



2023 MEDIA GUIDE



Letter from Christie Clinic

Greetings!

I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your incredible support as we approach Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend. Your enthusiasm, encouragement, and participation have been an essential part of making this event a success, and we are truly grateful.

We are also grateful for your shared commitment to promoting a healthy lifestyle. By supporting participants in the Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend through your media coverage, you are not only supporting the event but also inspiring others to live healthier and more active lives. Your dedication to supporting fitness and well-being is an inspiration to us all.

As we come together for this weekend, we look forward to celebrating our shared values and continuing to promote a culture of health and wellness in our community.

We thank you for sharing this important message of wellness and for your coverage of the Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend.

Stay well,

Zach Sehy, JD Chief Operating Officer Christie Clinic



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For more information on Christie Clinic, please visit: www.christieclinic.com. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Welcome, media friends!

Since the event's inception in 2009, the Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend has become known in the running world for its flawless organization; fast, flat course; enthusiastic crowds; and friendly, welcoming volunteers. Once again, we are thrilled to welcome thousands of runners, volunteers, sponsors, and media members to Champaign-Urbana.

Whether this is your first time covering our event or you are a returnee, we are glad you have chosen to spend this exciting weekend in the Champaign-Urbana area. The media's contributions have been instrumental in helping the Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend and all affiliated races grow into the success that they enjoy today.

We hope this media guide will provide you with the important information you will need to successfully cover all the races and events.

Additional information can be found at www.illinoismarathon.com. And please do not hesitate to contact the event's media director, Meg Treat, at 805-766-1500 or meg@treatpublicrelations.com, if she can assist you in any way.

And, if you are at ARC during the expo on Thursday or Friday, be sure to stop by the hospitality room in MP7 for some delicious food sponsored by Jimmy John's and Harvest Market.

On behalf of everyone affiliated with the Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend, we extend our most sincere appreciation for your continued support and commitment.



Jan Seeley

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Race Director

Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend

Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend



The Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend was conceived in 2007 to inspire and promote health and wellness in central Illinois. The event was started by Mark Knutson of Go Far Events, who at the time directed a similar race in his hometown of Fargo, North Dakota.

In 2009, the inaugural Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend featured 9,715 participants from 42 states and 6 countries. The participation was double what Knutson and his associates were expecting for the event's first year. In 2010, Race Weekend continued to impress, with 14,689 participants.

After the second running, a group of local community members and title sponsor Christie Clinic purchased the event from Knutson. Jan Seeley serves as director, working with a staff of nine and a committee of 65.

Race organizers continue to nurture the race, which has had just over 200,000 registrations in the first 13 years. The race has donated \$1.6 million to local charities, and the economic impact is also cause for celebration—averaging more than \$6 million annually.

The global pandemic resulted in the cancellation of the 2020 and 2021 events. After a gap of 1,097 days, Race Weekend made a triumphant return in 2022 with over 10,000 participants, but police shortages in Champaign-Urbana led to the marathon distance being dropped from Race Weekend and the remaining distances being run on a new, smaller footprint. These ongoing police shortages will keep the marathon distance out of the 2023 event weekend, but the original "classic" half marathon route through downtown Urbana, the East Urbana Stone Creek neighborhood, and iconic Meadowbrook Park is back.

And, in 2024, the full marathon distance is confirmed to be returning to Race Weekend, event director Jan Seeley noting "despite obstacles, we remained adamant that our full marathon distance has an important place in our race weekend and in our community!"

Each year the owners, sponsors, committee members, and members of the Champaign-Urbana community strive to make the Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend a memorable experience for everyone!

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Marathon Returns in 2024

One year from now, 26.2 is back in CU! For the first time since 2019, the full marathon distance is returning to Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend on April 27, 2024. A brand new course will take participants through Champaign, Urbana, and Savoy. With the reintroduction of the marathon distance, participation is expected to return to pre-pandemic levels of 15,000 or more.

As we begin the countdown to the return of the marathon distance to our streets, participants in this year's event have an opportunity to earn special swag. By participating in the 1-mile, 5K, 10K, half marathon, 4-person relay, and multi-event challenges in person or virtually in 2023, runners who register for the 2024 marathon by December 1 will earn a "26.2 Is Back In C-U" shirt.





