



# The Great Cardboard Boat Race

Miller Park Pool

Thursday | August 15, 2024

6:30pm–8:00pm

\$16.00 LR | \$20.00

Ages 8+

Design, build, race, and most likely sink! Win the challenge to paddle your cardboard boat to the finish line! Boats may be crewed by one person or by a two-person team; divisions for youth and adults. Awards will be given out for fastest and most creative boats plus the most dramatic sinking. Register by 8/13.

## CONSTRUCTION RULES

- The entire boat must be built of cardboard and duct tape.
- No pre-treated cardboard allowed.
  - No waxed or treated cardboard
- No wood, plastic or fiberglass.
- No paint or ink allowed.
- No caulking compounds or two-part/mixed adhesives.
- No wrapping in duct tape, plastic or fiberglass.
  - Duct tape may only be used to reinforce seams or design covering up to 25% of the boat.

## PARTICIPANT RULES

- During competition the crew must be in the boat.
  - This means no towing, holding, swimming, or allowing the PFD to provide flotation of the vessel.
- Throwing water on another boat is reason for disqualification, unless it is an incidental splash.
- Lynchburg Parks and Recreation Department staff will provide paddles. No outside paddles may be used.

## SAFETY RULES:

- Every participant must be wearing a personal floatation device (PFD).
  - Lynchburg Parks and Recreation staff will provide a PFD however participants may bring their own PFD.
- The crew compartment of a boat cannot be enclosed so as to interfere with escape.
- Follow all posted and stated safety rules.