



# A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT 5K

## PART OF THE MAUMEE BAY RIVER FESTIVAL

### 5K RACE & WALK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

RACE REGISTRATION OPENS at 10:30 A.M. 5K RACE / WALK: 12 NOON

REGISTRATION & RACE LOCATION: International Park, 2 Main Street, Downtown Toledo, OH

COURSE: Start and finish near the park gazebo, 3.1 mile course using the paved roads and bike path of the park, one water stop on 5K course. Course is accurately measured.

#### AWARDS

- Overall male/female, and overall Master (40+) male/female in the 5K race. The walk is non-competitive.
- Age group awards (at least three deep) in the 5K race. No duplication of awards
- Male and female: 9 & under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80 & older

#### SHIRTS:

- All preregistered participants will receive a t-shirt. A limited number of shirts will be available on race day.
- Want a shirt in your size? Preregister!

#### REFRESHMENTS AND OTHER INFO:

- Water, Fruit and Sport drink at the finish
- Lead off event to the festival that goes from noon till 6 pm with music, vendors and neat things to do.
- The Maumee Bay River Festival proceeds benefit Lake Erie Waterkeeper

#### ENTRY FEES:

- 5K Race & 5K Walk Entry Fee Pre-registered – postmark or online by Friday, September 18, 2015 \$ 18
- 5K Race & 5K Walk late or Day of race entry fee – \$ 25 (Shirt not guaranteed)
- Online registration available at [www.imathlete.com](http://www.imathlete.com) (Service fee applies)
- To enter, complete Entry form, Make Check Payable and Send to: Maumee Bay River Festival – Lake Erie Waterkeeper Inc. 3900 N. Summit Bldg. 2, Toledo, Ohio 43611
- Information? Call Sandy Bihn at 419-691-3788

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: (CIRCLE) M F AGE (ON 9/27/2015) : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

SHIRT SIZE: (CIRCLE) YL S M L XL 2XL INDICATE EVENT :(CIRCLE) 5K RACE 5K WALK

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ENTRY, I HEREBY FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS WAIVE AND RELEASE ALL RIGHTS FOR CLAIMS AND DAMAGES I MIGHT HAVE AGAINST THE RACE DIRECTOR, MAUMEE BAY RIVER FESTIVAL, LAKE ERIE WATER KEEPERS, ALL SPONSORS, AND ALL RELATED PARTIES FOR ANY AND ALL INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE ABOVE EVENT. I AM IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ (PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER AGE 18) DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Directions to the event:

International Park is centrally located in Toledo, on the east bank of the Maumee River across from downtown Toledo. From I-280, take the Front Street exit and go south to Main Street and turn right, the park is on your left, just past the McDonalds. From I-75, take the Miami Street Exit and go north to the Park Entrance.

## Event Purpose

The Maumee River and Lake Erie offer so much to Toledo and Ohio, including drinking water for over 11 million people. Many of us are working to protect these resources and improve the Western Lake Erie ecosystem through academia, non-profits, environmental organizations, personal lifestyle, recreation, government, utility management, and more. The goal of the Maumee Bay River Festival is to bring our collective efforts together and share information while celebrating the water we cherish, and in doing so creating more awareness to the fragility and importance of the Maumee River, Lake Erie, and the Great Lakes.

The Maumee Bay River Festival proceeds benefit Lake Erie Waterkeeper, a 501c3 whose mission is: "To preserve, protect, and improve the watersheds, waters, and fish of Lake Erie, the Great Lakes' warmest, shallowest, most biologically productive lake, and to increase public awareness through collaboration, education and advocacy."

In addition to the 5K at 12 Noon, the festival will feature boat rides on the Sandpiper, live music, tours of a Coast Guard boat, DNR fish sampling, canoeing and kayaking in the lagoon at International Park, a fishing derby, water-related information booths, food vendors, beer sales, and more!

## 5K Highlights:

- Second Sole gift certificates and custom "Fish" Awards for Overall Male/Female, Masters Male/Female (Age 40 and Older)
- Custom "Fish" medals to at least the top three in each age group.

