



The 2023 Dragon Boat Races in Pensacola are back! The goal of these races and the festival is to support families and children in our local communities.

Teams Sign-up here: **[PensacolaDragonBoatFestival.com](https://PensacolaDragonBoatFestival.com)**

The Ninth Annual Pensacola Dragon Boat Festival supports **Gulf Coast Kid's House**, **Pensacola Habitat for Humanity** and **Escambia County Public Schools Foundation**.

Learn more, sign up your team, or become a sponsor at:

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Be part of the invasion on September 30th, 2023 at one of the best Dragon Boat Races in the area. We are expecting one of the largest turnouts this year with thousands of spectators and up to 40 teams competing for bragging rights as they row to the beat of drums in their Dragon Boats across the calm waters of Bayou Texar.

Northeast Pensacola SERTOMA is bringing this event back for the ninth year to benefit our charity partners in the local Pensacola community. We are preparing for a full day of racing, food and festivities. This all-day festival is complete with Boat racing on Bayou Texar, food trucks, local artists, children's activities, contests, music, and more.

The race serves as a great team building experience for companies, organizations, krewes, non-profits, municipalities, local companies, civic organizations, rowing clubs and so many more. Bring your team to compete or sponsor by funding a team and you will leave with memories, a closer group, sore arms, and the fact that all the fun is going to support the local charities in our community. The fastest teams will have bragging rights for the year and a unique event trophy to showcase the win!

You can invest in charities that serve our community by becoming a sponsor and/or registering a team and joining in team fundraising to support your favorite charities. All sponsorship levels are still open and there is still room for more teams. You can register and find out more information at **[PensacolaDragonBoatFestival.com](https://PensacolaDragonBoatFestival.com)** or contact us directly via email: **[info@pensacoladragonboatfestival.com](mailto:info@pensacoladragonboatfestival.com)**

Come have fun, cheer on your crew, and show your local charities the support they all deserve in The Ninth Annual Pensacola Dragon Boat Festival 2023!



LOCATED AT THE MARILYN KAPNER LEVIN CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY AND CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION  
AND THE ALLEN R. LEVIN FAMILY ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION WING

Gulf Coast Kid's House (GCKH) is a private, not-for-profit children's advocacy center which provides services to victims of child abuse in Escambia County. As a children's advocacy center, they combine all of the professionals and resources needed for the intervention, investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases under one child-friendly facility. Child victims and their families also receive mental health counseling at the center. The goal of Gulf Coast Kid's House is to form a more

collaborative response to child abuse cases so that they can improve case outcomes and minimize trauma to children and families impacted by abuse.



Pensacola Habitat For Humanity's mission is Seeking to put God's love into action, Pensacola Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Since 1981, Pensacola Habitat for Humanity has built over 1,450 homes in the Escambia and Santa Rosa County areas.

But their impact goes beyond building new houses. Pensacola Habitat is just as dedicated to keeping homeowners in their homes as they are putting new families and individuals in, often-times their first owned home, through critical home repairs, aging in place projects, disaster recovery and more. Pensacola Habitat reaches wide across the community with various programs, services and education aimed at transforming communities, one homeowner at a time.



Since 1986, The Escambia County Public Schools Foundation has supported our school system to enhance education by investing in our

children's future to ensure they graduate on time and are college or career ready. Some of the programs funded and supported by the Foundation are: Take Stock in Children, Grants for Excellence, Golden Apple Teacher of the Year, Employee Appreciation, and Student Academic and MIRA Awards. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization of local business and industry leaders, educators, and community volunteers with the goal of forming partnerships to fulfill their mission. For more information, visit our website:

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