



## 2018 Road Race Series **ABOUT THE RACES**

### **Chili Bowl Classic**

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2018

Distance: 5k

The 2018 Chili Bowl Classic is the first race of the 2018 Road Race Series! Held at a new location this year – the Hofbrauhaus Cleveland, the Chili Bowl Classic offers a scenic 5k course through downtown Cleveland. All race participants will receive a custom race shirt, a 16 oz. chili mug, and post-race refreshments including hot, delicious chili made by Cleveland’s firefighters and policemen!

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*



### **Cleveland St. Patrick’s Day Run**

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2018

Distance: 5k

Want a great way to start your St. Patrick’s Day celebrations? Then experience Cleveland’s St. Patrick’s Day like never before and join family and friends on this scenic course through the streets of downtown Cleveland. Just want to be a part of the festivities? Then the Kilt Run is just for you! Enjoy the fun and festivities and then watch the parade! The Cleveland St. Patrick’s Day Run is presented by Armada Risk Partners and benefits the Irish American Charitable Foundation.

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*



### **Hermes Westlake Spring Fever**

Date: Sunday, April 15, 2018

Distance: 4 Miles

Come out and work up your appetite with a 4-mile run through beautiful Westlake! Afterward, partake in one of the greatest post-race foods – Pancakes! That’s right, with just a \$5.00 donation to the Westlake Kiwanis you can satisfy that craving and refuel.

This is a great family event, with 4 mile and 2 mile races and a Bunny Bolt with a special treat for those future track stars 5 years old and under. There will also be games and face painting!



Proceeds from this event benefit the Lakeshore Day Camp, designed for children pre-school age (4) to 18+ who have special learning needs, including mental and physical challenges, learning disabilities, autism, ADHD, etc. Their goal is serving children with special learning needs and their families throughout the year. Proceeds also go to The Westlake Kiwanis and Key Clubs and the Westlake PTA.

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## Hermes Cleveland 10 Miler

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2018

Distance: 10 Miles



The Hermes Cleveland 10 Miler is considered one of the best road races in the area, and this year's race will be no exception! The 10-mile course is a scenic route that begins and ends at Edgewater Park in Cleveland. Not ready for 10 Miles? Run the new 5-mile course. Participants will receive custom designed technical race shirts, finisher medals, and a virtual race bag with great deals and discounts. This is the first race in the 2018 Hermes 26.2 Distance Journey.

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual May in Bay 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Run

Date: Saturday, May 26, 2018

Distance: 5k

The May in Bay 5K joins the Hermes Road Race Series in 2018. The 5K run/walk starts and ends at Bay High School, with a flat course through the friendly neighborhood streets of Bay Village. Sponsored by the Bay High School PTSA, race participants receive a custom designed short sleeve t-shirt, hot dogs, refreshments, snacks and raffle prizes. The proceeds of the event will directly benefit the students and community of Bay Village through the opportunities provided by PTSA through educational programs.

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*

## Market Garden Brewery Ohio City Run & Crawl

Date: Saturday, June 16, 2018

Distance: 5k



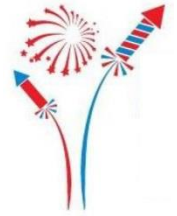
Come join us for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio City Run & Crawl! This evening race begins and ends outside of Market Garden Brewery's new production plant. Run through the streets of historic Ohio City and return for a post-race party on the patio of Market Garden Brewery's Production Plant. All participants receive a custom unisex race shirt, one free beer from Market Garden Brewery, and the opportunity to purchase discounted Indians tickets.

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*

## YMCA Firecracker

Date: Sunday, July 1, 2018

Distance: 10k



It's red, white and blue with the Parker Hannifin Downtown YMCA's Firecracker Run! Choose between a 10K or 5K run through the streets of downtown Cleveland dressed in your most patriotic gear. Veterans and active military receive special pricing. Runners will receive a shirt and medal.

Proceeds benefit the Parker Hannifin Downtown YMCA Annual Campaign. We help people and families build and maintain healthy habits for spirit, mind and body in their everyday lives.

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*

## Mayor Alai's 5K Run

Date: Sunday, July 15, 2018

Distance: 5k



This is the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Mayor's 5K and 1 mile walk and Pancake Breakfast and we look forward to this being the best one yet! This race features a dri-fit t shirt, goody bag, live DJ, and awards for top finishers! Once the race is over, each participant receives a ticket to our pancake breakfast held inside the gymnasium.

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*

## Inside the Park Homerun

Date: Sunday, July 29, 2018

Distance: 4 miles



Run the Ramps and Finish on the Field in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Minute Men INSIDE THE PARK HOME RUN and help the Cleveland Furniture Bank Provide Beds for Kids Program. Run a 5k course on the streets of Cleveland and receive your split time! Then finish the last mile by entering the Progressive Field at Gate C, running on the concourse, ramps and warning track making your way to the finish line behind home plate and the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout. Runners receive a custom race t-shirt, awards to top finishers, post-race refreshments, the chance to win raffle prizes, and the great feeling that you made a difference in a child's life in our community.

