

May 2, 2015

# march of dimes<sup>®</sup> bulletin

greater mystic march for babies



## FAQ's for Mystic March for Babies 2015



### Directions & Parking

March for Babies will be in the Northeast corner of Olde Mistick Village, near the Maintenance Garage and the "Old Red Caboose". From I-95N, take Exit 90, go straight at the end of the exit, and follow the parking attendants towards the nearest spaces.

### Where Do I Go Once I Arrive?

Look for the large white tent marked REGISTRATION in the parking lot. Look for March of Dimes volunteers in white VOLUNTEER shirts if you need assistance.

### Can I bring my dog?

Yes, dogs are allowed, as long as they are leashed. There will be treats & water dishes available at one of the rest stops for our 4-legged friends who are using their paws to support the cause.

### What happens if it rains?

The babies need us no matter what, so March for Babies takes place rain or shine. No rain date.

**Registration and Event Details – next page**

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Olde Mistick Village  
27 Coogan Blvd. in Mystic

Registration Opens- 9:00 am  
Walk Begins at 10:00 am

Other Questions?  
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Event Co-Chairs:  
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Mark Palmerino

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### Do I need to register on walk day?

If you have registered online before walk day, you should still check in at REGISTRATION and hand in a copy of your Sponsor Form (print this out by logging in to your personal page on [marchforbabies.org](http://marchforbabies.org)) if you are turning in any outstanding cash/check donations. If you have already raised \$200 or more and are not turning in any additional money, you can get your t-shirt at registration.

If you have NOT registered online, you can register on-site from 9-10 am before the walk. Or register online now at [marchforbabies.org](http://marchforbabies.org) and follow the instructions above.

**For Team Members:** Collect all cash & check donations and put in an envelope clearly marked with Your Name, Team Name and Total \$ Amount Enclosed.

**Team TIP:** Meet as a team and give everything to the Team Captain ahead of time if possible. Then just he/she needs to come to the registration area. It is a good idea to set up a meeting place on the morning of the walk (for example: near the bounce house or balloon arch).

### Do I get a T-shirt?

Our March for Babies incentive t-shirt is given to walkers who **raise \$200 or more**. Please remember this is an **individual** incentive and not a team incentive. While supplies last—a rain check will be issued in case of a shortage. We do not sell t-shirts the day of the walk.

### Where are the restrooms?

There are restrooms located within the Village, just follow the signs. There will also be a few porto-potties near the start/finish area, including a handicapped unit.

### What happens during the walk?

The walk is staying in the village this year. It is a loop that can be done 3 times (or less if you choose). There will be a diagram on the programs, and the route will be marked with arrow signs. There will also be a rest stop along the way where you can get water.

### Pre-Walk Ceremony

The March for Babies stage ceremonies will begin at approximately 9:40 am. Teresa Berry of Soft Rock 106.5 WBMW, and Chris Caulkins, Jr. of Digisist, are our Emcees, and our Ambassador family – the Schrodgers' – will speak and then cut the start ribbon to officially begin the walk!

### Walk Day Activities/Food

Thanks to our generous donors, there will be complimentary coffee, water, juice, assorted fruit, bagel sticks, chowder, and more for our participants to enjoy.

There will be face painting, a bounce house, a live DJ, mission activities, balloon animals, free mini bottles of bubbles for the kids, and more!