



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Grand Street Prix Trike Race?

The Grand Street Prix Trike Race is a community event, which will raise funds for the United Way of Greater Waterbury. Registered teams from local businesses and groups will race their trikes around a race circuit in Library Park. Winning teams will advance through heats until a winner is crowned. There will be music, food trucks, and entertainment creating a high-energy family-friendly event.

When & where?

Racing will run from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., May 16, 2026 at Library Park, 767 Grand Street, Waterbury, Connecticut. A 'Parade of Bikes' will take place at 10:00 a.m. Given that the track is outdoors, a rain date of May 30 has been set. Teams and volunteers are asked to arrive at 9 a.m. Teams will be able to set up their equipment in the paddock, with refreshments available at the volunteer tent before racing commences. Spectators are welcome at no additional charge.

What makes up a team?

Four racers are needed for a team. The races will loop around the track in three heats during the day to culminate in a consolidation bracket and a championship race. There are race rules available once you register. Teams are encouraged to decorate their bike which will be judged at the end of the race. Costumes are encouraged. An awards ceremony will cap the excitement of the racing and an after-party will be held at the Grand Street Tavern.

Is there an entry fee?

Yes. There is a team entry fee of \$1,200. The fee includes the trike, registration, and event t-shirt. The team is welcome to take their trike after the event. Attendees will also have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for several prizes.

What if I get hungry?

Food trucks will be on site with a selection of food items for purchase.

How do I get involved?

Team registration, volunteer opportunities, and event sponsorship information can be found at www.unitedwaygw.org/TrikeRace