Peace River Amazing Downtown Dash   June 24, 2017

Event FAQS

Who are the Amazing Business People in your Neighborhood?

What is this event all about?

It's part adventure race, part skills competitions and all fun! Teams of 2-4 people are given a list of clues. Upon solving them, the teams head to the downtown checkpoints you have identified (certain small businesses) and complete the challenges at the various locations. Race distance depends on how you set out to get to each checkpoint but it would be in the 3-4 km range contained to downtown Peace River and all on foot. **Team costumes are certainly encouraged and we will even have a prize for the best dressed team at the end checkpoint. Using your team name as costume idea would be great!**

Team members can range from 2 to 4 members and be at least 8 years of age providing an adult is registered on the same team. Teams of 4 will have a slight advantage over smaller teams. Registration fees remain the same per team, regardless of how many on a team.

How will the clues work?

At the beginning of the race, each team will be given a sheet of paper with clues. Solve those clues then make your way to the checkpoints indicated by your answers and follow the instructions at each checkpoint to complete that stop. Each team must wait till all members have arrived at each challenge BEFORE they start working on it.

At each checkpoint, there will be a challenge that could include solving puzzles, finding a specifiic item, complete a task associated with that business, etc. All challenges can be completed by nearly anyone.

Once you cross the finish line at the check in spot, you are done! Enjoy some refreshments while all teams are completing their check ins and then we will have prizes.

Winner will be determined by who CORRECTLY completes all checkpoints in the shortest amount of time. If no team completes all, then whoever had the most checkpoints completed in the shortest amount of time will win. You have to be checked in by 4:30 pm.

At each checkpoint, your team will take a picture with the particular small business operator at that location as your proof that the task was completed.

How much does it cost to register?

Registration is $120 per team. To register, go to the Chamber website and print off registration form along with waiver forms and return them by email to assistant@peaceriverchamber.com
Each person on team MUST complete the participant waiver form or the minor waiver form if team member is under the age of eighteen.
 Should you have any questions, please contact:
Trish at the Chamber Office 780-624-4166 or email: assistant@peaceriverchamber.com

This exciting event gives your team the opportunity to win **$500.00** **per each team member** for 1st place and **$150.00** **per each team member** for second place. Will will also have best costume prize as well as numerous door prizes.

When is this being held and where do we go?

Saturday, June 24th, 2017. Race starts promptly at 12 pm. The race begins at the Belle Center and finishes at the Belle Center. **Be at the Belle Centre no later than 11:30 am!!!** Team sign ins and final instructions will start promptly at 11:40 am.

What should we bring?

You will need a digital camera or a smartphone with good batteries, a pen, a highlighter, water, and a willingness to have a great time! The following items are not required but they certainly could be useful: a backpack, map of business locations downtown, something to snack on, cell phone charger. Proof of completion of tasks will be a digital photo of your team posing with the small business owner/operator of each particular challenge.

What do we get for participating?

 - One of the most fun days you've ever had.
 -A great workout
 -A year's worth of ridiculous stories
 - Laughter galore

What's the most important resource for our success?

You have many ways to solve clues. Your smartphone, asking strangers, the library, you can even carry a laptop if you don't mind hauling it around. You could also have a phone-a-friend, calling someone at home who has web access can make a huge difference in solving clues.

If I or one of my teammates can't make it, can I get a refund?

No refunds will be given for any reason, however you can switch teammates at any time. Just email assistant@peace riverchamber.com the following information:
Your team name, name of teammate being replaced, new teammates name, new teammates waiver form.

How physically fit do I have to be?

If you can walk 2-3 kms, you will be able to complete the event. Total course distance will fluctuate depending on how you strategize each of the stops. Teams are ranked first by number of checkpoints they have completed, then by the time it took them to finish.

Do I have to eat bugs??

You may have to eat something, but nothing too creepy. We'll keep it tolerable.

How long is the Race?

Time - we may have completions in 3 or 3 1/2 hours but you have 4 1/2 hours to complete. Teams have to be back to the check in spot at or before 4:30pm or are eliminated.

Do you cancel the event if it rains?

Heck no! Rainy day events usually end up to be the most fun!

Can we see the results after the race?

Yes, your team name, participants' names, and times, along with photos we have taken, will be posted on the Chambers website: peaceriverchamber.com.

Will there be any awards?

Yes. Just after 4:30pm, once everyone has been checked in with the judges, we will have our awards ceremony. We will have an award for the top 2 teams, an award for best costume, as well as a raffle for a number of sponsor supplied prizes. You must be present to win.

Immediately following awards, our AMAZING FAMILY FEST will commence. We encourage you to invite your family members as we will be featuring a "MINI AMAZING RACE" for the youngins on the Belle Center grounds. Also, thanks to the generousity of our Major Amazing Sponsors, we will also feature a "Dine and Family Dance" on the same grounds. Each participant will receive a meal ticket to this. Additional tickets will be available for your family members, available at the Belle Center.