Race Weekend Highlights

Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend is one of the 100 largest running events in the nation, with over 8,000 finishers in 2022.

Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend brings the best of both worlds to its participants: world-class features of big-city running events in the welcoming, small-town community setting of Champaign-Urbana.

Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend is home to one of the most unique finish lines in the United States; runners and walkers complete their journey on the 50-yard line of the University of Illinois' historic Memorial Stadium.

The 14th annual Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend features a 1-mile, 5K, 10K, half marathon, 4-person relay, youth run, and multi-event challenges. Participants are treated to first-class race shirts, medals, food, and fanfare.

The 2023 Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend will attract a field of top competitors as the host of two Road Runners Club of America Championship Events: the 5K is the RRCA Central Region Championship, and the Half Marathon is the RRCA Illinois State Championship.

The 2023 finisher medals for the half marathon, relay, 10K, 5K, and youth run feature dynamic icons of runners that can be moved across the face of the medal, calling on the "We Run This Town" theme for this year's event.

Giving Back to the Community

Since its inception, the Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend has made significant impacts locally, donating \$1.6 million to charities in the community and generating an estimated \$6 million+ in economic impact annually.

Sustainability continues to be a key focus for the Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend as well, and the event has a number of green initiatives in place to be good stewards of the community and the planet.

Inclusivity of Participants with Disabilities

This year, the Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend is expanding its inclusivity efforts to participants with disabilities.

In addition to the Walk, Run & Roll with Team Noah program that is presented as a part of the 5K event, Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend has committed to Chris Nikic's Runner 321 initiative to welcome neurodivergent athletes to the field. Nikic is the first person with Down Syndrome to finish an IRONMAN triathlon. Our Adaptive Athlete program welcomes vision-impaired athletes to the field in 2023, spearheaded by paratriathlete and inclusive sports trailblazer Ashley Eisenmenger.

Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend will also welcome special guest Andrea Lytle Peet, the first person with ALS to finish a marathon in all 50 states. During the expo, the event will host screenings of the "Go On, Be Brave" documentary that follows Peet's marathon journey.

Prerace Events

Packet Pickup

Located in Gym 2 of the Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) at the University of Illinois, 201 East Peabody Drive, Champaign.

Thursday, April 27, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Health & Fitness Expo

Located in Gym 1 of the ARC

Thursday, April 27, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 28, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Learn more about the expo on page 10.

Race Day

Race Times

On Thursday, the mile event begins at Green and Goodwin and ends near Green and Neil St. On Friday, the 5K begins at Oak St., south of St. Mary's Road, and finishes in Memorial Stadium. The Saturday races begin on First Street and St. Mary's Road. All races but the mile event finish on the 50-yard line of Memorial Stadium.

Mile—Thursday, April 27, 7:30 p.m. wave start

5K—Friday, April 28, 7:30 p.m. wave start

Wheelchair Half Marathon—Saturday, April 29, 7:31 a.m.

4-Person Relay—Saturday, April 29, 7:33 a.m. wave start

Half Marathon—Saturday, April 29, 7:33 a.m. wave start

10K Run/Walk—Saturday, April 29, 8:00 a.m.

Youth Run—Saturday, April 29, 12:00 p.m., Memorial Stadium

FREE Special Events on Race Weekend

4th Mile, April 28—In conjunction with the Christie Clinic Illinois 5K Run & Walk, this kickoff event features food trucks, a beer tent, and the music of 90s Daughter. 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. just outside Memorial Stadium on Kirby Avenue.

Einstein Bros. Bagels Bite Bar with coffee/tea from Columbia Street Roastery, April 29—Located on First St., north of the start line, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Meijer 14th-Mile Celebrate Victory Bash, April 29—Hosted by Visit Champaign County. Located on Kirby Avenue, between First St. and Fourth St. 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Music, food, beer, and family fun for all.

Total entrants, as of April 21, 2023

Half Marathon: 2,548

Marathon Relay: 75 teams of 4

10K Run/Walk: 1,445 5K Run/Walk: 3,182

Mile: 218

Youth Run: 358

I-Challenge entrants (5K + relay, half, or 10K): 739

Triple I-Challenge entrants (mile + 5K + relay, half, or 10K): 154

Total registrations as of April 21, 2023: 8,037

Number of states: 43

Number of countries represented: 10

Percentage of entrants from Illinois: 91%

Gender breakdown: 56% Female, 44% Male

Number of volunteers: 1,628

Number of finisher medals created: 11,443—Each finisher in every race is awarded a unique, race-specific medal.

