

2026 BYRON DAYS FESTIVAL

Pathway Church

KIDS FISHING COMPETITION



Details related to the competition:

- Check-in at the canopy by the dock in Whistlestop Park.
- Competition for the 5 to 8-year-olds starts at 5 PM, please arrive at 4:45 PM.
- Competition for the 9 to 12-year-old starts at 6 PM, please arrive at 5:45 PM.
- You are encouraged to bring your own fishing pole and supplies.
There will be supplies available if you need extra or you do not have any.
- The Festival will provide red worms for the kids to use. If you prefer to use different bait, please bring what your child likes to use.
- If your child does not have a fishing pole, please let me know by Friday at 12 PM. We will reserve a pole for you. The Festival has limited poles, so please try to bring one for your child.
- Competition details:
 - After check-in, youth (and parent if in the 5 to 8-year-old group) will walk around the pond and will select a location.
 - There will be 5 gallon buckets with pond water around the pond to mark each location.
 - When a fish is caught, youth will get the hook out of the fish's mouth and place the fish in their bucket.
 - At the end of the competition, youth will take two pictures with the "official measuring sheet" (to be provided at check-in) and text the pictures to **616-617-7467**.
 - In the text include the following:
 - Youth's first and last name.
 - Picture of the biggest fish YOU caught.
 - Picture of the smallest fish YOU caught.
 - Number of fish caught.
 - Once your text is sent, please release the fish back into the water.
 - We will assess all the pictures and determine who caught the biggest fish, smallest fish and know the number of most fish caught.
 - At 5:45 p.m. the fishing competition is over and Judges will calculate the information.
 - Presentation of the winning fish will be at around 6:15 and 7:15



Let me know if you have any questions - Jenny at 616-617-7467.