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*

## Hofbrauhalf, 10k, & 5k

Date: Sunday, August 5, 2018

Distance: 10k



Break out the lederhosen and braids! This exciting 10k begins and ends on Chester Avenue, right in front of Hofbrauhaus Cleveland. After running 6.2 miles through the city, treat yourself to authentic German beer and food and a post-race party which includes live Bavarian music! This race is capped at 2,500 runners.

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*

## Fat Head's Brewery Run

Date: Saturday, August 25, 2018

Distance: 5k



Lace up your running shoes! Mayor Kevin Kennedy, the North Olmsted Kiwanis and Fat Head's Brewery have joined together for the ultimate North Olmsted 5K! The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fat Head's Brewery 5K will begin at the new 6-12 Campus on Butternut Ridge and end at Fat Head's Brewery on Lorain Road. Race participants will receive a custom race t-shirt and Fat Head's beer (21 and over). Custom pint glass awards will go to the top 3 runners in each age group and overall male and female runners. Enjoy some food and be sure to stay for the raffles and after party! Complimentary shuttle service back to the 6-12 Campus will be available from 10am to 11am. Proceeds from this event will go towards scholarships for area students.

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*

## Celebrate Westlake

Date: Saturday, September 1, 2018

Distance: 5 Mile

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## River Run Half Marathon

Date: Sunday, September 9, 2018

Distance: Half Marathon (13.1 Miles)



As the longest distance race in the 2018 Road Race Series, the River Run Half Marathon boasts some of the most beautiful scenery in the Cleveland area. Run 13.1 miles through the Rocky River Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks while enjoying a smooth, relatively flat course. All participants receive a custom race shirt, finisher medal and post-race refreshments!

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*

## Tom Madzy Short Run and Dog Walk

Date: Sunday, September 23, 2018

Distance: 5k



The Tom Madzy Short Run in Berea, Ohio features both 5K & 5-mile courses and is dog friendly. Both courses travel through historic downtown Berea, the campus of Baldwin Wallace University and end by scoring a touchdown on the new Lou Groza Football Field. Numerous race day raffles, including tickets to Disney World, add to the festivities. 2018 will mark the entry of the event into the Hermes Road Race Series along with chip timing for all seven age groups. Entry fees include a tech race shirt and post race grub from local eateries. Proceeds pay the 'pay to play fee' for any student in any sport who could otherwise afford to pay such a fee in the Berea City School District, Lou Groza Football & Berea Baseball Association. Come join the fun!

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*

## Beech Brook 5k

Date: Sunday, October 21, 2018

Distance: 5k



***The race is on!*** Spend a crisp Sunday morning with your fellow runners and walkers; family members and friends, old and new. Feel the pleasant crunch of leaves underfoot as you make your way along a beautiful course alive with the colors of early autumn. The Beech Brook 5K benefits programs and services that help children and families thrive.

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*

## Hermes Dead Sprint 5k

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Distance: 5k



Get in the Halloween spirit with the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hermes Dead Sprint 5K! This ghoulish 5K through West Park neighborhood will help kick off your Halloween festivities. Costumes are definitely encouraged as we will have a costume contest for adults and kids. West Park Station will be offering breakfast specials on race morning, along with bloody mary and mimosa bars. See you at the starting line!

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*

## OrangeTheory Fitness Cleveland Turkey Trot

Date: Thursday, November 22, 2018

Distance: 5 Miles



Now in its 37<sup>th</sup> year, the Cleveland Turkey Trot is a Thanksgiving morning tradition for the entire family! Throughout the 5-mile run, participants will pass over both the Hope Memorial Bridge and the Detroit-Superior Bridge, run through Downtown Ohio City, and pass Progressive Field, the FREE Stamp, and maybe even a couple of turkeys! All runners receive a long-sleeve race t-shirt, goodie bags, and a Thanksgiving memory they'll never forget!

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*

## Pigskin Classic 5K

Date: Saturday, November 24, 2018

Distance: 5k



As Michigan and Ohio State prepare to face off on the football field, get out on the pavement and show your support for the team of your choice! All participants will receive either an Ohio State or Michigan themed t-shirt and a post-race party to kick off the start of the BIG GAME!

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*

## Reindeer Run and Dasher Dash

Date: Sunday, December 2, 2018

Distance: 5k



Get in the holiday spirit with the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Reindeer Run! This festive 5k begins and ends at Lakewood Park and takes participants on a flat course through the city. Registration includes a custom long-sleeve race shirt, jingle bells for your shoes, post-race refreshments, photos with Santa and Dasher and plenty of holiday spirit!

*\*VIP Area and Bag Check will be available at this race*