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| **United Way of Ionia County Labor Day Duck Race****Rules & Regulations** |

Presented by the United Way of Ionia County referred to as “Presenter” herein, a 501(c)(3) Corporation (Tax Exempt Charity Tax ID #23-7136978).

1. Presenter will establish the race course and launch the ducks into the Flat River at the Water Street Park at approximately 1:00 pm on September 5, 2022.

2. In case of inclement weather, acts of God or other circumstances, a traditional raffle drawing will be held by drawing entry tickets. That raffle drawing will happen at 1 pm at the Belding’s Water Street Park in Belding, Michigan, 48809.

3.  A minimum of 2,000 ducks will be entered in the race. Ducks will be unbreakable, unsinkable, and the same size and weight. Chances of winning depend on the total number of qualified entries. All ducks entered will be provided by the Presenter and shall remain our property.

4. Prior to the start of the race, ducks will be held behind a barrier and dropped into the race waterway all at the same time. Once the ducks are launched, they are on their own. No attempt to free or interfere with any duck is permitted. The finish line will be a chute that traps the ducks, one at a time, in the order of finish. Winners will not be determined by crossing a finish line. The race course will close 60 minutes after the first duck has been gathered into duck traps. Any ducks finishing after that time will not be eligible for prizes.

5. A number will be attached to each duck relating to the number on an entry ticket. The persons’ names who appear on the entry ticket corresponding to the first ducks in order of finish will be awarded prizes. A list of prizes can be obtained from the Presenter by sending a written request and a self-addressed stamped return envelope to United Way Ionia County, 302 South Bridge Street, Belding, Michigan, 48809.

6. Only completed entry forms will be accepted. All other entries must be received by an authorized representative of Presenter and received by Presenter before the race. If available, ducks can be adopted the day of the race.

7. Winners will be announced at the Belding’s Water Street Park approximately one-half (1/2) hour following the conclusion of the race on September 5, 2021. Winners will, where necessary, also be notified by United States mail or telephone. A winner is entitled to receive only the prize awarded and is responsible for all applicable federal and state taxes and license or registration fees payable in connection with that prize. No cash equivalent prizes will be provided in lieu of the designated prizes.

8. The purchaser of raffle tickets must be 18 years of age or older. The winner must pay any applicable sales tax, income tax, and any other taxes or fees associated with the prize. If the prize winner is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian may claim the prize on their behalf. The winners need not be present to win.

9. Winners will also, where necessary, be notified by telephone, email and/or U.S. mail. If a winner does not claim his/her prize within 60 days of race date, the Producer will select a substitute winner by random drawing of entry tickets. All prizes will be awarded.

10. Winners are required to provide proper identification and social security number.

11. By entering, winners consent to promotional use of their names and likeness without additional compensation.

12. Prizes will be awarded “as is” and no substitution of prizes will be permitted. Presenter will have no liability with respect to any prize awarded.

13. Duck race entrants need not be present to win.

14. If a winner does not come forward to claim the prize won within 60 days following the race, that prize will be forfeited. The Presenter will then declare another winner for that prize.

15. Chances of winning depend on the total number of qualified entries.

16. By entering, entrants release the Presenter, sponsors, employees, and their officers, directors, staff and other related entities from any and all liability with respect to prizes and to bodily injury or damage to property on the event site and surrounding parking areas, whether or not due to negligence of the Presenter, sponsors, and their officers, directors, staff and other related entities.

17. This event is subject to all federal, state and local laws and is voided where prohibited by law.

18. All decisions and interpretations of rules and regulations will be made by Presenter, and judgment is final. If deemed necessary, Presenter has the discretion to modify rules.

19. United Way of Ionia County and The Belding Labor Day Board members and employees and their immediate household family members are eligible to participate in this raffle.

20. A copy of these rules and regulations is available from Presenter at the address listed in paragraph six (6) above.