Number of vendors in the Health & Fitness Expo: 44

Hotels: Nearly every hotel room in Champaign-Urbana is

booked.

2022 winning times

Men's half marathon: David O'Gara—1:08:37 Women's half marathon: Julie Wiemerslage—1:19:50

Stats of Note

\$6 million total annual economic impact of the Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend

95 porta-potties

25 different musical groups performing on the course on race weekend

10,000 bottles of water at the finish on Friday and Saturday

3,984 GU packets (energy gel)

60,000 cups

Date of the 2024 Christie Clinic Illinois

Race Weekend: April 25–27, 2024



The Race Gives Back

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Here are just some of the charities that receive fundraising dollars from the race:









Breast Cancer Research Foundation

Caring for Communities Scholarship Fund

Champaign County CASA

Champaign County Humane Society

Courage Connection

Crisis Nursery

Cunningham Children's Home

Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club

Eastern Illinois Foodbank

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Grand Prairie Friends

Habitat for Humanity

Kickapoo Rail Trail

Kiwanis Champaign-Urbana

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Merci's Refuge

National Kidney Foundation of Illinois

Prairie Rivers Network

Rosecrance

Salt & Light

Stephens Family YMCA

The Reading Group

Urbana Adult Education

WBGL and the Race to End Slavery

Women's Business Council of Champaign County

Andrea Lytle Peet

Imagine for a moment that you were given a terminal diagnosis and just a couple of years to live. Would you let it stop you—or would you keep on running? At age 33, given just 2 to 5 years to live, dedicated runner and triathlete Andrea Lytle Peet launched her self-described "crazy" journey after surpassing the estimated life expectancy of someone with ALS. No terminal illness nor global pandemic could stop her (or her recumbent trike) from pursuing her dream of a lifetime: to make history as the first person with ALS to finish 50 marathons in 50 states. Andrea's epic adventure is captured in the inspiring documentary, Go On, Be Brave, which will be shown twice during Race Weekend—the first public screening of the film at a running event.

- o Thursday, April 27 at 5 p.m. for a screening of the full-length film (110 minutes) or
- o Friday, April 28 at 3 p.m. for 20-minute excerpt from the film and followed by a Q&A with Andrea

Both screenings will take place in the ARC Auditorium on the lower level of the Activities and Recreation Center, where the Health & Fitness Expo take place. Peet's journey began in 2015 at the City of Oaks Marathon in Raleigh, N.C., though most of her races were completed between 2019 and 2022. Peet completed her final state at the Prince of Wales Island Marathon in Alaska on May 28, 2022. Along the way, Peet raised over \$1 million for the Team Drea Foundation, an organization she co-founded that supports ALS research efforts. Due to her diagnosis and its impact on her mobility, Peet completed her marathons utilizing a recumbent trike. She rode and finished alongside other runners in all of the events, holding pace with middle-of-the-pack marathoners. Peet will be riding her trike during the Christie Clinic Illinois Half Marathon.



Health & Fitness Expo



Thursday, April 27, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Friday, April 28, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Body n' Sole presents the Christie Clinic Race Weekend Health & Fitness Expo. The expo will take place at the University of Illinois Activities and Recreation Center (ARC) and feature national and local vendors, as well as national organizations and representatives from prominent running events.

Vendor list

ALS Association
Aruna Project
Athletico Physical Therapy
ATI Physical Therapy
Body n' Sole Sports
Carle Health
CBPB Popcorn Shop
Champaign County Christian
Health Center

Champaign County Christian Health Center Champaign County Regional Planning Comminssion Champaign Park District Christie Clinic
Elite Athletes
Golden Ticket
Harvest Market
Hiccup
Human Kinetics
Joe's Pacers
JUICYU
Kirby Medical/Kirby Derby/
Sage City Tri
Life Goes On
Marathon Vintage Gear

