



4th Annual

Mayor's 5K Run/Walk

This year's event benefiting: **Alzheimer's Association**

Saturday May 14, 2016 • 8:30 a.m.

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Mayor Mike Pavey would like to announce the 4th Annual Mayor's 5K Run/Walk to be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. This event is an annual Run/Walk benefiting charitable organizations of the Mayor's choice. The recipient of the proceeds from the 2016 Run/Walk will be the Alzheimer's Association, a nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to raising funds for Alzheimer and dementia research and enhancing care and support for individuals suffering from these maladies. Please visit www.alz.org or www.cityofrushville.in.gov for more information.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, every 67 seconds someone is diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease meaning you or someone you know has been or will be affected by the disease. Alzheimer's is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States and the only cause in the top 10 that cannot be prevented, cured, or slowed. So, please come out to help aid in the research and care to ease the suffering of Alzheimer's victims and their families.

The event will be a fast, scenic 5 Kilometer (3.1 mile) Run/Walk through some of Rushville's most prominent features. The event will kick off at Riverside Park Amphitheater, home of Rushville's *Live by the Levee* summer concert series. Participants will travel north from there through the shady neighborhoods of Morgan Street on their way to North Veterans' Memorial Park. The return trip will take runners and walkers through South Veterans' Memorial Park before returning to Riverside Park Amphitheater.

Advanced Registration is strongly recommended by downloading and completing a Registration Packet at www.cityofrushville.in.gov or by contacting Chief Craig Tucker at the Rushville Police Department at 765-932-3907 or ctucker@cityofrushville.in.gov. Late Registration will be available on Race Day from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Advanced Registrants have the option to receive a T-shirt. Late Registrants may not receive a T-shirt. The event will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. and upon conclusion of the event, medals will be presented to the top 3 finishers in each of the Race Divisions:

- Male Runner 19 and Under
- Male Runner 20 to 29
- Male Runner 30 to 39
- Male Runner 40 to 49
- Male Runner 50 to 59
- Male Runner 60 and Over
- Female Runner 19 and Under
- Female Runner 20 to 29
- Female Runner 30 to 39
- Female Runner 40 to 49
- Female Runner 50 to 59
- Female Runner 60 and Over

Refreshments will also be available to event participants.

Additionally, any business, organization, or individual interested in sponsoring this event, is encouraged to request a Sponsor Packet through Chief Craig Tucker at the Rushville Police Department at 765-932-3907 or ctucker@cityofrushville.in.gov. Everyone is encouraged to come out to show support for this worthy cause.

Inquiries or requests for audio sound bites may be directed to/scheduled through Chief Craig Tucker at the Rushville Police Department, 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, IN 46173; or at 765-932-3907.