

Bring your best and fastest zucchini! Wheels and axles provided.

Register and pick up your wheel/axle kit at the
Chestermere Public Library beginning in August 2026.

There are four classes:

- Under 10,
- Over 10,
- Seniors (65+), and
- 'Bring Your Own Wheels' Class.

Please meet at 12:30 September 12th, 2026 in the Curling Rink. Races begin at
1:00 pm.

GENERAL RULES: Courtesy Bears Paw Olde Thyme Fair

All cars must start by gravity from a standstill, at the starting point. No pushing is allowed.

To finish, the car whose nose is the first to cross the finish line is the winner. The race official(s)
will decide the winner, and if the result is too close to call, a second race will be run.

If any car leaves the track the race can be restarted. If the same car leaves again, the car is
eliminated.

VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS:

WIDTH: Overall width of wheels is not to exceed 9.5cm. The minimum distance between the
wheels is 5 cm. The maximum distance between wheels is 7 cm (This is to ensure your car
stays on the track!)

LENGTH: Overall length is not to exceed 25cm.

HEIGHT: Clearance between the chassis and the track should be a minimum of .95 centimeters
or 3/8th of an inch.

RESTRICTIONS: The car shall not ride on springs. Details and attachments should be added
providing they are securely fastened and do not exceed the maximum length, and width
specifications. Vehicles are subject to inspection by an official inspection committee to
determine eligibility and safety. Non-secure decorations may be removed by judges.

BUILDING GUIDELINES:

1. The vehicles should be built by the racer. Adult supervision is allowed for racers under 10
years of age.
2. Vehicles should be constructed using a whole or freshly carved zucchini. Mouldy cars will be
disqualified.
3. Vehicles should either have wheels securely attached through the zucchini body or have the
zucchini securely attached to a
wheeled platform. Make sure that the overall size of the car meets the requirements.
4. Wheel/axel kits will be available before the races; or from The Chestermere Public Library
105b Marina Road, Chestermere in August.

5. Decorate your vehicle! Have fun! After all, this is what it is all about.

6. Measure your car!

Cars will be raced based on registration number. (Racer 1 will race 2; racer 3 will race 4, etc.).

All racers should present themselves and their car 30 minutes prior to race time. Tables will be available for inspected cars to await their race. Judges decision will be final.