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DRAGON BOAT RACES
May 22, 2016

TIME/EVENT
7:20 Taoist Taichi Society-Excercises
8:00 Welcome/National Anthem
8:20 Eye-dotting Ceremony (wish for good health & prosperity
9:00 to 11:50 – Dragon Boat Races
12:00 Noon Program:
12:10 Dragon Dance/Master Sen Gao
12:30 Huichi Taiko/Eric Paton
1:00 to 4:00 Dragon Boat Races
4:00 Championship Race
4:15 Lion Dance/Jeff Naayers 5-Star Martial Arts Performance Team
4:30 Closing Ceremony and Awards

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About the Performers
• Taoist Taichi Society: Promotes the use of Taoist Tai Chie to “improve health”.
• Melissa Fata sings in the Columbus Symphony Chorus and the St. Agatha Choir
• Eye Dotting: “Awakening the Dragon” is believed to protect people from evil spirits and disease for the rest of the year.
• Master Sen Gao is a Chinese National Wushu athlete, international competitor and judge.
• Eric “the Fish” Paton with Huichi Taiko: Eric Paton formed this Japanese drumming group as a result of an explosion of interest in taiko after a year-long international Artist in Residence project in Ohio with the world’s foremost o-daiko soloist, Eitetsu Hayashi.
• Lion Dance – Jeff Naayers 5-Star Martial Arts Performance Team will be performing the traditional Chinese Southern Lion Dance. The team has performed in the Midwest, East, and China.

www.asian-festival.org
Visit the 20016 Asian Festival at Franklin Park, May 28, 29 next weekend!
SCIOTO AUDUBON METRO PARK

Activities:
Bird Habitats
Hiking trails
Rotary Running Track
Fishing
Sand Volleyball
Climbing Wall
Dog Park
Observation platforms

Grange Insurance Audubon Center
(Shop, climbing room for small children depicting a forest)

Tram available to take you around the park.