



# Runs, Walks & Biking Events

That raise funds and friends for community organizations.  
March-September of 2016

## American Cancer Society Relay for Life - IU

**Date:** Feb 27 – Feb 28, 2016 , 7 p.m.-7 a.m.  
**Location:** IU Gladstein Fieldhouse, 1600 N. Fee Ln.  
**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:** Melissa Pressler, 317-440-8851 or melissa.pressler@cancer.org  
**Website:** www.relayforlife.org

## Bloomington's 7th Annual Pi(e) Run!

**Date:** Saturday, March 12, 2016  
**Location:** Karst Farm Park  
**Description:** A 3.14 mile run 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  
**Website:** www.pirunbloomington.com

## YMCA Spring Running Festival 5k/10k

**Date:** Saturday, April 2, 2016  
**Location:** Monroe County YMCA Southeast  
**Description:** The run will be challenging with several hills, but worth it!  
**Fundraising:** Through registration fees. Proceeds benefit "Y for All" scholarships.  
**Volunteers:** Volunteers are needed to help with water stations, registration, and course timing.  
**Contact:** Matt Osgood, 812-332-5555 or mosgood@monroecountyyymca.org

## Indiana University Little 500 5K Run

**Date:** Saturday, April 2, 2016  
**Location:** Starts at the corner of Fee Lane and 17th Street  
**Description:** The IU Student Foundation Little 500 5k and 10k will take place the morning of April 2. The 5k and 10k courses will take runners through the Indiana University Bloomington campus and end with a lap around the iconic Little 500 track.  
**Fundraising:**  
**Contact:**  
**Volunteers:**  
**Website:** www.iusf.indiana.edu/little500/fans/

## Hoosier Half Marathon & 5K

**Date:** Saturday, April 9, 2016  
**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 nonprofit, Riley Kids.  
**Contact:** Bill Bartley, Indiana Running Company. (812) 822-0327 or info@hoosierhalf.com  
**Website:** www.hoosierhalf.com

## Homeward Bound Walk

**Date:** Sunday, April 10, 2016  
**Location:** Waldron, Hill, & Buskirk Park  
**Description:** A 5k walk through downtown Bloomington to provide housing and fight homelessness.  
**Fundraising:** Through donations. Proceeds benefit 8 local poverty serving agencies.  
**Volunteers:** Many volunteers are needed on race day.  
**Contact:** Jeanice Chastain, jeanice.chastain@gmail.com  
**Website:** homewardboundindiana.org/Bloomington

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### **Bloomington AIDS Walk**

**Date:** Friday, April 22 Festival 5:30-7:30pm,  
Walk 8:00pm – 9:00pm

**Location:** Parking lot at 3<sup>rd</sup> and College

**Description:** Help raise awareness about, and bring attention to this disease by participating in the annual walk.

**Fundraising:** All proceeds will benefit IU Health Positive Link, which provides HIV prevention and education programs.

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

**Contact:** B-Town AIDS Walk Committee,  
btownaidswalk@gmail.com

**Website:** www.btownaidswalk.org

### **New Leaf- New Life**

**Date:** Saturday, April 23, 2016

**Location:** 1010 S. Walnut St.

**Description:** Participation raises awareness about the formerly incarcerated & their transition back into society!

**Fundraising:** Your participation raises funds for New Leaf - New Life: provides help for the formerly incarcerated in accessing social services, resume building, job searches, clothing, hygiene products, bus tickets, and computer skills training.

**Volunteers:** 2- Help with passing out water bottles, 1- Ride a bike and carry first aid kit, 2- Miscellaneous day of errands

**Contact:** Emylee Huard, ehuard@ivytech.edu, or 812-355-6842

**Website:** <http://newleafnewlife.org/>

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

**Date:** Saturday, April 23, 2016, 9:00 AM

**Location:** Lower Cascades Park, Sycamore Shelter

**Description:** Help eliminate substandard housing. Enjoy a beautiful 3.1 mile route. Awards will be given to the top 3 competitors in each age division.

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

**Contact:** iuhabitatforhumanity@gmail.com

### **Friends of McCormick's Creek 5K Run/Walk**

**Date:** Saturday, April 30, 2016

**Location:** McCormick's Creek Park, 250 McCormick's Creek Park Road, Spencer, IN

**Fundraising:** Funds raised support programs at McCormick's Creek State Park and YMCA Scholarships.

**Contact:** Laura Gentry, 812- 828-9622 or  
programs@owencountyyymca.org

**Website:** <http://owencountyyymca.org/?cat=29>

### **Be A Hero For Zero: Suicide Prevention 5K Run/Walk**

**Date:** Saturday, May 21, 2016, 8-11 a.m.

**Location:** Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1503 W. That Rd.

**Description:** National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention, Monroe County Suicide Prevention Coalition, and Bloomington Meadows are dedicated to increasing awareness about suicide and supporting the community to prevent suicide.

**Fundraising:** All proceeds from this event will benefit local suicide prevention initiatives.

**Contact:** Samantha Ginther, Bloomington Meadows Hospital, 812-318-4580 or  
samantha.ginther@uhsinc.com

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

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

**Date:** Saturday, May 21, 2016

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

**Description:** 5K-run through the Rescue Center. Course will take you through the habitats of 200 lions, tigers and other exotic felines. For real.

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

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

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

**Website:** [http://www.exoticfelinecenter.org/run\\_through\\_the\\_jungle\\_5k.html](http://www.exoticfelinecenter.org/run_through_the_jungle_5k.html)

### **Race for Literacy 5K Run and Walk**

**Date:** Saturday, June 11, 2016

**Location:** Bloomington Hardware, 2700 East Covenant Dr.

**Description:** Live it up with the East Fest, live music, and awards. Part of the Mag 7 Race Series.

**Fundraising:** Through registration fees. Proceeds benefit Teachers Warehouse, serving educational and creative needs of children.

**Contact:** shermism@storyinsights.com

**Website:** <http://mag7raceseries.com>

### **Red Eye Relay**

**Date:** Saturday-Sunday, July 16-17, 2016

**Location:** Upland Brewery Westside, 4060 Profile Parkway, 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 Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County.

**To Volunteer:** Contact Andrea

**Contact:** Chet, chet@fun-races.com or 317-696-0196

**Website:** [http://www.fun-races.com/index.php?main\\_page=page&id=19](http://www.fun-races.com/index.php?main_page=page&id=19)

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### **Bloomingfoods 5K Breakaway**

**Date:** Saturday, September 10, 2016

**Location:** Bloomingfoods at 6<sup>th</sup> and Madison

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

**Contact:** Jo Throckmorton, jo@mag7raceseries.com or (812) 272-4789

**Website:** <https://mag7raceseries.com/>

### **Walk to End Alzheimer's**

**Date:** Sunday, September 18, 2016

**Location:** Bryan Park, Woodlawn Shelter

**Description:** 1-3 mile walk routes

**Fundraising:** Through donations; no registration fee. Proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

**To Volunteer:** Contact Amy Przybylinski, IndianaVolunteer@alz.org

**Contact:** Lauren Lay, llay@alz.org; 800-272-3900 or 317-575-9620

**Website:** [http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2014/IN-GreaterIndiana?fr\\_id=5094&pg=entry](http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2014/IN-GreaterIndiana?fr_id=5094&pg=entry)

### **Hoosiers Outrun Cancer**

**Date:** Saturday, October 8, 2016

**Location:** IU Memorial Stadium

**Description:** Sponsored by Bloomington Hospital Foundation

**Fundraising:** Through donations and sponsorships. Proceeds benefit the IU Health Olcott Center for Cancer Education.

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

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