

fun run

2016 IN COLOR



General Information

Registration+ and Entry Fee

Registration will be available on Active.com until 11:59 PM (CST) on April 12, 2016 or by visiting our website at wheatonparkdistrict.com/funrun. Race is subject to capacity limit, and may close at any time prior to this date.

Pre-registration required.

	Before March 15	March 16-April 12	Packet Pick-Up
Teams/Groups			
4+ individuals, 6 yrs+	\$25 each	\$30	\$40
Individuals			
6 yrs+	\$30 each	\$35	\$40
Children*			
5 yrs & under	FREE*	FREE*	FREE

*Children 5 & under must still be registered online and do not receive a T-shirt or bib.

+Registration is limited; registration will close in advance of event.

Teams

Teams must sign up and pay together at the time of registration. Additional runners should be able to add themselves once the minimum 4 person team count is met. Teams must consist of four or more people, and the cost is \$25 each (before March 15) and \$30 (beginning March 16).

Route

Beginning and ending in downtown Wheaton (at Memorial Park), the route will go north through neighborhoods and Northside Park.

Color

The color is food-grade quality cornstarch that is bio-degradable, non-toxic and 100% safe. Volunteers will be located at color stations with bulk buckets of color. Each color station will feature a new color. As runners pass, the volunteers will continue to toss the color at them.

Spectators

Spectators are able to watch participants run at start and finish lines. Spectators may not enter course or color station areas.

Start Time

The race will begin at 9AM and will include wave starts. All runners must be present by 8:45 AM for the race. Strollers are only allowed to participate in the last wave.

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Age Limit

Kids and adults of all ages are encouraged to participate in this fun run! Everyone must preregister for this race on Active.com. 5 & under are complimentary. They will receive a race bib only, not a shirt.

Wheeled Vehicles

The runners' safety is of utmost importance, therefore, bicycles, in-line skates, and other wheeled vehicles (except wheelchairs) are not allowed. Strollers are not encouraged, but may participate if they wait until the last wave.

Special Accommodations

Please make note of any special accommodations while registering on Active.com. For further questions, please contact the Race Director, Ryan Miller, at 630.510.5135 or rmiller@wheatonparks.org

Packet Pickup

Packet pickup will be held on Thursday, April 14 from 10A-8P at the Wheaton Park District Community Center, located at 1777 S Blanchard St., Wheaton. The first 1,500 participants (6 & over) will receive a bib, and t-shirt. Shirts are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Size is not guaranteed.

Waiver

Every participant, including those five and under, will be required to sign a waiver when registering online. For those under the age of eighteen, a parent or guardian must sign the waiver.

Refunds and Transferring Bibs

Entry fees are non-transferrable and non-refundable.

Inclement Weather

This race will happen rain or shine! The run committee will continue to monitor the weather, and follow the proper protocol in place regarding inclement weather including but not limited to thunderstorms, tornadoes, and heat. The run committee holds the right to cancel, alter, or postpone the event due to inclement weather.

Color Party

The Fun Run 2016 in Color will host an after race color party in Memorial Park following the race. Be sure to stay in the park for DJ entertainment, giveaways, and the final color throw!

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FAQ's

What is the Fun Run 2016 in Color?

A fun run is an untimed run open to all abilities, from the avid runner to families. Participants can run or walk the route. There will be four color stations with different colors throughout the course.

Who does this race benefit?

The Rotary Club of Central DuPage AM, in conjunction with the Wheaton Park District, is sponsoring the Fun Run 2016 in Color to benefit local Rotary-supported charities and Wheaton Park District foundation: The DuPage County Historical Museum Foundation.

What should I wear?

White clothing is encouraged in order for the color to be seen, but participants can wear different colors or costumes as well. Participants should wear clothes and shoes they don't mind getting dirty. Cold water and washing the clothes and shoes right away will help get the items clean. While the color is 100% safe and food grade quality cornstarch, runners may choose to take extra precaution and wear eye and mouth protection.

What should I bring and not bring?

