

Easter Egg Hunt Brings Crowd to Fino Field Trail Area

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The second annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Friends of the Upper Charles Trail drew a crowd of nearly 400 people to Fino Field. The breezy Sunday weather and a chance to meet the Easter Bunny brought a much larger crowd than last year's event to the April 5 hunt, which began at 1 p.m.

All young participants were given the opportunity to take a free picture with the Easter Bunny. The complimentary 4x6 photos were donated by Ted and Sharon Hayes Photography of Holliston. Emily Patton and Marie Clemente were at the event representing Mid Town Family Fitness and Purchase Street Market. They sponsored a booth which gave out free pizza and they helped in assisting with the event. Pat Rosenthal, President of the Friends of the Upper Charles Trail, acknowledged a group from the organization, and a group from Alternatives helped with pre-event clean up and hiding the eggs. Participants were separated into various age groups. The youngest group, 0-4 years old, started their hunt on the hill north of Fino Field. The 5-7 year olds and the 8 plus year olds each started on different sides of the trail.

The colorful neon eggs -- green, blue, orange, pink and yellow -- were filled with candy. Each age group had a chance to find one gold or silver egg. When the egg was found, the participant could exchange the egg for one of various prizes which included coloring books, velvety posters, sidewalk chalk or a tee shirt. The event proved to be a great success.

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Victoria Huth, age 4 of Uxbridge, hands over the golden egg to Easter Bunny, Julie Rosenthal of Milford for her prize

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Three-year old Noelani Mills of Milford found the silver egg and gave it to the Easter Bunny to claim a prize.

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Mobbed by the crowd of eager egg hunters the Easter Bunny, aka Julie Rosenthal, searches through her basket of goodies.