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Duck Race Returns to Carlyle Following Year Off

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The Health Care Foundation's Duck Race returns to the picnic area along the Kaskaskia River south of the Carlyle Lake Dam on Saturday.

Unfortunately, due to water levels at Carlyle Lake, the race will actually be a Duck Pluck. That's where all of the adopted ducks are put into a fenced in area and the winning ducks are plucked from the thousands that have been adopted by area residents.

The duck pluck will take place at noon, with the winners announced a short time later. You'll be able to hear the results on WJBD and WSIQ Radio and a list will also be in the news section of WJBDradio.com.

Bounce houses and games for kids are planned for 11 to one.

Ducks can still be purchased on line at www.duckrace.com/carlyle. They will also be available for purchase at the Dam West Picnic area on Saturday morning until shortly before the duck pluck.

The foundation skipped having a duck race last year and had moved the location to the Carlyle City Pool the year before. Proceeds go to help fund medical equipment for low income residents in the Marion, Clinton, Jefferson, and Washington County area.

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