

Go quackers with Reedy River Duck Derby

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Downtown Greenville is buzzing pretty much every weekend. But on Saturday, it will be quacking as well.

That's the day that Falls Park will gleam bright yellow with thousands of rubber ducks, each one primed to float to the finish line.

The 2015 Reedy River Duck Derby has become a popular downtown tradition in recent years, and it returns this weekend.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Greenville Evening, the duck race raises money for the club's local and international charities, including the Mauldin Miracle League, Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network and Polio Plus.

This year's goal is to send 10,000 ducks down the river and over the falls. Teams or individuals can adopt a duck for \$10, or a "quack pack" of four ducks for \$30.

Prizes for the winning teams include a year's supply of groceries, a golf weekend, gift certificates, museum passes and movie tickets.

The festivities begin at 10 a.m., but the races get under way around 2:30 p.m.

YOU CAN GO

What: 2015 Reedy River Duck Derby

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday

Where: Falls Park

How much: Free for spectators, \$10 per duck to race

For more: www.reedyriverduckderby.com (<http://www.reedyriverduckderby.com/>)

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