

# Rubber ducks up for adoption at the Humane Society

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The Broome County Humane Society is asking animal lovers to adopt something a little different this month: rubber ducks.

The non-profit is set to hold its fifth-annual Duck Derby fundraiser on July 19. Participants can purchase rubber ducks for \$5 each to race down the Chenango River. The winner will take home \$5,000, according to the event's website. A total of \$7,000 in prizes will be up for grabs.

As of Monday evening, close to 4,300 rubber ducks had been adopted. The Humane Society hopes to send 10,000 adopted ducks down the river for the race.

Proceeds from every duck go to the Broome County Humane Society.

Ducks can be purchased individually or in flocks of varying sizes. A six quack gets you six ducks for the price of five, while a mega quack pack lets you adopt 50 ducks and get 20 for free. Flocks of different sizes are also available.

The Duck Derby event is scheduled to run from noon to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Hawley Street in downtown Binghamton. The race is set to start at 3 p.m.

Rubber ducks are available for adoption at the Broome County Humane Society at 2 Jackson St. in Binghamton and online at [www.duckrace.com/binghamton](http://www.duckrace.com/binghamton) (<http://www.duckrace.com/binghamton>).

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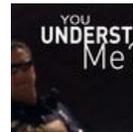
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