Steps for Youth Justice
2 Mile Run/Walk

Saturday, October 6, 2012, 8am, Sikeston, MO

Walkers Welcome! Chip Timing! Accurate Course! Music! Awards!

Join us for 4 FORJ-MO walk/run events during YJAM (Youth Justice Awareness Month)!

Sikeston, MO – 10/6/12 St. Louis – 10/6/12
Jackson, MO – 10/7/12 Lake Ozark, MO – 10/26/12

Learn more about FORJ at www.forj-mo.org

Event Details: Last updated 7/14/12

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The race starts in front of Pavillion #2 at the Sikeston Recreational Complex, on Stephen Street, in Sikeston, MO. Directions: From I-55, take exit #69 (Miner Exit) and turn west (right if you are coming from the north; left if you are coming from the south). At the first 4-way stop sign, go straight onto Hwy HH. Travel approx. 2 miles on Hwy HH. Turn left onto Ingram Road (Ingram road is only marked by a small street sign, you will need to watch closely for this street). Travel approx. 1.5 miles on Ingram Road. The Sikeston Recreational Complex will be on your left, just past the Bootheel Golf Club. Once in the Complex, Stephen is the 1st street on your right. The race begins just past the tennis courts.

Parking: Several Parking Lots are available. Street-parking along the Course is prohibited during the event.

Packet Pick-up/Late Registration: Packet Pick-up and Late Registration will be held at Pavillion #2, near the start line. You MUST pick-up your race packet and timing chip between 7:00am and 7:30am. **NO Race-day entries will be accepted after 7:30am!**

Race Set-up: Race features chip timing, a 25ft. finish arch, Visual Time Clock, and Sound System!

Chip Timing: DO NOT wear the timing chip of another participant! You MUST return the timing chip at the conclusion of the event. All participants assume a $50 fee for all/any timing chip that is not returned.

Race Course: 2-Mile course is extremely accurate. It is marked well with signs, and easy to follow. Course is flat, fast, & spectator Friendly! The entire course is on black-top surface, within the Recreational Complex. The first mile (approximately) of the course is on streets within the complex, the second mile of the course utilizes Sikeston's new Multi-Purpose trail.

Course Maps: Please take the time to review your course map online! The course will be well marked, but course maps will not be available at the event.

http://www.MyFastFeet.com/Map.aspx?MapID=24806&Ad=Email

Race Start: The race begins with a single mass start. Individuals anticipating to run sub 6 minute pace should be given placement preference at the start line. For the safety of all participants, walkers should assemble at the rear of the participant corral at the start of the race.

Aid Stations: Cups of water will be available at the 1-Mile mark (approximately) and at the finish line.

Walkers: Walkers are welcomed and encouraged to participate!

Results: Results will be posted and announced at the race site. Results will also be posted at www.SplitmasterTiming.com .

Awards: Awards will be presented to the top Overall Male & Female, & top 3 finishers of each division. Awards Ceremony will be held at Pavillion #2 at the conclusion of the event. You must be present to receive your award. Awards will not be mailed.

Divisions: (separated by gender): 12 & Under; 13-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50+

Restroom Facilities: The park restroom facilities will be open and are located near the start line.

Volunteer: Volunteers are needed!!! Volunteer positions include assisting with packet pick-up, directing participants at turns during the event, and assisting at water stations along the course, and timing chip collection at the finish line. Please contact Brooke at SplitMasterTiming@live.com if you can volunteer.

Race Entry Fees:
If received by 9/14/12: $15
If received by 10/4/12: $20
Race Day: $25

Event Shirts: You MUST Register by 9/14/12 to be guaranteed a T-shirt! Shirts are available in adult sizes Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large. Sizes 2X & 3X are also available for an additional $2. Shirts are short-sleeve, cotton blend.

Shirts/goodie bags/awards WILL NOT be mailed. If you are unable to participate in the event, you (or a representative of yourself) may still retrieve your goodie bag/shirt at packet pick-up.

SplitMaster cannot be held responsible for goodie bags, memorabilia shirts, event awards, or any/all other personal belongings left at the race site. Any/All goods found at the race-site during event cleanup will be donated to the local MERS Goodwill.

About FORJ: Families and Friends Organizing for Reform of Juvenile Justice or FORJ-MO is the first parent lead juvenile justice organization in Missouri working to change the laws that turn our children into adults, with horrific outcomes, once they enter the adult criminal justice system.

FORJ-MO is dedicated to reducing the number of children under the age of 18 in Missouri's jails and prisons and providing all children involved in Missouri's juvenile or adult criminal justice system the necessary rehabilitation needed to become productive members of society by engaging and empowering families and allies of these children.