



# Runs, Walks & Biking Events

*That raise funds and friends for community organizations.*

March, April, May, June, July of 2013

## **Bloomington's 4th Annual Pi(e) Run!**

**Date:** Sunday, March 10, 2013

**Location:** Northwest corner of Bryan Park

**Description:** A 3.14 mile race to the finish line!

Come for a second helping of fitness, pastries, and bad puns!

**Fundraising:** Pie to share at the finish line! (optional). Though it's not required, participants are encouraged to bring at least \$3.14 or canned goods to donate to Hoosier Hills Food Bank.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers needed to mark the route, distribute pie, and contribute to the enthusiasm!

**Contact:** [pirunbloomington@gmail.com](mailto:pirunbloomington@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.pirunbloomington.com](http://www.pirunbloomington.com)

## **Bloomington MS Walk**

**Date:** Saturday, March 16, 2013

**Location:** Ivy Tech Community College, 200 Daniels Way

**Description:** Please join us for a lot of fun and a little exercise or support us by making a donation. One and three-mile routes are available.

**Fundraising:** The walk will benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Indiana State Chapter. There is a \$10 registration fee.

**Contact:** Tammie Lawrence at [tammie101260@hotmail.com](mailto:tammie101260@hotmail.com)

**Website:** [www.nationalMSSociety.org/ini](http://www.nationalMSSociety.org/ini)

## **Bloomington AIDS Walk**

**Date:** Saturday, March 23, 2013

**Location:** beginning at Noon at the Waldron, Hill, Buskirk Park (formally 3rd Street Park)

**Description:** Help raise awareness about, and bring attention to, this disease by participating in the annual walk. All proceeds of the benefit IU Health Positive Link.

**Fundraising:** Through sponsorships and individual fundraisers

**Volunteers:** Assist with set-up, registration, walk route monitors, and tear down.

**Contact:** Meredith Short, (812) 353-3254, [mshort4@IUHealth.org](mailto:mshort4@IUHealth.org)

**Website:**

[www.facebook.com/CAAGBloomington](http://www.facebook.com/CAAGBloomington)

## **IU Habitat for Humanity 5k Run/Walk**

**Date:** Saturday, March 24, 2013

**Location:** Lower Cascades Park

**Description:** Help eliminate substandard housing. Enjoy a beautiful 3.1 mile route, as well as excellent raffle prizes & giveaways.

**Fundraising:** Through registration fee. Proceeds benefit Monroe County Habitat for Humanity.

**Contact:** Evan Chang, [ebchang@indiana.edu](mailto:ebchang@indiana.edu)

**Website:**

[www.indiana.edu/~habitat/events/5k.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~habitat/events/5k.shtml)

## **Local Growers Guild Bike to Barns**

**Date:** Saturday, March 30, 2013

**Location:** begins at Binford/Rogers elementary school on 2nd Street.

**Description:** Cyclists of all ages and skill levels to bike to farms in Monroe, Owen, and Brown counties during this day-long event.

**Fundraising:** Through registrations and individual fundraising. Funds raised will support the Local Growers' Guild, a cooperative of farmers, retailers, and community members.

**Volunteers:** Many volunteers needed! Register online. Duties include bike repair, registration, support, refreshments, cleanup crew, and signage.

**Contact:** Megan Hutchison, (812) 391-2190 or [localgrowers@localgrowers.org](mailto:localgrowers@localgrowers.org)

**Website:** [www.localgrowers.org/b2b](http://www.localgrowers.org/b2b)

## **Hoosier Half Marathon & 5K**

**Date:** Saturday, April 6, 2013

**Location:** DeVault Alumni Center, 17th Street across from Assembly Hall

**Description:** Brings the community together for a great cause.

**Fundraising:** Through registration fees, donations, and sponsorships. A portion of proceeds benefit this year's selected nonprofits: Stone Belt, Teacher's Warehouse, and IU Health Goal program.