Nicole Wellman State Farm OrangeTheory Fitness **OSF** Healthcare Photo Booth Promise Healthcare **Quad Cities Marathon** Quad City Times Bix 7 Real Time Pain Relief Renewal by Andersen Road Runners Club of America Run Madtown Run Mahomet Run, Walk & Roll With Team Noah Second Wind Running Club Team Drea Foundation Team Salute The Immigration Project The News Gazette The She Said Project **UIUC F&S** Visit Champaign County Vital Education and Supply Inc

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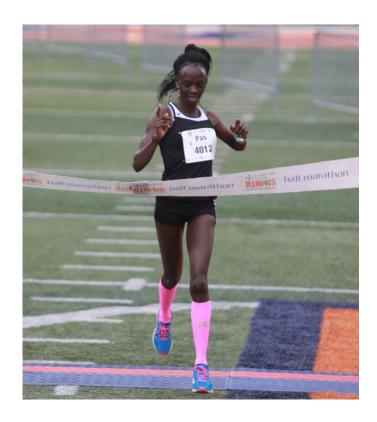
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Johnny Crain grew up in Dunlap, Illinois, winning the IHSA 2A 1600M State title his senior year in 2010. He attended North Central College in Naperville, IL, where he won four individual national titles and finished ranked top 10 in NCAA D3 all-time across four events. Johnny qualified for the Olympic Trials in 2016 in the marathon and the 10K, being one of only six athletes to finish both races. He has since qualified for two more Olympic trials, running 2:12:55 at Grandma's Marathon last year. Johnny also posted a 4th-place 1:16:50 finish at the 2022 USATF 25K Road Championships. He has three top 10 US Championship finishes to his career. Johnny coaches for Team Wicked Bonkproof and is excited to be back in Illinois to be competing once again.



Pasca Myers is the current record holder for the Illinois Half Marathon, running a 1:13:18 in 2019 here in Champaign-Urbana. She grew up in Eldoret, Kenya but came to the US to run and further her education after high school. Pasca ran for Rend Lake College in Southern Illinois, where she earned NJCAA All-American honors. She went on to run for Missouri State University and Florida State University, and qualified to run in the NCAA finals, finishing 16th and 17th in consecutive years and again being named All-American. Pasca won Grandma's Marathon in 2014 in a time of 2:33:45 and won the Lincoln, NE Half Marathon in both 2018 and 2019. Her running was on hiatus in 2022 due to the birth of her son, but she is now preparing for the 2024 Olympic Trials. We are excited to welcome Pasca back to the Illinois Half Marathon!



The Mile event starts at Green and Goodwin, heads straight west along Green Street, and finishes just east of the intersection of Green and Neil.

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Date and Time

The Mile starts in waves at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening, April 27.

Age Groups

 Top 5 male and
 40-49

 female elite
 50-59

 12 & under
 60-69

 13-19
 70 & over

20-29 30-39

Awards

Three-deep awards will be mailed to the winners after race weekend.

Age-group awards are based on chip time.



Goodies

All Mile entrants will receive a 16-ounce logoed silicone cup. Mile finishers also receive an awesome challenge coin at the finish line, and there's postrace party at The City Center

Results from 2022

Top 5 Male Finishers

- 1. Ryan Richert 5:00
- 2. Matt Goldstein 5:08
- 3. Lane Weber 5:14
- 4. Josh Dunaway 5:18
- 5. Nathan Fredman 5:20

Top 5 Female Finishers

- 1. Jeni Bergles 6:28
- 2. Liz Powell 6:39
- 3. Madeline Prideaux 6:45
- 4. Angela Shaw 6:56
- 5. Becky Prideaux 7:01

5K Run/Walk



The race starts at Oak St., south of St. Mary's Road, runs through campus, and finishes on the 50-yard line of Memorial Stadium.



Date and Time

The 5K starts in waves at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening, April 28.

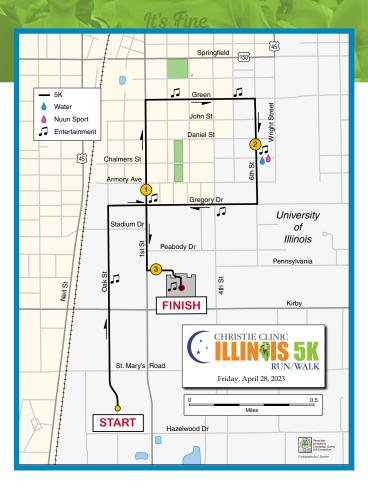
Age Groups

30-34	60-64
35-39	65-69
40-44	70-74
45-49	75-79
50-54	80+
55-59	
	35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54

Awards

The top three male and top three female runners will receive overall awards. These runners are not eligible for age group awards.

