march Of dimes bulletin

greater waterbury march for babies



FAQs for March for Babies 2015 at Quassy



Parking

There is plenty of free parking at Quassy Amusement Park. If you are staying after the walk to enjoy the park, why not take advantage of their online <u>CARLOAD SPECIAL</u>? Just use promo code BABIES and \$5 of each one purchased online for Sunday will be donated to the March of Dimes. PLEASE NOTE: This special will not be available on walk day.

Where Do I Go Once I Arrive?

Follow the REGISTRATION signs down to the Pavilion/ Field. 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. We will have treats & water dishes available 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! March for Babies takes place rain or shine. No rain date.

Registration and Event Details – next page

March for Babies 2015 Sunday, May 3

Location Quassy Amusement Park 2132 Middlebury Road Middlebury, CT

> **Registration** Begins at 10:00 am **The Walk** Begins at 11 am

Directions to Event Click <u>HERE</u> for directions to Quassy Amusement Park.

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Do I need to register on walk day? Yes!

If you have registered online before walk day, you still need to check in at REGISTRATION and hand in a copy of your Sponsor Form (print this out by logging in to your personal page on <u>marchforbabies.org</u>). This is also where you will turn in any outstanding cash/check donations.

If you have NOT registered online, you can register on-site from 10-11 am before the walk. Or register online now at <u>marchforbabies.org</u> and follow the instructions above.

For Team Members: Collect all cash & checks and put in an envelope with Your Name, Team Name and total \$ amount enclosed clearly marked.

Team TIP: Meet as a team and give everything to Team Captain. Then he/she can come to registration area. It is a good idea to set up a meeting place for the morning of the walk (for example: near the Bounce House or by the 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?

Portable restrooms are located next to the Pavilion and along the walk route.

What happens during the walk?

The walk is approximately 3 miles and it leaves the park. There will be a diagram on the programs, and the route will be marked with signs. A police officer will assist with traffic crossing over Route 64. There will also be a couple of rest stops along the way where you can get water.

Pre-Walk Ceremony

The March for Babies stage ceremonies will begin at approximately 10:40 am. The National Anthem will be sung by Tanya Leonard. Ron Dibble from 97.9 ESPN radio/IHeart Media is our emcee, and our Ambassador family – the Lynns – 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, muffins, assorted fruit, cheese sticks, and yogurt for our participants. Quassy staff will be cooking/selling hot dogs/hamburgers/fries under the Pavilion, beginning at 11:30, so please bring cash if you're interested. 10% of the net proceeds of the food sales will be donated to the March of Dimes.

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