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Cardboard Boat Regatta Sets Sail at Desert Breeze Race, watch, sail at this annual event Aug. 14

Families can set sail on a night of music, laughter and physics during the annual Cardboard Boat Regatta from 5 to 8 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Desert Breeze Pool, 8275 Spring Mountain Road near Durango Drive. Families are invited to build boats using only cardboard, duct tape and their imaginations and participate in the race in front of adoring fans. Admission to the regatta is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children and \$1 for seniors. For this event, every paying adult will receive free admission for one child.

Boats must be constructed from cardboard and duct tape only. Inflatable devices or buoyant additions will disqualify boaters from the regatta. Any additional material used to decorate boats must be purely for aesthetic reasons. Colored duct tape is allowed along with items such as ribbon, streamers, permanent marker decorations and more. Regatta building guidelines can be obtained from the Desert Breeze Pool cashier.

If families choose not to race, they can cheer on participants from the comfort of their own picnic blankets or deck chairs. Food vendors will be on site with plenty of fare to go around. Trophies will be awarded for the Most Creative, Biggest Ship and Fastest Ship.

Those interested can find additional information online at www.accessclarkcounty.com/parks or by calling the Desert Breeze Aquatics Office at 455-8334, option 2.

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Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 15th-largest county and provides extensive regional services to more than 2 million citizens and 44 million visitors a year. Included are the nation's 7th-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The county also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to almost 900,000 residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development. In 2009, Clark County celebrates a "century of service."

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