

Hi there and thank you for registering your child for the first Kid's Fishing Derby! We're so excited about this first year event, and hope you are too! Below is a list of information to make your experience more organized and accessible. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email [sarah.vaughn@elizabethtownky.gov](mailto:sarah.vaughn@elizabethtownky.gov) for more information. Please note that I'll be answering emails as best as possible until 8pm tonight.

#### Where do I go?

Please arrive between 8:30a-8:50a tomorrow morning at Freeman Lake Park. Enter through the main entrance from Blue Heron Way. Once you enter the Park, you'll follow the Fishing Derby logo signs to the Rotary Pavilion and our staff will be parking you. Once you park, go to the Rotary pavilion first to check in and receive your child's prize give away ticket.

#### Poles & Bait:

- Must bring your own pole if you have one, very limited options for emergency use only.
- Only State approved bait (artificial worms, worms, crickets, minnows) are permitted. We will have a limited number of bait available morning of, please bring your own.
- Guardians may help the child, however, to touch bait or the pole, you must have a KY State fishing license. You may purchase those at Wal-Mart and some gas stations.
- We will have staff on-site to assist in baiting the hook, however, please note they will show you how and will not be available for every time.

#### What about the weather?

If weather is a factor, we will reschedule for Friday morning, July 5<sup>th</sup>, same time, same location. All updates are available at our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/EtownCityEvents/> and on some local radio stations.

#### What does my child receive?

Each child will be given freebie giveaways and food coupons once they check in prior to fishing. They will also be given a ticket for the hourly giveaways. Fish near the pavilion to hear your child's name called for one of our many big prizes! We will also place their name on the white board near the check in, so make sure you check the board before you leave to see if your child won anything! If you don't claim before you leave, you will forfeit the prize. You will also receive a free hot dog ticket at check in. You can cash this in between 10:30-11:30am. Fishing will conclude at 11am.

See you in the morning! So glad you're attending with us!