



Runs, Walks & Biking Events

That raise funds and friends for community organizations.

August through December, 2012

Hoosiers Care

Date: Saturday, August 4, 2012

Location: Sherwood Oaks Christian Church, 2700 E. Rogers Road

Description: A challenging course run through the quiet and beautiful neighborhoods on Bloomington's southeast side.

Fundraising: Through registration fees. Proceeds will be used towards updates on HoosiersCare homes.

Contact: Karl Clark, karl@kcdesignsprinting.com

Website: www.mag7raceseries.com

Midsummer 5K Challenge

Date: Saturday, August 11, 2012

Location: Bloomington North High School, 3901 N. Kinser Pike

Description: The rolling hills of this 5K course will be a challenge, but the course has long, straight sections so you can see the competition.

Fundraising: Through registration fees. Proceeds benefit the Bloomington High School North Cross Country Team

Contact: Kelly Smith, (812) 322-9645

Website: www.mag7raceseries.com

Bloomington Fire Department 5K

Date: Saturday, August 18, 2012

Location: Station 1, 300 East Fourth Street

Description: An urban, out-and-back race course with rolling hills makes this a challenging and rewarding course to run.

Fundraising: Through registration fees. It raises money for local high school scholarships.

Contact: Kelly Smith, (812) 332-9645

Website: www.mag7raceseries.com

Bloomingfoods 5K Breakaway

Date: Saturday, September 8, 2012

Location: 6th and Madison streets, downtown Bloomington

Description: 5K run and walk going through IU campus and the B-Line trail.

Fundraising: Through registration fees. Net proceeds benefit the Community Kitchen and Middle Way House.

Contact: Jo Throckmorton, (812) 272-4789

Website: www.5kbreakaway.com

Bloomington Community Band 5K Musical Fun Run/Walk

Date: Saturday, September 8, 2012, 7:30-10a.m.

Location: Bloomington B-Line Trail (start behind Convention Center)

Description: Please join the Bloomington Community Band in a 5K musical fun run/walk along the B-Line trail. The course features musical ensembles, the Bloomington Bones and the Hungry Five German band, playing on the course. A \$25 entry fee guarantees event entry, musical water stop, and a T-shirt. Net profits support the Band's endowment fund through the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County.

Fundraising: \$25 entry fee

Contact: Alyson Tews, (812) 320-9011, alyson_tews@yahoo.com

Website:

<http://bloomingtoncommunityband.net/about/donate/5k-musical-fun-runwalk/>

Run for Hope

Date: Saturday, September 15, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

Location: Bloomington B-Line Trail 301 W. 2nd St.

Description: 5K fundraising run benefitting New Hope Family Shelter. During the Sept. 15 registration, people can donate things people use on a daily basis — toothbrushes, toilet paper, razors — which will be given to families using the shelter. Those who donate items will receive a green New Hope wrist band. After-race party at Max's Place. The party, which will feature live music, will begin at 7 p.m. at the restaurant at 108 W. Sixth St. Admission to the party is \$5. Event volunteers are also needed.

Fundraising: Registration for the race is \$20, and includes a free T-shirt.

Contact: Elaine Guinn, (812) 334-9840, director@nhfsinc.org

Website: www.newhope5k.org

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The Walk to End Alzheimer's

Date: Saturday, September 22, 2012
Location: Bryan Park, Henderson Shelter
Description: 1 - 3 mile walk routes
Fundraising: Through donations; no registration fee. Proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association.
Contact: Kyla Brock, kyla.brock@alz.org; 800-272-3900; indianawalk@alz.org
Website: http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=1652&pg=entry

Hoosiers Outrun Cancer 5K Run/Walk

Date: Saturday, September 29, 2012 (team registration deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 5p.m.)
Location: West Concourse of Memorial Stadium, Indiana University
Description: Competitive 5K run starts at 10:20 a.m. Start of 1-mile kids' run and family walk is at 10 a.m. Start of 5K walk is at 10:30 a.m.
Fundraising: Proceeds will benefit the Olcott Center for Cancer Education.
Contact: Kim Smith, (812) 353-5000
Website: www.hoosiersoutruncancer.org

Hoosier Buddy Run

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2012
Location: Karst Farm Park
Description: 7:30 a.m. Registration opens 8:30 a.m. Race begins
Fundraising: Registration fee: \$15 in advance, or \$20 on race day Proceeds to benefit Down Syndrome Family Connection
Contact: Cyndi Johnson at info@downsyndromefamilyconnection.org
Website: <http://mag7raceseries.com>

