

2023 "DUCK" ORATING CONTEST

JOIN THE FUN and decorate a large rubber duck to reflect the theme of your choosing.

All local businesses, organizations and individuals are invited to participate in our "Duck" orating Contest which will coincide with our Rubber Duck Dash on September 9, 2023.

DEADLINE: First come, first served basis - only 50 ducks total will be allowed entry.

COST: There is very little cost to participate – just \$10 each or FREE if you were a Supporting Sponsor this year. We want the money you spend to go into the duck decorating to make it valuable and worthy of public votes.

Please email us at lapeerkiwanis@gmail.com with any questions. See back for registration and complete "How It Works" information.

Examples of decorated ducks from past contests:



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HOW IT WORKS:

- 1. Your large rubber duck and voting bucket are provided by us.
- 2. Use creativity to tastefully decorate your duck prior to event. Paint it, dress it up, Sharpie it, etc. Be sure to include representation of your business, organization, or individual name as part of the decoration!
- Once decorated, display your decorated duck at your business, organization, etc. and collect "votes". Every \$1 collected equals 1 vote! Votes can be collected through the event date. Collect enough votes to win "Most Wanted Duck – People's Choice". You are welcome to "help" your duck win by stuffing the voting box full of cash.
- 4. Decorated ducks and voting buckets with collected votes will be collected or are to be delivered to Kara Lambourn at ChoiceOne Bank (83 W. Nepessing Street, Downtown Lapeer) no later than 4 p.m. on the Thursday prior to event date. If you are unable to meet that deadline, please contact us at lapeerkiwanis@gmail.com so that other arrangements can be made.
- 5. All decorated ducks will then be on display in the main tent to collect more votes at our Annual Rubber Duck Dash at Cramton Park. We encourage you to come and support the Kiwanis Club of Lapeer and participate in our event.
- 6. After voting has closed, votes will be tallied and two coveted titles awarded. The "Most Wanted Duck People's Choice" award will be determined by the duck that raises the most money in votes. The winner of the "Best Decorated Duck Kid's Choice" award will be decided the day of event by kid's in attendance who each will receive a ticket to vote in their goodie bag.
- 7. Following the event, all ducks will be showcased at Gallery 194 (Downtown Lapeer) in the outdoor display window. Ducks will be on display for 4 weeks after which they will be returned to you. Should you decide to participate again next year (which we hope you do) a new duck will be provided to you, or you



may choose to use previous years' duck.



Business, Organization, or Individual Name: Address: Contact Person: Phone: Email: Mail Completed Form and Payment to: Kiwanis Club of Lapeer, P.O. Box 501, Lapeer, MI 48446 OR Email it to lapeerkiwanis@gmail.com \$10 Entry Fee per Duck PAID VIA: CASH CHECK #_______ made payable to "Kiwanis Club of Lapeer"

After form is received, someone will contact you to arrange duck pickup or delivery. If you are emailing form, you can pay at that time.