

**The 19th Annual**

Antelope Valley Rubber Duck Race

**Presented by the Kiwanis Club of Palmdale West**

**September 6, 2024**

**General Information Sheet**

For over 50 years the Kiwanis Club of Palmdale West has been serving the children of the Antelope Valley through both Service Projects and local Service Leadership Programs. We are dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. The Antelope Valley Duck is one of two fundraisers we conduct each year to support our work.

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**The Antelope Valley Rubber Duck Race**

**What is the Duck Race?**

The AV Rubber Duck Race is a fundraising event for both the Kiwanis Club of Palmdale West and our “duck buddies.” Duck buddies are non-profit organizations or schools, both of whom receive portions of the funds raised depending on their level of involvement. The event happens once a year at Dry Town Water Park where we race approximately 10,000 yellow rubber ducks, “adopted” by members of the community, down the Lazy River. The idea is very simple: Duck Buddy groups sell duck “adoptions” either on-line or in person (we have duck envelopes). Ducks are $5 each with $2 going back to the non-profit organization.

**Why would someone “adopt” a duck?**

For a chance to win a million dollars!!! The first dozen ducks entering the trap win prizes ranging from $1000 AV Mall gift card to Sports, Dining & Entertainment Packages; ranging in value from $1,000 to $250. Winners are named after the race. The first-place finisher also has an opportunity to win the Top Prize of One Million Dollars.

**Why would a business choose to sponsor the Duck Race?**

Each year approximately thirty-five businesses and friends sponsor the duck race. Because of their generosity we can put back into the community over $60,000 of goods and services aimed at strengthening families and building future leaders in our community.

**Benefits to participating businesses include:**

* Company listing in the official race day program
* Inclusion in Sponsor Video / posted on Facebook.
* Company name listed on the official duck race website [www.duckrace.com/antelopevalley](http://www.duckrace.com/antelopevalley).
* Adoption location promotional materials including event posters and adoption drop boxes (not required).