



## PRESS RELEASE

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### Prepare Your Battleship for Lisle Park District's Cardboard Boat Regatta

Photo: [Cardboard Boat Regatta, August 6, 9-11am, Sea Lion Aquatic Park](#)

Lisle, IL – Calling all amateur boat builders! Lisle Park District is hosting a Cardboard Boat Regatta on Saturday, August 6, from 9-11am at Sea Lion Aquatic Park, 1825 Short Street in Lisle. All ages are welcome to participate in this amusing special event, which will award prizes to those who float and sink!

Put your engineering caps on and grab a friend to create a team of 2 crewmembers per boat. Get creative to waterproof your cardboard vessel but make sure to follow the guidelines in the registration form and waiver available for download at [LisleParkDistrict.org/specialevents](http://LisleParkDistrict.org/specialevents), which must be completed by each team and crewmember. Registration is open through Saturday, July 30, by calling 630-964-3410 or visit the Lisle Park District Recreation Center at 1925 Ohio Street. Fee per boat is \$20 for residents and \$30 for nonresidents.

Don't forget to wear your swimsuit for the main event and be prepared to compete against other teams for one of six prizes, including Pride of the Regatta – most spectacular boat entry; Best Dressed – most creative team costumes; Team Spirit – most spirited team; Titanic Award – most valiant effort to keep boat afloat while sinking; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Race Winners; Battleship Winner. On Saturday, August 6, boat check-in begins at 9am followed by pre-race voting at 9:30am. The races start at 10am, and battleships launch at 10:30am. Spectators are welcome to watch the hilarity ensue free of charge. Visit [LisleParkDistrict.org/specialevents](http://LisleParkDistrict.org/specialevents) or call 630-964-3410 for more information.

The Lisle Park District provides a variety of leisure activities for people of all ages throughout the year. Park district facilities include Lisle Community Park; the Recreation Center which houses Gentle Learning Preschool, SEASPAR, the Senior Center, and multipurpose rooms; Sea Lion Aquatic Park; River Bend Golf Course; Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap and numerous neighborhood playgrounds and parks offering amenities such as tennis courts, ball fields, walking paths and picnic areas totaling close to 400 acres. It is the mission of the Lisle Park District to enrich the quality of life for people of all ages by providing constructive and creative leisure opportunities. For more information about the Lisle Park District, please call 630-964-3410 or visit [LisleParkDistrict.org](http://LisleParkDistrict.org).

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