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Race Frequently-Asked Questions

Q: Why do you have several options for registering with a Technical Shirt or with out a shirt?

A: Our t-shirts are very popular and cool! But no matter how cool they are, some persons just don't wear t-shirts and/or don't want anymore, so why should one have to pay more for their registration if they don't want one? We're offering unique choices that very few races have.

Q: How long is the 5k Race? And what's the race course like?

A: It is 5 kilometers, which is 3.1 miles. The course is USATF certified for accuracy. The 5K Race Course is a flat, friendly neighborhood to run and/or walk through! Fans and the Ankeny Cheer Squad will greet you at the finish line!

Q: What is the 1-mile course like?

A: The 1 mile race is run on park sidewalks and not on city streets so it is a very kid friendly race course.

Q: Are baby strollers and wheelchairs welcome?

A: Most certainly! We ask those runners or walkers especially with baby strollers to start in the middle or back of the pack of runners and they are more than welcome. (The child rides for free!)

Q: What's the best way to get to the race location?

A: Around 7 am, eastbound on Prairie Ridge Drive from State Street will be closed. The best way is to head West on Prairie Ridge Drive from Ash Drive.

Q: Where will I be able to park?

A: At Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center Parking lot and at the Kirkendall Public Library Parking lot which is just east. The walk to the start line from the parking lot is a few yards away!

Q: Will there be food after the race?

A: Yes, plenty of delicious food from SYSCO and beverages will be provided.

Q: When will the 5k medals be given?

A: Awards will be presented on the Winner's Podium after the 5k race and before the 1-mile race begins..

Q: When will the Kid's Race start?

A: Right after the completion of the One Mile Race.

Q: Where can I see my results for the 5k Race and/or 1 Mile Race?

A: Results will be posted on the www.AnkenyOptimists.org and www.FitnessSports.com



10TH ANNUAL 2015 Ankeny Optimists SummerFest 5k Run/Walk and 1 Mile Run

Sunday, July 12, 2015



For race updates, follow the Ankeny Optimist Club on Facebook and our website www.ankenyooptimists.org.

The Optimist Club of Ankeny



This event is sponsored by the Ankeny Optimist Club. Money raised by this event help the club provide support to various Ankeny youth programs, clubs and charities.

Some of our current programs are:

- Support Childhood Cancer Campaign
- Project Juneberry
- Ankeny Kids Fishing Derby
- Ankeny Avenue of Flags
- Christmas Sponsor Family/Family Gifts
- Thanksgiving Sponsor Family
- High School Scholarships
- Halloween Miniature Golf Outing
- Youth Essay and Oratorical Contest
- Hunter / Gun Safety Program
- Trivia Night
- Ankeny Beautification Program

The Ankeny Optimist Club also provides assistance to these and other local charities and organizations:

- The Ankeny Schools Circle of Friends
- Ankeny Youth Shooting Sports
- Ankeny Dollars for Scholars
- Ankeny Post Prom Party

If you would like to join or find out more about the club, go to:

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Race Map

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Certification Code: IA 09002-MF

Ankeny SummerFest 5k Ankeny, Iowa

- Start:** NW Prairie Ridge Drive, 45'-6" SE of 1st pole Southeast of West entrance to Aquatic Center.
- Mile 1:** South side of NW 26th St, 69'-8" East of sewer grate at corner of NW 26 St and NW Chapel Drive.
- Mile 2:** North side of NW Ashland Pkwy, on 2nd expansion joint and 19'-5" West of curb cut for bike path West of 2217 NW Ashland Pkwy.
- Mile 3:** Northeast side of NW Prairie Ridge Drive, 4' East of 2nd pole East of State St.
- Finish:** In the Aquatic Center parking lot, on expansion joint nearest 2nd light pole East of building at Northwest corner of Aquatic Center.

Certificate Valid from April 30, 2009 through December 31, 2019

