

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: October 18, 2021

Topic:

Approve Request from Concordia Lutheran High School for City Support and In-Kind Services for the *3rd Annual Cruisin' Crusaders 5K Run/Walk* in downtown Tomball, on Saturday, February 5, 2022

Background:

Concordia Lutheran High School is excited to announce the *3rd Annual Cruisin' Crusaders 5K Run/Walk* in downtown Tomball. The race will be on Saturday, February 5, 2022 with registration opening at 6:30 am and the race beginning at 8 am. Funds raised from the event will help Concordia's boys' and girls' cross-country programs.

Student-athletes from the cross-country programs, student volunteers, and parent volunteers will be working the event in addition to Houston Methodist providing a First Aid station for runners before, during, and after the race.

To help with the efficiency of the event, we are asking the City of Tomball for some in-kind services that include: Police, Fire, Public Works, and Coordination.

Event Information:

- We are estimating 175-275 runners for this event
- 5K race will begin at 8 am
 - o Race is stroller friendly
 - o Pets are not allowed on the course or at the event
- 1 Mile Kids Fun Run will begin at 9:15 am
 - o This will be an untimed race
 - o Kids must be ages 10 and under

Runner Benefits:

- Swag bag that includes a t-shirt and other goodies
- At the depot area, a First Aid station by Methodist will be available for runners before and after the race
- Also at the depot, there will be a refueling station where runners can pick up bagels, bananas, apples, and juices following the race
- Runners are able to compete for a prize of best team theme/costumes
 - o Teams must be at least 5 runners
- Overall Top 3 Finishers for Male/Female will receive pint glasses, gift cards and medals
- Top 3 Finishers from each age group for Male/Female will receive medals
- Finishers from Kids 1 Mile Fun Run will receive smaller medals for participating

Cost of the event:

- Pre-registered runners for 5K = \$30
- Pre-registered kid runners for 1 mile fun run = \$20
- Day of registration runners for 5K = \$35
- Day of registration for kid runners for 1 mile fun run = \$25

