

# OUTHOUSE RACES

**Tuesday, August 17** · 2:30 p.m.

Grand Concourse

Sponsored by Stivers Lincoln Ford of Iowa

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**DESCRIPTION:** Teams gather and create home-made outhouses on wheels and compete in a relay race.

## RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

1. No entry fee required.
2. Outhouses must be lined up and ready for viewing by costume and outhouse judges one hour prior to the start of the race.
3. Racing Rules:
  - Heats will be determined by drawing numbers prior to the initial race.
  - Appropriate attire is recommended for pilot (i.e. helmets or hard hats, rubber gloves, snorkels, outhouse goggles, rubber boots, shower cap, clothing that can get damaged and protective clothing — knee and elbow pads).
4. Judging will be based on timed finishes and prizes will be awarded as follows:
  - First: \$300
  - Second: \$200
  - Third: \$100
5. No one under the age of 15 may participate.
6. A mandatory waiver will need to be completed by all race participants. Persons ages 15-17 years must have waiver signed by parent or guardian.
7. Teams consist of four people; one must be female; three members push (pushers) and one rides (pilot).
8. One registered alternate is allowed for each team, but can ONLY be used in case of injury, emergency or for any other unpredictable circumstance. The alternate cannot be used to relieve a tired team member.

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## 9. **Outhouse Guidelines:**

- Outhouses must have a half door and resemble an outhouse.
- All teams are expected to build their own outhouse. The wackier the better!
- Teams may advertise their company or product on the side of the structure and outhouse names may also be applied.
- Dimensions must be at least 3' long x 3' wide x 5' high.
- It must be constructed of sturdy materials and able to withstand racing.
  - No cloth, plastic, foam, glass or chicken wire may be used.
  - Outhouse must contain a seat.
  - Wheels of any size or shape are acceptable for use; just remember it's a race.
  - Only manpower is acceptable for moving the outhouse.
  - No ropes or rope-like materials can be used for leverage.
  - Added items used for mobility purposes must be properly secured.
- Outhouse must weigh a minimum of 200 lbs. unoccupied — be prepared to have it weighed.
- To assure weight limits, the “back-end parade crew” will be ready with 50-lb. bags of steer manure to help teams make weight.