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Come Run/Walk with us on the 4th of July as part of the 69th Annual Freedom Celebration



Donations are welcome!

Please send to: PO Box 452 Champaign, IL 61824-0452

For more information about parade entries or other festivities call the Champaign County Freedom Celebration.

Hotline: (217) 531-3777 Donate online @ www.july4th.net



25th Annual Champaign County Freedom Celebration

Youth Run 8:30 5K Race / Walk 9:05

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Kirby Avenue, north of the State Farm Center

Hotline: (217) 531-3777

Website: www.july4th.net



(You may duplicate this form if necessary)

Detach this section and mail or drop off this form to

Body n' Sole Sports
c/o CCFC
1317 N. Dunlap
Savoy, IL 61874-9635

Please indicate which race you will be participating in:

- Youth Run [No charge-No T-Shirt-No race number]
- 5KRace 5KWalk Wheelchair

Please Print Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone # () _____

Email _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____ Sex _____

T-Shirt Size: S ___ M ___ LG ___ XL ___ 2X ___

Emergency Contact _____

Phone # () _____

Release and Waiver

In consideration of acceptance of this, I, intending to be legally bound hereby/or myself, my heirs, executor and administrators waive and release any and all right and claim for damages against the University of Illinois, the Champaign County Freedom Celebration Committee Inc., the Cities of Champaign and Urbana, all other individuals or corporate sponsors associated with the event or their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in connection with this event, including travel to and from the event and all pre- and -post race activities. I hereby grant permission to the parties listed herein to use my name and photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of my participation in this event for any purpose.

Participant Signature _____

If under 18, parent or guardian signature is required _____

Date _____

CELEBRATION

For **69 years** now the Champaign County Freedom Celebration has brought area residents together for the sole purpose of celebrating our country's independence.

Twenty-five years ago the 5K Race and Walk were born. In 1999 we added a Youth Run. This event brings over 500 people together to run or walk the Fourth of July parade route before the parade begins. It's an exciting and energizing way to kickoff the celebration.

For reasons of safety, **no dogs** will be allowed on the course and participants with strollers must wait until all other runners/walkers have started the race.

COURSES

The **Youth Run** course will be run on Kirby Ave. The **5K Race/Walk** course starts and finishes on Kirby Ave. north of the State Farm Center. The race goes the same route as the parade, going east on Florida, north on Lincoln and back to the finish line. **There will be two water stations. Course subject to change.**

CATEGORIES

5K Race - Men and Women

- 14 & under 40-44
- 15-19 45-49
- 20-24 50-59
- 25-29 60-69
- 30-34 70+
- 35-39 Wheelchair

5K Walk - Men and Women

- Top 5 Men
- Top 5 Women

T-SHIRT

All **5K Race/Walk** pre-registered participants will receive the official Champaign County Freedom Celebration 5K T-Shirt. Limited t-shirts will be available for race day registrations.

AWARDS

Overall male and female finishers in the 5K run will receive an award plus a pair of athletic shoes from Body n' Sole.

Awards will be presented to the top 3 finishers in all age groups for the 5K Race, and also for top 5 male and top 5 female in the walk.

REFRESHMENTS

Water will be available before and after the race at the start and finish line. Fruit will be available at the finish for your healthy enjoyment.

RACE DAY ENTRIES

Race day registration **begins** at 7:30 a.m. on the north side of the State Farm Center on Kirby Ave. It will **cease promptly** at 8:45 a.m. **Pre-registration is encouraged!**

PROCEEDS

The proceeds from the race help to support the patriotic events each Fourth of July. Please plan to spend the entire day enjoying yourself at the July 4, 2018 Champaign County Freedom Celebration. **We thank you for participating in this event.**



PACKET PICK-UP

Pre-registered competitors may pick up race packets (number & t-shirt) at **Body n' Sole Sports, 1317 N. Dunlap Ave., Savoy, IL 61874**, on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Entries will also be taken at Body n' Sole Sports.

MORE INFORMATION

Body n' Sole Sports
1317 N. Dunlap Ave.
Savoy, IL 61874-9635
(217) 356-8926

ENTRY FEE

Please make your check payable to: CCFC
(Champaign County Freedom Celebration)

Youth Run [No Charge - No T-Shirt - No race number]

5K Race/Walk

\$20.00 Pre-registration
[**on or before** June 27, 2018]

\$25.00 Entries postmarked **after** June 27, 2018 and race day entries



PARKING

Parking for The Champaign County Freedom Celebration 5K will be available in the northeast quadrant of State Farm Center



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Race Day Registration 7:30-8:45 a.m.

Youth Run 8:30 a.m.

5K Race /Walk 9:05 a.m.

Parade 11:05 a.m.

Entertainment 7:00 p.m.

Fireworks 9:15 p.m.

Please come enjoy the fun!

