

# Break In The Weather Party brings a crowd

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It was a rainy, cold day for The Anchor's annual Break In The Weather Party, which started 40 years ago. Every year it gets bigger and brings participants from all over Wisconsin and the country.

The belly flop contest is the most popular for those who are willing to brave the frigid 38 degree temperature of the Rock River. This contest is an annual tradition, along with music, T-shirts, beads and more.

The party supports The Anchor and area businesses. John Kinnett, owner of The Anchor, says, "It's right up there as one of the bigger events."

It used to be just The Anchor Inn, now, The Anchor, but it's turned into Edgerton and the Edgerton area.

This was the first time since their fire in 2014 that the 'Break in the Weather Party' was held.



Above: With the water temperatures in the 30s, this brave man makes the jump in only a pair of shorts.

At right: After surviving the frigid waters, this brave soul received a shirt for his efforts.

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