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FAMILY FUN DAY 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

June 26, 2006

The Rock Island Parks & Recreation Department invites everyone to attend the 20th Annual Family Fun Day 4th of July Celebration on Tuesday, July 4, 2006 in Sunset Park.

The Great Cardboard Boat Regatta

Come watch more than 30 cardboard boats made totally of corrugated cardboard, race around a 200-yard course. Will they make it or will they sink?

Registration of boats for ***The Great Cardboard Boat Regatta*** begins at 7:00 AM with actual races beginning at approximately 9:00 AM. The event takes place in Sunset Park's Lake Potter.

Three classes of boats are raced.

- Class I includes all boats propelled by paddles or oars (now a youth and adult division).
- Class II boats are propelled by sails, propellers, or paddle wheels.
- Class III boats which are called "instant boats" are built on site, the day of the race from a "secret" kit which can be purchased for \$10.00 (limit of 10 kits).

Trophies are awarded to the top finishers in each class with special design and team awards also given out. Entry forms and boat building rules can be picked up at the Park Office, 1320 24th Street, Rock Island. For more information please call 732-PARK.

Free Family Fun Activities

From 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. visit the FREE Children's Zone which will include a fun house, a waterslide, the "Adrenaline Rush", laser tag, magic show, and more! You will not want to miss the pie-eating contest, sac races, and annual water balloon fight!

Bring the entire family and plan on spending the day with us for some good food, great fun, and family entertainment—all we need is you!



The Rock Island Parks & Recreation Department, the Backwater Gamblers, A.D. Huesing/Pepsi, Miller Container, MetroLINK, and Quad City Laminating & Trophy are proud to support this annual celebration.

4th of July in the Sun at Whitewater Junction

Join us for family fun at Whitewater Junction. We will have family activities throughout the day including raft races, a belly flop contest, and other games from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Hours of operation are 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Call 732-SWIM for more information.