



GPF Regatta 2014 Schedule of Events

June 27-29, Pier Park



50:50 raffle tickets will be on sale (Drawings at 4, 5, & 6 PM)
Glow Sticks will be on sale throughout the park
All proceeds support the GPF Boat Club, which plans and runs the Regatta.

Friday, June 27

- 6:00 PM **Children's Art in the Park:** Show off your artistic talent with chalk on the pavement. Judging will follow and awards will be presented. Meet at the Community Center Building to register
- 7:00 PM **Regatta Sail Race:** Dynamic reverse handicap start, and an exciting finish; first boat to cross the finish line wins!

Saturday, June 28

Fun family events scheduled throughout the day.

- 11:00 AM **Decorated Bicycle Parade:** For ages 3-4, 5-7 and 8-11. Start your fun-filled day by participating in the Decorated Bike Parade! Use your imagination and decorate your bike to reflect the Fourth of July and your independent spirit. Join us at 11:00 AM sharp at the Community Building parking lot to show everyone your creativity, and celebrate by riding your decorated bike in the parade throughout the park! Special guest Detroit Tigers Mascot PAWS will cheer everyone on and be available for pictures. Ribbons will be presented to all participants, and special prizes will be awarded for the best bikes! No registration needed.
- NOON **Pie Eating Contest:** Yummmm! Just show up and bring your sweet tooth! Event held at the picnic pavilion at noon. No registration needed.
- 12:30 PM **Inflatable Boat Races:** Can you handle this Survivor Challenge? Meet at the beach and race a dinghy around a fixed pylon. Register your name and age before the event at the front information tent. Late registration at the beach. Ages 16 and under must be able to commandeer your own boat. You MUST have a life jacket/vest to participate!
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM **Face Painting:** Open to kids of all ages. Located on the grass between the snack house and the community center. Just show up and wear your smile!
- 2:00 PM **The Yellow Ducky Race:** Over 200 rubber ducks will be dropped into the lake at the beach to race ashore. Will your number match the first, second or third ducky to come ashore? If so, you will win a Rubber Ducky Trophy? The cost is \$3.00 to race one ducky or \$5.00 for two (yours to keep after race). Buy your ducky at the information tent.
- 3:00 PM **Magician:** A kid favorite! At the band stage.
- 4:00 PM **Sand Castle Contest:** At the beach. Register 15 minutes before at the beach.
- 5:00 PM **Picnic table decoration contest:** Tables will be judged on their creativity and patriotic theme. Register at the information table.
- 6:00 PM **Awards Ceremony:** Outside the Community Center Building. Winners will be announced.
- 7:00 – 9:45 PM **Live Music:** Come get your groove on with **Soul Provider**.
- 10:00 PM **Fireworks Display:** Over the bay, south of the park

Sunday, June 29

- 1:00 PM **Pet Parade:** Trophies awarded for the Best Detroit Sports Fan, Most Patriotic, Best Pet Trick. Pets must be contained at all times and immunizations current. Meet by the tennis courts. No Registration needed.
- 2:00 PM **Boat Rendezvous:** Have a boat or kayak? Meet us on beautiful Lake St. Clair (just around the corner, North of the harbor). Look for lead boats **Stars-A-Pier** and **Pier Pressure**. Wear your suit and bring some beverages. Weather-permitting.