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## **City of LaGrange Team to Participate in Saturday's West Point Lake Dragon Boat Race**

**LaGrange, Ga. July 13, 2018** – The City of LaGrange plans to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual West Point Lake Dragon Boat Race this Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at Pyne Road Park.



*Members of the city's Dragon Boat crew, Lou's Crew, practiced Thursday*

The West Point Lake Dragon Boat Race benefits Harmony House Domestic Violence Shelter in LaGrange. Harmony House provides emergency shelter, security, crisis-intervention, education and advocacy for adults and children who are victims of domestic violence.

The city's team, Lou's Crew, won first place in the 2016 Dragon Boat Race and came in fourth place and within one tenth of a second of first place in last year's competition.

“This event is an incredible way to not only raise money for a wonderful cause, but also to bring the community together to have fun and showcase the beautiful West Point Lake,” said former Harmony House Board President Ginger Zachry.

“It’s been a real pleasure seeing everyone compete and enjoy themselves on Dragon Boat Day!”

A dragon boat race consists of a drummer and 20 paddlers in a 46-foot-long dragon boat competing against another boat. There are thirty teams participating in the event.



*Crews practicing Thursday morning*

The festivities begin at 8:15 a.m. There will be twelve food trucks and vendors. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, go to [www.wpldragonboatrace.com](http://www.wpldragonboatrace.com).

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