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## **37th Annual Aquathon**

October 19, 2023

On Saturday, December 2, 2023, the Mendocino Coast Recreation and Park District will be celebrating its 37th Annual Aquathon at the C. V. Starr Community Center/Sigrid and Harry Spath Aquatic Facility in Fort Bragg, located at 300 South Lincoln Street in Fort Bragg, California, by swimming laps to raise funds for swim programs offered to schools throughout the district.

The first Aquathon was held in 1984 and was a joint fund raiser for the American Red Cross and the swim team. The swim team was able to purchase a pace clock with the funds that were raised. In 1985, funds were used for equipment for the aquatics program. In 1988, the MCRPD board agreed to have all funds go towards building a new pool for the community, and in 2009 the Starr Center opened its doors.

Since the completion of the center, monies have been used to further the cause of helping as many of our youth as possible. In years past free swim lessons were given to second graders in Fort Bragg, Mendocino and Point Arena schools as well as Three Rivers Charter School.

This year the Silent Auction will be held on Saturday December 2nd at the C. V. Starr Community Center. Contributions to this additional fundraiser are always welcome. Please have any donations ready by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Please contact Kylie Felicich to arrange pick-up or drop off donations. 964-9446 Ex 202, or email him [kfelicich@mcrpd.us](mailto:kfelicich@mcrpd.us)

We hope that you can help in this year's Aquathon by signing up to swim laps or walk in the river with pledges from your friends and family. Please register at the C. V. Starr Center by December 1st so you can receive a time and lane to swim in. You will have one hour to swim (or less if you wish) between 10:00 a.m. and 2 p.m. on December 2, or we can arrange for you to swim on another day if that is more convenient for you. Challenge your friends to join you in this worthy cause.

We look forward to seeing you on December 2!

Sincerely,

Tessie Branscomb  
Aquathon Coordinator