In addition to the overall awards, there will be first-, second-, and third-place awards for each of the age groups listed above. Age group awards are based on chip time.



Goodies

- 5K entrants receive a unisex technical shirt, drawstring backpack, and more.
- Finishers get a great medal and delicious food.

Results from 2022

Top 5 Male Finishers

- 1. Jeffrey Hesselbein 15:52
- 2. Ryan Richert 16:10
- 3. Will Gravelle 16:58
- 4. Caleb Mathias 17:18
- 5. Norb Nieves 17:23

Top 5 Female Finishers

- 1. Laura Krasa 17:29
- 2. Elizabeth Boyle 18:53
- 3. Farah Scott 19:45
- 4. Heather Jacobson 19:47
- 5. Olivia Martin 19:51

The race starts near the State Farm Center, runs south to Hazelwood, to Oak, to Gregory to First Street and through campustown and roads adjacent to campus, and finishes on the 50-yard line of Memorial Stadium.



Date and Time

The 10K starts in waves at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 29.

Age Groups

12 & under	35-39	65-69
13-14	40-44	70-74
15-19	45-49	75-79
20-24	50-54	+08
25-29	55-59	
30-34	60-64	

Goodies

- 10K entrants receive a unisex technical shirt, drawstring backpack, and more.
- Finishers get a great medal, a keepsake Heatsheet, and delicious food.

Awards

The top three male and top three female runners will receive overall awards. These runners are not eligible for age group awards.

In addition to the overall awards, there will be first-, second-, and third-place awards for each of the age groups listed above. Age group awards are based on chip time.







Results from 2022

Top 5 Male Finishers

- 1. Brian Bundren 35:15
- 2. Andrew Eheart 38:10
- 3. Antonio Chavez 38:27
- 4. Dalton Rice 39:27
- 5. Joshua Hooper 39:28

Top 5 Female Finishers

- 1. Hope Metz 42:17
- 2. Kelly Stelzer 44:30
- 3. Katie Fedoronko 44:41
- 4. Trisha Lengfelder 45:19
- 5. Tori Reavy 45:39

The race starts near the State Farm Center, runs through campus, loops through Urbana, runs back through campus, and finishes on the 50-yard line of Memorial Stadium.



Date and Time

The half marathon starts at 7:33 a.m. (wave start) on Saturday, April 29, at the same time as the 4-person relay. The wheelchair half marathon starts at 7:31 a.m.

The course will be closed to traffic for participants who are on pace to finish in 3:30 or less (roughly 16 minutes per mile). Slower participants may continue after traffic is allowed onto the course, but they do so at their own risk and must follow pedestrian statutes.

Age Groups

12-14	35-39	60-64
15-19	40-44	65-69
20-24	45-49	70-74
25-29	50-54	75-79
30-34	55-59	80+

Note: Half marathon participants must be at least 12 years old on race day.

Goodies

- Half marathon entrants receive a drawstring backpack; high-quality, short-sleeve, gender-specific technical shirt from Leslie Jordan; and more.
- Finishers get a great medal, a keepsake Heatsheet, and delicious food.

Awards

Prize money will be given out to the top three female and male finishers. Prize money winners are not eligible for individual awards.

Prize money awards are based on gun time. See the chart below.

Place	Overall Male	Overall Female
1	\$1,000	\$1,000
2	\$500	\$500
3	\$300	\$300
4	\$200	\$200
5	\$100	\$100

Masters	Overall Male	Overall Female
1	\$500	\$500
2	\$250	\$250

\$200 bonus for breaking the overall record while also winning the race: 1:03:50 (men), 1:13:18 (women).

In addition to the prize money, there will be first-, second-, and third-place awards for each age group. Age group awards are based on chip time.

