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## Thousands of Rubber Ducks Set to Race to Support the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Duck Derby

**Gainesville, GA – April 23, 2025** — [The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier](#), the second largest Boys & Girls Club in the State, is excited to announce the return of one of the most anticipated community events of the year — the [2025 Duck Derby](#) — taking place May 3, 2025, at Lake Lanier Olympic Park from 11:00am – 3:00pm. Thousands of rubber ducks will splash into the water and race toward the finish line to raise funds in support of local youth programs.

*“Every duck adopted is a step toward Greater Futures for the kids we serve,”* said Steve Mickens, Chief Executive Officer of Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier. *“The Duck Derby is a fun way for our community to come together for a great cause.”*

This year’s Duck Derby promises fun for the whole family with games, bounce houses, a petting zoo, food trucks, music, live entertainment, face painting and the thrilling sight of thousands of rubber ducks competing for incredible prizes — including the grand prize of \$10,000. Each duck adoption directly benefits the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier and helps provide a safe, supportive space for children and teens to learn, grow, and succeed.



### How to Participate:

- **Adopt a Duck:** Starting at just \$10 per duck
- **Watch the Race:** Join us at Lake Lanier Olympic Park at 3105 Clarks Bridge Rd. | Gainesville, GA  
Ducks race at 2:30pm. Family fun day event from 11:00am – 3:00pm
- **Win Prizes:** Grand prize of \$10,000! Lucky ducks will win awesome gifts from local sponsors

Duck adoptions are now open at <https://www.duckrace.com/gainesville/adopt>. Everyone is encouraged to Adopt a Duck — Quack Pack — or a Grand Quaker to increase their chances of winning and make a difference in the lives of the youth of Hall, Habersham and Forsyth counties.

## Event Details:

- **What:** 2025 Duck Derby
- **When:** May 3, 2025
- **Where:** Lake Lanier Olympic Park | 3105 Clarks Bridge Rd. | Gainesville, GA
- **Why:** To support Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier's life-changing programs

For more information or to adopt your duck, visit <https://www.duckrace.com/gainesville/adopt> and follow us on social media [@BoysGirlsClubsOfLanier](#) [#BGCLDuckDerby](#). To learn more about the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier, become a partner or make a donation, visit [www.boysgirlsclubs.com](http://www.boysgirlsclubs.com) or email [media@bgclanier.org](mailto:media@bgclanier.org).

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*Created in 1954, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier's mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier provides a safe, positive environment for youth in the community, offering programs that help children and teens succeed academically, build character, and lead healthy lives. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier serves more than 4,200 children in the Hall, Habersham and Forsyth counties each year. Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.*