

Gateway Dragon Boat Festival

QUICK FACTS



The Festival starts with races, activities and performances at 8:30 a.m. and typically concludes approximately 2:00 p.m.

The public is welcome to join us to watch the races and performances, participate in KidsZone activities and partake of food trucks – we'd love to have you & attendance is free!

[Click Here for Activities & Performances Details](#)

Racing Overview

- Dragon boat racing stems from an ancient Chinese legend
- Each boat has 20 paddlers, one drummer and a steersperson
- Participating teams supply the paddlers and drummer
- The Dragon Boat Festival provides the dragon boat, paddles, steersperson and personal flotation devices
- Each team races three times on race day and gets one free practice the week before the Festival
- No previous dragon boat experience is necessary
- Participants must be 14 years of age or older



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