It's Fine



Results from 2022

Top 5 Male Finishers

- 1. David O'Gara 1:08:37
- 2. Alex Goldberg 1:09:14
- 3. Joe Cowlin 1:09:54
- 4. Brendan McDonnell 1:11:13
- 5. Matthew Stanesby 1:12:19

Top 5 Female Finishers

- 1. Julie Wiemerslage 1:19:50
- 2. Kayla Klosterhoff 1:21:27
- 3. Kristen Graber 1:24:44
- 4. Brittani Marsteller 1:26:19
- 5. Kasey Zielinski 1:27:16

The relay covers the same course as the half marathon. It starts near the State Farm Center, runs through campus, loops through Urbana, runs back through campus, and finishes on the 50-yard line of Memorial Stadium.



Date and Time

Race starts at 7:33 a.m. (wave start) on Saturday, April 29, at the same time as the half marathon.

The course will be closed to traffic for participants who are averaging faster than 16 minutes per mile. Slower participants may continue after traffic is allowed onto the race course, but they do so at their own risk and must follow pedestrian statutes.

Awards

There will be first-, second-, and third-place awards for each of the divisions. Relay awards are based on chip time.

Goodies

- Marathon relay entrants receive a drawstring backpack, a unisex technical shirt, and more.
- Each member of a finishing relay team gets a great medal, a keepsake Heatsheet, and delicious food.

Exchange Zones

Exchange Zone A: on Amber Lane, Urbana. Approximately 6.75 miles.

Divisions

There are four categories: male, female, mixed 2 & 2, and mixed 3 & 1.



Youth Run

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The youth run course is roughly 1K (slightly longer than half a mile), with a finish at the 50-yard line of Memorial Stadium.



Date and Time

The race starts at noon on Saturday, April 29 12:00 p.m.

Age Groups

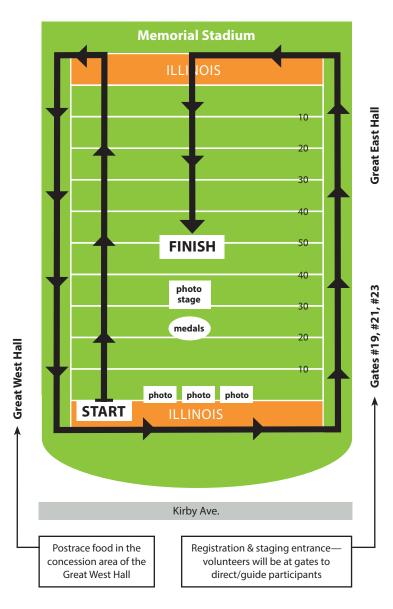
Children will run in separate races according to age. We also have a sibling heat for siblings of all ages. Parents can run with their children.

Goodies

Youth run entrants receive an awesome T-shirt and a drawstring backpack. Finishers receive a finisher's medal and delicious food.

Charitable Partner

The CU Schools Foundation is a Charitable Partner of the Christie Clinic Race Weekend. A portion of every Busey Illinois Youth Run entry will be donated to CU Schools Foundation.



The I-Challenge Events

Runners who complete the Mile on Thursday night and the 5K on Friday night and then the 10K, half marathon, or relay on Saturday receive a special I-Challenge medal.

Events

There are six I-Challenge events:

- Christie Clinic Half I-Challenge = 5K + half marathon
- Christie Clinic Mini i-Challenge
 5K + 10K
- University of Illinois Alumni Association
 4-Person Relay I-Challenge
 - = 5K + 4-Person Relay
- Triple Half I-Challenge
 - = Mile + 5K + half marathon
- Triple 4-Person Relay I-Challenge
 - = Mile + 5K + 4-Person Relay
- Triple Mini I-Challenge
 - = Mile + 5K + 10K

Goodies

- Two shirts (5K plus 10K, half marathon, or 4-person relay) and a drawstring backpack.
- Three medals (5K plus 10K, half marathon, or 4-person relay, plus an I-Challenge medal, which is different for each I-Challenge event).











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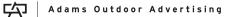
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Special thanks to these organizations for providing shelter on the race course: Lincoln Square Village, Memorial Stadium, Natural Resources Building, HERE Champaign, Urbana High School, University of Illinois Student Union, Brookens Center, Thomas Paine Elementary, Amber Pointe Recreation Center, Meijer, and Stone Creek Church.