**Volunteers:** About 275 volunteers are needed to make the event a success. ALL volunteers receive a long sleeve cotton volunteer event tee shirt

**Contact:** Bill Bartley, Hoosier Sports Corp. (812) 822-0327 or [info@hoosierhalf.com](mailto:info@hoosierhalf.com)

**Website:** [www.hoosierhalf.com](http://www.hoosierhalf.com)

## **City of Bloomington Volunteer Network**

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### **YMCA Spring Running Festival 5k/ 10k**

**Date:** Saturday, April 13, 2013

**Location:** Monroe County YMCA

**Description:** The run will be challenging with several hills, but worth it!

**Fundraising:** Through registration fees. Proceeds benefit YMCA Partner with Youth Scholarships.

**Contact:** Matt Osgood, (812) 961-2157, race, Mandy McGhee (812) 961-2185,

**Volunteers:** Volunteers are needed to help with water stations, registration, and course timing.

**Website:**

[www.monroecountyyymca.org/Documents/WinterSpring%202013.pdf](http://www.monroecountyyymca.org/Documents/WinterSpring%202013.pdf)

### **JFI 5K Run/Walk to Support Suicide Prevention**

**Date:** Saturday, April 13, 2013

**Location:** B-Line Trail at West 3rd St & S. College Ave.

**Description:** 5K run/walk raising awareness about depression and suicide prevention. Sponsored by Meadows Hospital, Monroe County Suicide Prevention Coalition, The Jason Foundation and Mosaic.

**Fundraising:** Through walker registrations and donations. All proceeds from this event will benefit local suicide prevention initiatives.

**Volunteers:** Needed for set up, registration and tear down.

**Contact:** Joshua Paul at Bloomington Meadows Hospital, 812-961-2423 or joshua.paul@uhsinc.com

**Website:** [www.bloomingtonmeadows.com](http://www.bloomingtonmeadows.com)

### **Homeward Bound Walk**

**Date:** Sunday, April 14, 2013

**Location:** Waldron, Hill, Buskirk Park (formally 3rd Street Park)

**Description:** A 5k walk through downtown Bloomington sponsored locally by the City of Bloomington, to provide housing and fight homelessness.

**Fundraising:** Through donations. Proceeds benefit 12 local poverty serving agencies.

**Volunteers:** Many volunteers are needed on race day.

**Contact:** Kathy Mayer, (812)349-3467 or mayerk@bloomington.in.gov

**Website:** [homewardboundindiana.org/bloomington](http://homewardboundindiana.org/bloomington)

### **Hoosiers Care / Pourhouse Cafe 5K**

**Date:** Saturday, April 20, 2013

**Location:** 2700 E. Rogers Rd., SOCC Parking Lot

**Description:** Olcott Park

**Fundraising:** 100% of proceeds goes to Hoosiers Care to provide housing for families of patients of the IU Proton Therapy Center.

**Volunteers:** 20-30 volunteers for set up, tear down, and course guides

**Contact:** Cheryl Clark, 812-322-2873, Cheryl@hoosierscare.com

**Website:**

[www.mag7raceseries.com/racecalendar.html](http://www.mag7raceseries.com/racecalendar.html)

### **Run Through The Jungle 5K Run/Walk**

**Date:** Saturday, May 11, 2013 @ 10:30 AM

**Location:** Exotic Feline Rescue Center, 2221 E. Ashboro Rd., Center Point, IN

**Description:** 5-kilometer run through the Exotic Feline Rescue Center. The course will take you through the habitats of 200 lions, tigers and other exotic felines. For real.

**Fundraising:** Through registration fees. Proceeds to benefit the Exotic Feline Rescue Center.

**Volunteers:** Help with set up, registration & tear down.

**Contact:** Gary Anderson, (812) 208-3933 or garyo20042004@yahoo.com

**Website:** [www.junglerun5k.com](http://www.junglerun5k.com)

### **American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Monroe County**

**Date:** Friday-Saturday, June 21-22, 2013

**Location:** TBA

**Description:** A fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship. Teams of people gather and take turns walking or running laps during this 24-hour fight against cancer. Forget about distance as you stop and go as long as you want.

**Fundraising:** Through donations and sponsorships. Proceeds benefit research and programs of the American Cancer Society.

**Contact:** Michelle Gossett, (812) 376-6781, Michelle.Gossett@cancer.org

**Website:** [www.relayforlife.org/monroecountyin](http://www.relayforlife.org/monroecountyin)

### **Red Eye Relay**

**Date:** Saturday-Sunday, July 20-21, 2013

**Location:** Upland Beer, 350 W. 11th St., Bloomington

**Description:** An all-night 100-mile relay that adds sleep deprivation to the already difficult task of running multiple races through hilly terrain.

**Fundraising:** Through donations and sponsorships. A portion of proceeds benefit the Enis Furley Foundation.

**Contact:** Charles Stanley, charles@uplandbeer.com

**Website:** [www.uplandbeeradventures.com/event/red-eye-relay/](http://www.uplandbeeradventures.com/event/red-eye-relay/)

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