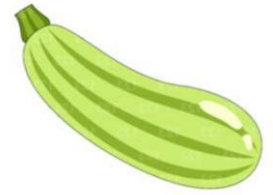


Mayne Island Fall Fair – Saturday, August 17, 2024

Zucchini Race Info



Hey kids, and moms and dads! The Zucchini Races, always a Fall

Fair crowd favourite, will be happening on Saturday, August 17th. This year there will not be a race car construction table or materials at the fairgrounds. So you'll need to design and build your zucchini race cars at home. Here's everything you need to know about this year's races:

RULES FOR ASSEMBLING YOUR RACE CAR

Must be constructed using a real zucchini - no other squash. It can be a zucchini with wheels attached, or a toy car with one or more zucchinis attached. No motors allowed. Gravity powered only.

Must be no wider than 20 cm (8 inches) and wheelbase, axle to axle, no longer than 30 cm (12 inches).

Overall weight cannot exceed 1.5 kg (3.3 lbs). This is pretty heavy. About the same as 8 average bananas or a little more than a 750 ml bottle of wine. Cars will be weighed at check in.

RACE CAR BODIES AVAILABLE AT THE THRIFT STORE

A limited supply of toy race car bodies are available at the Thrift Store. These are from previous races. There are also some plastic zap straps in the tub. Please take only what you need. Remember, you must attach a zucchini to these car bodies! And go wild with decorating! The Thrift Store is open on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

RACE CATEGORIES

- 6 and under
- 7 to 9 years
- 10 to 12 years
- 13 to 15 years
- Best Car Design - based on imagination, creativity and overall wow factor - all ages together

PRIZES

- Participation ribbon for all kids 6 and under
- Fall Fair ribbons for first, second and third place for each of the five categories
- Trophy for first place in each of the five categories

KEY TIMES ON FALL FAIR RACE DAY

- 10:00 am: final registration and race car check in for everyone for weighing and judging
- 12:45 pm: racing begins starting with kids 6 and under

- 2:20 pm: final grand championship races and awarding of ribbons and trophies

REGISTRATION

Please register in advance if possible. This makes race day much easier for our volunteers! Thanks! The green entry form is in the Fall Fair booklet.

In person at the Ag Hall:

- Saturday, August 10, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Monday, August 12, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

OR place your completed entry form in the drop off box located at the rear of the Ag Hall by August 12

OR on the day of the Fall Fair at the race check in desk from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

Have fun building your cars. See you at the races!

Your Zucchini Race Committee