

# Dragons on the lake



**D**ragon boats will speed across the water at Kennedy Park during the annual Badger Lake Dragon Boat Bash Aug. 14-15. Racing Taiwanese-style, each of the 44-foot long boats includes paddlers, a sternsman, a flag catcher and a drummer.

The festival, sponsored by Daybreak

Rotary, and includes a multitude of family-oriented activities.

Fort Dodge was the site of the United States Dragon Boat Federation's national championship races in July 2004 and in 2007, hosted the American Dragon Boat Association's International Festival, which included Hong Kong-style racing.

