

FIRST EVER HOMER HARRIS HUB GREAT ZUCCHINI RACES!



Saturday, October 26 • 11am - 2pm
at Homer Harris Park • 24th Ave & E Howell

What in the World?

The Great Zucchini races are part of a family-friendly plot to build community and publicize the efforts of **Homer Harris Community Emergency HUB**.

WHAT IS A HUB?

Community Emergency Hubs are places where people gather to get or give help in case of an earthquake or other disaster. Neighbors exchange information and resources, problem solve with one another, and communicate with the city and with other hubs.

HOMER HARRIS HUB is anchored in Homer Harris Park at 24th Ave & E Howell. A map of other Seattle Hubs can be found at seattleemergencyhubs.org

What to expect:

11am-12:30 pm - Zucchini building and decorating
12:30-2:00pm - Races begin! Display and admiration of fabulous vehicles! Silly awards! Fame and notoriety!

What to bring:

- **ZUCCHINIS!** or SQUASH! or PUMPKINS!
and great stuff to decorate them with.
- **FAMILIES & NEIGHBORS!**
Learn more about HUBs, disaster preparedness, and how to support each other in time of emergency.

What about PaRKING?

Streets are narrow and parking is crowded. Please walk, bike or bus in!

RACING DETAILS

Find, grow, beg, borrow or steal a ZUCCHINI

USE CAUTION -Once folks find out you want zucchini, you may end up with too many!

Add WHEELS

You can make your own wheels, or scavenge them from an unused toy. For example - find an inexpensive, rolling toy at goodwill or value village, whack the top off of it, and affix your zucchini instead. Anything goes - just make it roll!

Make it FANCY!

Decorate your zucchini and make it fabulous. Is it an awesome spaceship? A fierce disco dragon? A glittery duck? A rolling tornado tuba? Who's DRIVING that thing, anyway? Use any materials that float your boat. Toothpicks are wonderful. Tape can be useful. We'll have some supplies on hand, and your contributions are welcome.

RACE!

We'll have a big, plywood ramp and race zucchinis, in pairs or trios, to see what happens. There will be pomp and ceremony. Many crashes. Lots of silliness. Prizes for no apparent reason. In other words - a good time for all.

Can I help?

YES PLEASE! We're counting on grownups to pitch in to keep things fun and safe.

- **Spread the word!** Neighbors, friends, all welcome
- **Bring extra zucchinis**, wheels and decorating supplies.
- **Volunteer** to help with building vehicles, running races and awarding prizes.
- **Keep things rolling** - step in and do that thing that you see needs doing!

Questions? Comments? Volunteers?

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