Hoosier Buddy Walk

Date: Sunday, October 7, 2012
Location: Bryan Park
Description: The Buddy Walk celebrates Down Syndrome Awareness Month in October and promotes acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome. The Buddy Walk is the main fundraiser of the year for Down Syndrome Family Connection, so please give generously! You may donate to a particular team, or just make a general donation. Check-In/Registration - 1:30 p.m.; Walk the Buddy Walk - 3 p.m.
Fundraising: Free to participate in the Buddy Walk, but donations are encouraged as this is our main fundraiser for the year. T-shirts are free and guaranteed if you register by Friday, September 28th.
Contact: Cyndi Johnson at buddywalk@downsyndromefamilyconnection.org
Website: <http://buddywalkinbloomington.info>

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

Date: Saturday, October 13, 2012
Location: Karst Farm Park
Description: Noncompetitive walk approx. 3 miles
Fundraising: No registration fee; no fundraising minimums. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.
Contact: StridesSoutheastIndiana@cancer.org; (812) 376-6781
Website: http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCFY13GL?pg=entry&fr_id=47379

Monroe County Humane Association Run for the Animals

Date: Sunday, October 14, 2012
Location: Dunn Meadow
Description: The largest community fundraiser for the Monroe County Humane Association, this two-part event consists of a 5K Run and a festival following.
Sign up to volunteer as a group, an individual, or a family. They need helping hands for the event and for activities leading up to race day.
Fundraising: Through registration fee and fundraising. Participants collect donations from friends, family, and coworkers to compete for top fundraising prizes and celebrate together at a festival following the Run.
Contact: (812) 332-0123 or mcha@monroehumane.org
Website: monroehumane.org/runfortheanimals

Jill Behrman 5K – JB5K Color Me Run

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2012
Location: SRSC
Description: In honor of Jill Behrman, former Indiana University student and employee; With the JB5K Color Me Run there is no timing and everyone is a winner with this event! The Color Me Run is an untimed 5K (3.1 mile) fitness running/walking event through the most beautiful part of campus. Color stations will be located around the race route. At the color stations you will be showered with brightly colored powder turning your white shirt into a color explosion. Awards for the largest team and the costume contest - will take place at the post-race party!
Fundraising: Through registration fee. Proceeds benefit the Jill Behrman Emerging Leader Scholarship and Jill's House.
Contact: Chris Geary, cgeary@indiana.edu; (812) 855-5222 or jb5k@indiana.edu
Website: JB5K.com or www.iurecsports.org/jb5k

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Bloomington Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2012

Location: Showers Common, 8th and Morton
(pending)

Description: A bit over 1 mile non-competitive walk which follows a ceremony recognizing survivors.

Fundraising: The main focus is awareness rather than fundraising, but donations are accepted and are used for local breast cancer causes.

Contact: BtownCancerWalk@gmail.com; (812) 333-7682

Website: <http://siraonline.com/walk.htm>

Monroe County CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Hunger Walk

Date: October 21, 2012

Location: Downtown Bloomington (pending)

Description: Walkers raise funds to end hunger as they journey between primary local food providing nonprofit agencies.

Fundraising: Through donations, sponsors, individual fundraising; no registration fee. 75% of proceeds benefit development projects overseas through Church World Service. 25% benefit local organizations (Monroe County United Ministries, Community Kitchen, etc.)

Contact: Roger Heimer, (812) 333-5664

Website:

http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/TR/2011FallCROPHungerWalk/TR-Fall2011?pg=entry&fr_id=12494

Out of the Darkness 5-Mile Walk

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2012

Location: IU Football Stadium

Description: Non-competitive 3-5 mile walk raising awareness about depression and suicide prevention. Participants are encouraged to pre-register and/or donate electronically:

<http://www.afsp.org> or

<http://www.outofthedarkness.org>

Fundraising: Through walker sponsorships and donations; no registration fee. Proceeds benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Contact: Cindy Moore; (812) 327-0792; cmmoore@indiana.edu; Jen Altheide (224-388-0650; jaltheid@indiana.edu

Website:

<http://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.eventDetails&eventID=1696>

Tecumseh Trail Marathon

Date: Saturday, December 1, 2012

Location: Yellowwood State Forest

Description: Marathon trail run (26.2 miles); 5.5 mile Yellowwood Lake Fun Run/Walk; awards, including gift certificates, for overall and age group winners.

Fundraising: Through registration fee. Proceeds benefit the Hoosier Hikers Council Trail Improvement Association.

Contact: Brian Holzhausen, Brian11@DINOseries.com; (317) 336-7553

Website: www.dinoseries.com/marathon.html

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