Participants are encouraged to bring towels and blankets to cover the seats of their cars. If bringing a camera or phone, participants are encouraged to keep it in plastic wrap or plastic bag.

Can my pet participate?

Under no condition are pets are permitted in this race.

Can I participate if I am pregnant or have a medical condition?

While the color is 100% safe and non-toxic, this decision is for the participant and doctor. Extra precaution is strongly advised.

How do I volunteer?

Volunteers are essential to the success of the race. All volunteers receive a short sleeve t-shirt. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Art Fedder at awfedder@aol.com or sign up at volunteersignme.org

Where can I find more information?

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The "Fun Run 2016 in Color" is a color run in which 100% biodegradable cornstarch color is used. Please carefully read the warning of risk below. This waiver must be read and signed by all participants. Please contact the Race Director with any questions or specific concerns not addressed below.

WARNING OF RISK AND WAIVER

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward is physically fit and/or adequately skilled for road race participation. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity. You are also solely responsible for selecting and wearing personal protective equipment.

Please recognize that roadways are maintained and intended for motor vehicle use and not pedestrian use. Therefore, surface irregularities and other hazards that do not pose safety risks to motor vehicles, may pose risks to joggers and walkers. Prior to the event, all participants should familiarize themselves with the event route, paying close attention to surface irregularities and other potential dangers. Participants should also familiarize themselves with traffic patterns, check points, and all first aid and water stations. Most important, remember that this is a voluntary recreational activity. Never compromise your safety in the name of competition.

WARNING OF RISK

Running and power walking are intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including death. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. The very nature of road racing is hazardous and risky, including but not limited to overexertion, dehydration, slip and falls, collisions with other participants, the effects of weather, dangerous conditions of the road, being struck by a vehicle or bicycle, lack of good physical conditioning, poor training technique, and all other circumstances inherent in running/walking events. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Rotary Club of Central DuPage and the Wheaton Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNIFICATION

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this event, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this event. As a participant in the Fun Run 2016 in Color, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss, regardless of severity that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with this event. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims against the Rotary Club of Central DuPage, Wheaton Park District, and all sponsors and their respective officers, agents, servants, volunteers and employees (hereinafter, collectively referred to as the "Event Sponsors") which I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my minor child/ward) as a result of participating in the event. I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Event Sponsors from any and all claims for injuries, including death, damages or loss which I or my minor child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward as a result of, arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this event. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Event Sponsors from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, in connection with, or in any way associated with the activities of this event.

RIGHT TO CANCEL, POSTPONE OR ALTER THE EVENT

I am aware that the Wheaton Park District and Rotary Club of Central DuPage reserve the right to cancel, postpone or alter the event, and the Event Sponsors assume no liability in the case of any said cancellation, alteration or postponement of this event for any reason. I further understand that entry fees are non-transferable and non-refundable for any reason, including in the event of cancellation, alteration or postponement of the event.

PHOTO/VIDEO AUTHORIZATION, CONSENT AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

Further, I hereby authorize and give my consent to the Event Sponsors to photograph/video myself and my child/ward and without limitation, to use such photographs/video in connection with promoting/advertising the services, programs, and facilities of the Wheaton Park District and Rotary Club of Central DuPage, including, but not limited to, the Wheaton Park District's and Rotary Club of Central DuPage's websites and sponsored social media site(s), without consideration of any kind. Such productions may be copied, copyrighted, edited, and distributed by the Wheaton Park District and Rotary Club of Central DuPage in the manner described above. I understand that my or my child's/ward's name, likeness, or voice may be used in the manner described above, and grant the Event Sponsors the right to use and reuse, in any manner at all, the video, motion picture, audio recording, Web page, or still photograph productions, and broadcasts as described above. I hereby forever release and discharge the Event Sponsors from any and all claims, actions and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said video, motion picture, audio recording, Web page, or still photograph, including, without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy and libel. This release shall inure to the benefits of the assigns, licenses and legal representatives of Event Sponsors, as well as the party(ies) for whom the Event Sponsors took the video, motion picture, audio recording, Web page or still photograph.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.

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