlothian Road). For Cardboard Regatta questions contact Mike at 847-388-5470 or visit <http://mundeleinparks.org/2016/06/cardboard-regatta-ages-10-adult/> .

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