

# Crisis Assistance Center to host 9th Duck Derby

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Thousands of yellow rubber ducks will float down the Lazy River during the ninth annual Duck Derby benefiting Crisis Assistance Center on July 4 at Rob Fleming Park.

Heather Moseman, director of Outreach and Development of CAC, said this is her first year to organize the event.

“I was a spectator last year,” Moseman said. “It is hilarious to watch 5,000 rubber ducks splash down a three-story water slide and race to the finish line.”

CAC Executive Director Chad Patterson said the derby is the center’s anchor fundraiser and affords staff the opportunity to have fun while connecting the event to CAC’s cause and mission. The center provides Montgomery County residents who have suffered a crisis with food and clothing and assistance with rent or mortgage and utility payments and more.

“It allows us to tell our story of impact while engaging the community,” Patterson said.

Volunteers are needed to help promote the event beforehand, as well as a photographer.

“We need people willing to get in the water with the ducks and guide them through the lazy river,” Moseman said.

A single charity derby duck is \$5, a Quack Pack of six is \$25 and a Flock of 13 is \$50. Prizes for first, second and third place are \$2,500 gift card, \$1,000 gift card and a wine tasting for two, respectively. Gift cards will be stored valued cards, such as Visa or Mastercard.

“A \$5 duck adoption is a small but significant investment in our cause, and we are committed to being good stewards in maximizing every gift and donation,” Patterson said. “We live in a very generous community with an equal amount of need.”

“We have the privilege of facilitating the connection between generosity and need through our charity.”

Duck Derby benefiting Crisis Assistance Center will be from 3 p.m. July 4 at Rob Fleming Park, 6055 Creekside Forest Drive. For more information, call 936-539-1096.



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Volunteers gather hundreds of rubber ducks for the start of the Crisis Assistance Center’s Charity Duck Derby, hosted July 4 at Rob Fleming Aquatic Park.