

Date and Start Time

Sunday, October 12, 2008 at 7:00 a.m. (Central Standard Time)

Entry Fee

Half Marathon \$40.00 until August 23, 2008. From August 24-October 9, 2008 the Half Marathon fee will be \$50.00. On October 10 - 11, 2008, race weekend, registration will be \$60. (Half Marathoners interested in participating in the two warm up runs can do so for \$65.00 if registration is received by Saturday, August 2nd.) Entry fee is not tax deductible and is non-refundable.

Mail Completed entry forms to

YMCA of Southwestern Indiana, 222 N. W. 6th Street, Evansville, IN 47708
Make checks payable to the YMCA of Southwestern Indiana. Registration is also available online at www.evansvillehalfmarathon.org.

Transportation

Shuttle service from the finish area to the start will be available from four downtown locations: YMCA of Southwestern Indiana, Vectren, ONB parking garage and the Integra Bank Parking Garage on Locust Street, all within walking distance from the finish line. Shuttle service will begin at 4:45 a.m. and run approximately every fifteen minutes on the quarter hour with the last shuttle departing at 6:30 a.m. You must have an official bib number to ride the shuttle service.

Pre-Race Interfaith Service

An interfaith prayer service will be provided by Center Point Community Church at 6:00 a.m. for all participants and supporters. This service will be conducted near the start line in the Reitz High School Gymnasium.

Aid Stations

There will be one aid station at the start and one at the finish. There will be 8 additional aid stations along the course (approximately every 1.5 miles). In addition, ProRehab will provide medical assistance at various locations along the course.

Website

For additional information and on-line registration visit the official website of the Evansville Half Marathon at www.evansvillehalfmarathon.org.

Packet Pickup and Expo

Half Marathon packet pickup will be held at Vectren, at the corner of Riverside and Court, from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 10 and from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 11. Packet pickup will also be available from 5:30 a.m.– 6:00 a.m. on the Vectren Patio on Sunday, October 12th.

* Race day packet pick-up is not recommended *

Accommodations

Dunn Hospitality Group & The Evansville Executive Inn will offer a special room rate for Evansville Half Marathon participants. Visit our website for more reservation information.

Timing and Scoring

The IPICO timing system will be utilized. Participants will receive a race issued tag in their Half Marathon packet. The tag is attached to each runner's shoe. The IPICO tag interacts with sensor mats at the start, finish and various locations along the course to provide the actual time that it takes each runner to complete the 13.1 mile route. Participants are responsible for returning their issued tag after the race. A \$30.00 charge will be assessed if the tag is not returned. Each participant must wear a tag in order to receive a time. Official scoring will be provided by The End Result Co., Inc.

Awards and Premiums

All Half Marathon participants will receive an official t-shirt, bib number, and goodie bag. All participants who finish under 4.5 hours will receive a finisher's medal. The top 10 men and women finishers will receive special finishing awards, and age group awards will be given to the top 4 in each of the following age categories:

10–14, 15–19, 20 – 24, 25 – 29, 30 – 34, 35 – 39, 40 – 44, 45 – 49, 50 – 54, 55 – 59, 60 – 64, 65 – 69, 70 – 74, 75 – 79, 80 & over

Course Information

This beautiful, scenic course starts atop Reitz Hill and winds down through Evansville. Highlights of the course are the view at Reitz Hill, The Greenway, Garvin Park, Bosse Field, Main Street, historic neighborhoods, and a riverfront finish. The 13.1 mile course is primarily flat. No strollers, bicycles, pets or headphones are allowed on the course. The course will officially close after 4 hours 30 minutes. Please be advised that portions of the course will remain open to traffic.

Area Events

The West Side Nut Club Fall Festival runs October 6 – 11. Enjoy the second largest week long street festival in the country. The Main Parade on Saturday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m. will showcase over 140 units featuring marching bands, floats, clowns and many other entries. The festival also hosts nightly entertainment and over 120 food booths. For more West Side Nut Club Fall Festival information, please visit their website www.nutclub.org

Kid's Half Marathon - Sponsored by Old National Bank Saturday, October 11th

Participants are required to complete 12 miles of running or walking prior to race day. On race day, kids will run the final 1.1 miles across the finish line. All participants will receive a Kid's Half Marathon race medal and t-shirt. Times will not be recorded. Check out the website for more information.

2008 Entry Form

1 Check the Events You Are Entering

\$40 Half Marathon Only (until Aug. 23)

\$50 Half Marathon Only (Aug. 24-Oct.9)

\$60 Half Marathon Only Race Weekend (Oct.10-11)

\$65 Half Marathon plus Warm-up Runs

\$15 5K Only (until July 26)

\$20 5K Only (after July 26)

\$15 10K Only (until Aug. 30)

\$20 10K Only (after Aug. 30)

2 PLEASE REGISTER ME AS A

Runner

Walker (if you intend to run any portion of the course, register as a runner)

Wheelchair

NO REFUNDS or TRANSFERS.

(All entrants in the Half Marathon will be listed in the same category.)

last name

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first name

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For office use only

Chip Number

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(CIRCLE ONE - OR YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE AN XL)

daytime telephone number

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evening telephone

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16 For Payment By Credit Card (*Visa® or Mastercard® only*) Visa MC Acct. No.

Total _____

Signature of Cardholder _____

Expiration Date

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e-mail address

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Please check if you would prefer NOT to receive promotional offers from our event sponsors.

WAIVER. I know that running or walking a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I also know that, although police protection will be provided, there will be traffic on the course route. I assume the risk of running into traffic. I also assume any and all other risks associated with running this event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather including high heat and/or humidity, and the condition of the roads, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim in my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release and discharge the YMCA of Southwestern Indiana, all sponsors, the State of Indiana, City of Evansville, Vanderburgh County and Race Officials and volunteers, any and all claims of liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of, or in the course of my participation in this event. This Release and Waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. The undersigned further grants full permission to the YMCA, all sponsors and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any purpose. Application for minors will be accepted only with parent's signature. I agree to return the IPICO tag, failure to do so will result in a \$30 fee.

Participant Signature

Date

Signature of parent of participant under 18

Date

“Love the Lord thy God with all your heart, soul and strength.” – Deuteronomy 6:5