



2006 Dragon Boat Festival

During this event:

- Telamon Scholarship awards
- High school graduates will be honored
- IACA Membership directories (one per family please)

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The legend of Qu Yuan, the poet/philosopher and his political protest against a corrupt regime remains an important celebration in Chinese culture, and has become a world-wide sporting event. In the fourth century B.C., China was under political and military strife. This era is also known as the Warring States period. Qu Yuan, disgruntled with the ruler and the state of affairs, protested against the regime by jumping into the Mei Lo River. According to the legend, upon seeing their beloved poet's act of courage, local fishermen raced out with their boats in an attempt to save him. To their dismay, they arrived too late. To prevent his body from being eaten by the fish, they beat the waters furiously with their paddles and threw rice dumplings wrapped in silk into the river to distract the fish. The re-enactment of the villagers racing out to save Qu Yuan has become today's dragon boat race festival.

IACA would like to extend an invitation to you and your family and friends for our annual Dragon Boat Festival. IACA will provide grilled meat, Tsung-tze and drinks along with activities, games and boat rides. If you would like to join us please contact Diana Yung (see contact information below).

Please mark your calendars and bring your friends and family.

When: Saturday, June 17, 2006
11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: Eagle Creek Park Marina
7840 West 56th Street, Indianapolis

Cost: **IACA members**
FREE
Non-IACA members(*this includes FCC Indiana members that not members of IACA)
Adults \$5.00
Children age from 7 –13 \$3.00
Children age 6 and under FREE

- Children's Activities
- Father & Daughter dance
 - Fun kids games
 - Tug-of-war
 - Prizes



Bring a potluck dish enough for your party

Registration:

Please register early; registration ends June 12, 2006.

IACA Members: Register with Diana Yung at 317-297-7825 or email to yinlingyung@yahoo.com

Non-IACA Members: please mail your check payable to IACA with numbers of your party to Diana Yung, 5124 Greenbraes E. Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46234

What To Bring:

If your last name starts with:	Bring this dish:
A to H	Dessert / Sweets / Fruit
I to P	Appetizers / Breads / Pasta etc
Q to Z	Salads / Vegetable / Snacks

Bring what you would normally bring for a picnic. Items such as blankets, lawn chairs, sunscreen, and outdoor toys and games are recommended.

For more information about Eagle Creek Park please see their website:
<http://www.indygov.org/eGov/City/DPR/Parks/List/Eagle+Creek+Park.htm>