

DIAPER DERBY RACE/PARADE APPLICATION
Crawling and Walking Babies/Toddlers up to 17 Months
Sunday, May 26th at 3:30 p.m.
Greenspace to the left of the Swan Lake Visitor's Center

Parent/Guardian Name(s) Accompanying the Child _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Name of Child _____ Age of Child _____

Please select the following event(s) to participate – The child may participate in the parade, parade and crawler, or parade and toddler. The child may NOT participate in both crawler and toddler events.

PARADE **Description of child's costume/diaper decoration:** _____

CRAWLER **Crawling babies – Baby must CRAWL length of race or be disqualified.**

TODDLER **Walking toddlers up to 17 month – Toddler Must WALK length of race or be disqualified.**

- Decorating Ideas: swan, bunny, iris, fireman, cowboy, hula dancer, Mickey Mouse, soldier, farmer, patriotic theme, hunter, fisherman, bathing beauty, statue of liberty, clown, ladybug, angel, butterfly
- Complete ensemble with hat, shoes, anklets, or shirt. Diapers may be decorated by painting, sewing, or gluing. Use your imagination - *Have fun!*
- Suggestion: Put the decorated diaper over a regular diaper.

Parade Rules:

- Diapers MUST be decorated.
- Parent may carry or hold the hand of the child during the parade.
- Diapers will be judged on creativity, appearance, and craftsmanship.

Racing Rules:

- Adults must be at both the start and finish lines of the race. Adults MUST stay behind the lines at all times.
- Child MUST completely cross the finish line.

Guidelines:

- If more than one child, please submit a separate application for each child.
- The parade and races are for babies ages 0-17 months.
- Participants MUST be in diapers.
- No profanity or obscenity will be tolerated.
- The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any applicant.
- Parent/Guardian MUST stay with child at all times. No drop-offs allowed.
- Fee per child: \$5 – How are they going to pay?
- Please arrive with child dressed by 3:00 p.m. for check-in.
- You and your child will be given a wristband that must be worn for the entirety of the event.
- Only the parents/guardians listed on this application will be allowed past the rope stanchions during the race. All other spectators MUST remain behind the rope stanchions at all times.

How Did You Hear About the Derby?

Newspaper Ad /Article ___ Friends/Family ___ Internet ___ Email ___ Other _____

Please drop-off the application and \$5 cash/check per child at the Swan Lake Visitors Center
(Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) by Wednesday, May 22nd.
Please make checks payable to the Iris Festival.

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Privette, Diaper Derby Chairperson, at 803-468-0251
or Kristin Milan, Iris Festival Chairman, at 803-381-5985.

ALL PARTICIPANTS hereby agree to indemnify the Iris Festival Commission, City of Sumter, Sumter County, and their members, subsidiaries, and all other organizations and persons connected with this event, including the location/building, sponsors and associates in case of damage, injury, loss of property they may suffer while taking part in this event or as a result thereof and from any and all claims. Returned checks are subject to fees. I have read and understand the rules. In connection, I hereby waive my claim.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date