

August 1-2
— 2025 —

FORT WAYNE

DRAGON BOAT
Races



Promenade Park
Fort Wayne, IN

PADDLES UP!

Live Races | Games
Kids Activity Area



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FRIDAY 5-10PM

Opening Ceremony Live Music Dancing Food
Floating Fire Pits on the St. Marys River

SATURDAY 9AM-3PM

Dragon Boat Racing Kids' Activities Food Fun

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 1

4-8 pm	Team registration/tent setup in Athlete's Village
5-7 pm	Local/traditional Chinese performances
5-8 pm	Family-friendly activities provided by the Fort Wayne Chinese Friends and Family
5-8 pm	Food vendors/trucks on Harrison St.
7-8:30 pm	Live music at Sweetwater Bandshell
8:30-9:15 pm	Opening Ceremony performance by the Fort Wayne Chinese Friends and Family
9:30 pm	Floating Fire Pits on St. Marys River featuring fire dancers

Saturday, August 2

9:30 am	Dotting of the Eyes Ceremony
10 am	Dragon Boat Races begin
10 am-3 pm	Children's Activities / Art Displays/ Cultural Activities
10 am-3 pm	Food vendors/trucks on Harrison St.
11:45 am*	Lunch Break/Drummers Parade
12:45 pm*	2nd Heat Races Begin
2:45 pm*	Steersman Auction
3 pm*	Final Races Begin
3:30 pm*	Awards ceremony

* Times are subject to change.