



2017 Road Race Series  
**ABOUT THE RACES**

### **Chili Bowl Classic**

Date: Saturday, February 25, 2017

Distance: 5k



The 2017 Chili Bowl Classic is the first race of the 2017 Road Race Series and kicking it off in a great way! Held at the Galleria at Erieview, 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*

### **37<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Malachi Church Run**

Date: Saturday, March 11, 2017

Distance: 5 Miles



This is the 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the St. Malachi Church Run and it promises to be more exciting than ever! The race will feature custom designed long-sleeve t-shirts and music and entertainment along the course. The 5 mile race takes runners on a scenic tour through downtown Cleveland. Post-race party is at McCarthy's Ale House!

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

### **Hermes Westlake Spring Fever**

Date: Sunday, April 9, 2017

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.

## Hermes Cleveland 10 Miler

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017

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 and takes runners through Cleveland's west side neighborhoods, including Battery Park and Lakewood. 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 2017 Hermes 26.2 Distance Journey.

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

## Strides for Leadership

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Distance: 5K



Promoting health and wellness in Lorain County, the third annual Strides for Leadership 1 Mile Fun Walk and 5K Run is a terrific way to enjoy the beautiful spring weather while supporting a worthy cause. The course begins at the Leadership Lorain County office on Burns Road in Elyria and travels through the scenic campus of LCCC. Participants will enjoy a pre-race warm up provided by UH Avon Fitness Center, music by Just Dreaming Entertainment, complimentary chair massages by Essential Kneads Massage Therapy, and some of the best post-race food ever!

Proceeds from the 2017 event to benefit Primary Purpose Center and Recovery Services. Primary Purpose Center is a nonprofit organization providing residential recovery services to both men and women. Team fundraising also available on our website.

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

## Ohio City Run & Crawl

Date: Saturday, June 17, 2017

Distance: 5k



Come join us for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio City Run & Crawl! This evening race begins and ends on Market Avenue right outside of the many awesome bars and restaurants in the area. Run through the streets of historic Ohio City and return for a post-race party at Market Square Park!

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

## Little Helping Hands 5k

Date: Sunday, June 25, 2017

Distance: 5k



The Little Helping Hands 5th Annual George M. Teconchuk 5K run/1 mile walk begins and ends at Holy Name High School taking you through a beautiful course on the scenic Big Creek Parkway. Little Helping Hands is an organization started in memory of 3-year-old George M. Teconchuk whose life was tragically lost too soon. This is a great family fun event with tons of activities for the kids including food, beverages, t-shirts for all race participants, face painting, balloon artists, jump houses, and more! All proceeds benefit Cornerstone of Hope, a center dedicated to providing support, education and hope for all those who are grieving. In the last 4 years, Little Helping Hands has raised \$35,000 for this amazing organization. Come out and support a great cause, in memory of a sweet little boy! A fun time for the whole family!

## Parma Run/Walk for Pierogis

Date: Saturday, July 1, 2017

Distance: 5k



Lace up for one of the most enjoyable, flattest and yummiest races of the summer in northeast Ohio. Sponsored by University Hospitals Parma Medical Center, the Parma Run-Walk for Pierogis will be held at Cuyahoga Community College's western campus at 11000 West Pleasant Valley Road in Parma on Saturday, July 1 at 8:30 am. Pre-registration is \$20 (\$25 day of) and includes our famous t-shirt to the first 600 registrants, free pictures, our signature pierogi award to the top three winners in each age group, as well as lots of world famous Parma pierogis courtesy of Perla's Homemade Delights, plenty of drinks snacks and door prizes. Proceeds benefit the Parma Charitable Fund, the Parma Senior High School Hockey program, CCC-Scholarships and Parma Boy Scout Troop 221.

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

## Escape on the Lake

Date: Saturday, July 8, 2017

Distance: 5k

Join us for one of the most beautifully scenic races in Cleveland! The Escape on the Lake 5K takes runners along Lake Erie, running through the scenic Villa Angela Park (part of the Cleveland Metroparks) and finishing on the beautiful grounds of Hospice of Western Reserve's David Simpson Hospice House. Funds raised support Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School's mission of providing a place where tomorrow's leaders can grow spiritually, academically, and personally. Join us for a picnic with music and games after the race.

## Hofbrauhaus 10k, 5k & Half Marathon

Date: Sunday, August 6, 2017

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!

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

## River Run Half Marathon

Date: Sunday, September 10, 2017

Distance: Half Marathon (13.1 Miles)



As the longest distance race in the 2017 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*

## Labor of Love – Run 4 Wayside

Date: Sunday, September 17, 2017

Distance: 5k



The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor of Love – Run 4 Wayside is a great way to spend the morning with your whole family and support an organization here in our community! This 4 mile race (chip-timed) begins at Rocky River High School and takes runners through the surrounding scenic area. Race participants will receive a custom designed long sleeve tech shirt and pre/post-run refreshments.

In addition, the event features a 2 mile fun run/walk, kids' activity area, samplings and prizes courtesy of our wonderful sponsors. The top three participants in each category are presented with a high quality medal during awards ceremony. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of the Wayside, providing residential, transportation and day programming services for children and adults with developmental disabilities for 50 years.

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

## The Chagrin Falls Film Fest 5k

Date: Sunday, October 1, 2017

Distance: 5k

The Chagrin Falls Film Fest 5K is celebrating its 5th Anniversary in 2017! The race will start and finish on the Chagrin Falls High School campus at the football stadium. This course takes runners through the heart of the historic village and over the scenic Chagrin Falls. The first 250 registered participants will receive a competitive race shirt. A fun kids run will take place at the stadium just prior to the start of the race. We hope you join us!

Proceeds from the 5K will benefit the Chagrin Falls Educational Foundation. The CFEF's mission is to "advance the district's goal of providing a comprehensive range of learning opportunities." CFEF helps support programs each year not funded or fully funded by the school budget. Thank you for your support!

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

## Hermes Dead Sprint 5k

Date: Saturday, October 28, 2017

Distance: 5k



Get in the Halloween spirit with the 4<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!

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## Cleveland Turkey Trot

Date: Thursday, November 23, 2017

Distance: 5 Miles



Now in its 36<sup>th</sup> year, the Cleveland Turkey Trot is a Thanksgiving morning tradition for the entire family! Throughout the 5-mile run, participants will see the First Energy Stadium, the Great Lakes Science Center, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame 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

Date: Saturday, November 25, 2017

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!

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## Reindeer Run

Date: Sunday, December 3, 2017

Distance: 5k



Get in the holiday spirit with the 18<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*