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### **NEW LOCATION IN 2010!**

Grant Park - Upper Hutchinson Field (SW Corner of Columbus & Balbo)

### **FEES**

5K & 10K Chip-Timed Runs: \$35 Pre-Event, NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION FOR CHIP-TIMED RUNNERS

5K & 10K Fun Runs: \$30 Pre-Event, \$35 Race Day

5K Pledge Walk: \$20 Pre-Event, \$25 Race Day

Childrens' 5K Chip-Timed Run (9-14): \$10 before event day, NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION FOR CHIP-TIMED RUNNERS

Childrens' 5K Fun Run (9-14): \$10 before and on event day

Childrens' 5K Fun Run (8 and under): FREE before and on event day

Kids Dash: FREE if you pre-register and on event day

### **COURSE ROUTE**

Participants will run on a USATF-certified course that will start on the Sidewalk of Columbus Drive, head south to Museum Campus, then north to the Chicago Yacht Club. Runners will then turn around and head south back to Museum Campus. 5K runners will head north at this point to finish this run while the 10K runners will continue along park paths and go almost as south as Soldier Field. They will then turn around north towards Museum Campus and follow park paths to the finish line on the sidewalk of Columbus Drive. The 1-Mile Pledge walk will also start on the sidewalk of Columbus Drive, but head north to Balbo, continue west on sidewalk of Balbo, head south on sidewalk of Michigan before jumping onto park paths that lead to Columbus and Roosevelt. Walkers will then follow the sidewalk of Columbus Drive to the finish line (same place that the runners finish). All paths are very scenic and allow participants to fully embrace the Chicago's beautiful skyline and lakeshore.

### **PARKING AT THE EVENT**

Paid parking is available in the Grant Park and Millennium Park parking garages. Public transportation is convenient and highly recommended. Please visit [http://www.transitchicago.com/travel\\_information/trip\\_planner.aspx](http://www.transitchicago.com/travel_information/trip_planner.aspx) for directions from your home to the event site via public transportation.

### **CHIP TIMING - 5K Run & 10K Run Events**

**Chrontrack Disposable Chips!** Results will be collected using computerized chips, which brings a technologically advanced timing system - one that will ensure accurate results and faster reporting of those results. Chips will be adhered to your runner bib. You will then detach the chip on race day and attach it to your shoelaces.

**\*\*NO CHIP TIMED REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED ON RACE DAY. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A CHIP AND A TIME.\*\***

### **DRI-FIT SHIRTS for Chip-Timed 5K and 10K Participants!**

All participants in the 5K/10K Chip-Timed and Fun Runs will receive a short sleeved event souvenir Dri-Fit shirt. Don't worry... Pledge Walkers won't go home empty handed - each participant of this event will receive the classic 100% long-sleeved cotton t-shirt.

### **PRE-REGISTRATION & PACKET PICK-UP**

**Fleet Feet Sports - 4555 N. Lincoln Ave.**

Saturday, April 3, 2010 10am – 6pm

Monday, April 5, 2010 3pm – 8pm

**Fleet Feet Sports - 1620 N. Wells**

Thursday, April 8, 2010 3pm – 8pm

Friday, April 9, 2010 10am – 8pm

**KIDS DASH - FREE for all children under 10**

A special run with all children at the event will take place at the Finish Line at 11:00am. Distances will vary based on age categories: 4 & under, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10. Every child who participates will receive a special prize.

**AWARDS - Individual and Team**

The special awards ceremony and post-race party featuring food, drink and posted results will start at approximately 11:15am following the FREE Kids Dash at 11:00am at the start line. Medals will be presented to the overall male and female winners of the 5K & 10K Chip-Timed Runs. The top three male and female age group winners of the 5K & 10K Chip-Timed Runs (14 and under to 65 and over) can claim their medals at the awards table next to the main stage.

Awards will be given to the first place corporate and open teams in overall timing as well as the corporate and open teams with the highest number of participants and the greatest amount of money raised.