



## August 2011 Events

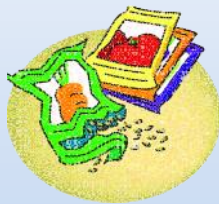
### Wayne County Surplus Food Packaging

**Date:** Thursday, August 4, 2011

**Location:** Henry Ford Community and Performing Arts Center (Civic Center)

**Time:** 12:30 p.m – 5:00 p.m.

**Description:** Package bags of dry goods, i.e. peanut butter, pasta, cereal, flour, etc.



**Chairman:** Ashraf Jaber (313) 585-1243

### Wayne County Surplus Food Distribution

**Date:** Monday, August 8, 2011

**Location:** Henry Ford Community and Performing Arts Center (Civic Center)

**Time:** 12:30 p.m – 5:00 p.m.

**Description:** Help distribute surplus foods to the qualifying Wayne County residents who live in Dearborn. Key Club's duties include carrying the heavy bags to the parking lot.



**Chairman:** Ashraf Jaber (313) 585-1243

### Annual Kiwanis Turbo Turtle Derby

**Date:** Sunday, August 7, 2011

**Location:** Ford Field Park, 22501 Cherry Hill Road, Dearborn MI

**Time:** Key club volunteers needed at 2:30 p.m.

**About the turtle race:** The Turbo Turtle Derby is an exciting event that serves as a fundraiser for the Dearborn Outer Drive Kiwanis Club to support its many community-beneficial projects throughout the next year. In addition, the generous businesses that sponsor the event are recognized.

**How the race works:** Around two thousand turtles are "put up for adoption" at various city businesses and at the Homecoming festival until the race starts. Each turtle is assigned a unique number which is assigned to a person when they adopt it. A single turtle can be adopted for \$5, a pack of 5 turtles for \$20, or a "nest" of a dozen turtles for \$50.

**Race Day:** The day of the race, the turtles are put into 4 containers and dumped from the bridge at Ford Field into the Rouge River. The turtles are then in action, flowing down the stream, as the crowd cheers them on. Just before the end, a collecting device narrows the turtles into a single line to ensure the winners are accurately determined.

**Key Club's Duty:** Due to financial limitations on behalf of the City of Dearborn, there have been quite a few changes in the layout of the tents and booths in order to maximize the efficacy of services and minimize expenses. Our own parent club, *DOD Kiwanis*, has been assigned a new post. The impact this may have on turtle adoptions is unpredictable. It is our duty, as Key Clubbers, to aid in the marketing of this event and bring in as many pre-sales and on-site Homecoming sales as possible. Besides, much of the funding we receive from *DOD Kiwanis* comes from this event. So tell your friends and family to adopt a turtle!

**Prizes include** \$1000 and \$500 cash prizes, a night stay at the Dearborn Inn , and much more!

**Contact Peggie Pedenellie (313) 460-4171 for more information on volunteering and adopting.**

