

# KENDALL SOAP BOX DERBY



## Event Overview

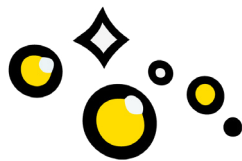
Join Kendall Auto Group for the inaugural Kendall Auto Soap Box Derby! We are inviting community members, local businesses and non-profits, high school teams, and anyone else who may want to participate in an exciting new charity event!

## What:

Teams will build and design their very own soap box car to race in the event. Each car will be judged based off creativity of design, a performance prior to the race, and how fast they complete the course!

## When:

July 23, 2022 , 5-9 PM



## Where:

OSU Cascades Campus

## Why:

The Kendall Auto Soap Box Derby is a fundraiser for local non-profits and is the first of many community charity events! Non-profits have the opportunity to compete for their organization. Local businesses, community groups/teams, and Kendall Auto staff can choose a nonprofit to represent. Upon completion of the event, all prize money will go directly to the winning non-profit(s).

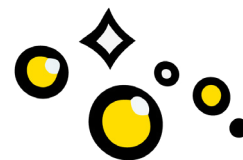
# What is a soap box derby?

The soap box derby is a motorless car race. The cars only accelerate with the help of gravity. The slope of the hill helps propel the cars around corners or through obstacles without using an engine or motor. All soap box cars are built by the teams, and each must have functioning brakes and steering. Cars start on a ramp at the top of a hill with 2-3 racers going per run. When the cars are released, racers maneuver down the course trying to be the fastest team to the finish line!

# Where can I see what a soap box race looks like?

Check out this video to see what race day could look like!

<https://www.redbull.com/us-en/live/soapbox-race-dallas-2019-live>



# Participant Event Schedule

**10:00am – 4:00pm** Soap Box drop-off at OSU Cascades

**4:00pm – 5:00pm** Steering and brake checks with Kendall Auto Technicians

**5:00pm – 6:00pm** Soap Box Car Show – Cars to be judged by celebrity panel; spectators to get a closer look soap box designs

**6:00pm – 8:00pm** Kendall Auto Soap Box Derby

**8:00pm – 8:30pm** Awards Ceremony

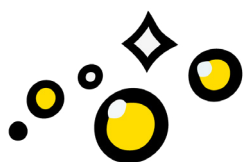
**9:00pm** Cleanup begins. All Soap box cars must be taken off premises

# Spectator Schedule

**5:00pm – 6:00pm** Soap Box Car Show

**6:00pm – 9:00pm** Dinner and games! Grab some food or a drink from your favorite food truck, play summer yard games, and enjoy the soap box derby.

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# Where can I learn more about how to build a soap box car?

- General tips: <https://www.redbull.com/gb-en/how-to-build-a-soapbox-car>
- DIY soap box car: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=365YSZKooSc>
- Building ideas: <https://www.kineticderbyday.com/building-ideas>
- Soap box car plans & how-to video: <https://www.soapboxderby.org/education-program/building-a-car.aspx>

## How can my non-profit be involved?

Non-profits can participate in the Kendall Soap Box Derby in two ways:

1. Enter the race as a non-profit team. With this option, your team can raise money for your non-profit and compete in the race!
2. If your organization would like to raise money but isn't quite ready to compete, you can partner with a community group or business that is entering the race. If your non-profit would like to be involved and you don't have a team to partner with, please reach out to the Kendall contact below and we will try to find you a match!

### Questions?

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