FAQ's for Mystic March for Babies 2016

Directions

March for Babies will be in the Northeast corner of Olde Mistick Village, near the maintenance sheds and the "Old Red Caboose". From I-95N, take Exit 90, go straight at the end of the exit.

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 bright yellow 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 bowls, and March of Dimes bandanas 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, so March for Babies takes place rain or shine. No rain date. In case of severe weather and a cancellation occurs, please follow us on social media for further updates.

Registration & Event Details – next page

Saturday, May 7
Olde Mistick Village
27 Coogan Blvd. in Mystic

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

Other Questions?
Contact Laura Gervais
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Co-Chairs - Mohegan Sun:
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Do I need to register on walk day?

If you registered online and raised $100 or more, please hand in a copy of your Sponsor Form (print this out by logging in to your personal page on marchforbabies.org) and pick up your t-shirt. This is also where you will turn in any outstanding cash/check donations.

If you have NOT registered online or have cash/check donations to turn in, please visit the registration tent from 9-10 am before the walk. Or register online now at marchforbabies.org and follow the instructions above.

For Team Members: Please collect all cash/check donations, and put in an envelope with **YOUR NAME**, **TEAM NAME** and **TOTAL $$ ENCLOSED** clearly marked.

Team TIP: Meet as a team and give everything to your Team Captain. Then, just he/she needs to come to registration. It's also a good idea to have a meeting place for the morning of the walk (ex: near the bounce house or balloon arch).

Do I get a T-shirt?

Our March for Babies 2016 incentive t-shirt is given to walkers who **raise $100 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, but new March of Dimes superhero kid's capes will be available for sale for $20 each.

Where are the restrooms?

There are restrooms located within the Village, just follow the signs. There will also be a couple of porto-potties nearby.

What happens during the walk?

The walk stays in the village. It is an approximately 1 mile 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.

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 & Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce, are our Emcees, and our Ambassador family – the Brothers' – will share their story before cutting 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 & snacks, baked goods, chowder, and more for our participants to enjoy.

Festivities include face painting, a bounce house, a special appearance by Cinderella, and a seed planting/pot decorating activity for the kids. If you're a country music fan, stop by the Mohegan Sun tent for a chance to win Kenny Chesney concert tickets ($5 per chance), and get your photo taken against the "VIP" backdrop. There will be lots of fun props to use in your photos too!