

HAPPY 五月初五 Dragon Boat Festival

How did Dragon Boat Festival began

- The Dragon Boat Festival is a traditional holiday which occurs on the 5th day of the 5th month of the traditional Chinese calendar.
- The festival commemorates the life and death of the famous Chinese scholar Qu Yuan, who was a loyal minister of the King of Chu in the third century BCE. ... Every year the Dragon Boat Festival is celebrated to commemorate this attempt at rescuing Qu Yuan.
- He felt sad because he couldn't persuade the King, so he drowned himself into the river.
- People wanted to find his body. They used boats and threw rice into the river to feed the fish to prevent it from feeding on his body.



What do people eat on dragon boat festival?

• Rice Dumpling (Tzung Zi) This tasty dish is a rice dumpling with meat, egg yolk, green beans and other fillings wrapped in bamboo leaves.







What do people wear on dragon boat festival?

 Wearing a Five color String Bracelet is a Dragon Boat Festival custom. The five colors, green, red, white, black and yellow, are the lucky colors in ancient China.





Another popular custom is to wear perfume pouches called sachets.



What activity do people do on dragon boat festival?

Dragon boat racing

 Dragon boat racing is the most popular part of the Dragon Boat Festival. Boats are decorated to look like dragons. They can be up to 65 feet long. They usually hold 22 people. Paddlers in the boat race train to paddle very quickly. They also train to paddle in sync with other team members. The team who wins the race believes they will receive good luck.











• Which of the following activity do people do on Dragon Boat Festival?







• Who is commemorated at the Dragon Boat Festival?







• Why do people celebrate Dragon Boat Festival?



To find out who can row the boat faster



• What do people eat on Dragon Boat Festival?







• When do people celebrate Dragon Boat Festival?

On the 6th day in the 5th month of traditional chinese calender

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