**Springfield Days Steeplechase Fun Run/Walk Race Guide**

**Event Overview**

Join us for the **Springfield Days Steeplechase Fun Run/Walk**, part of **Springfield Days**—a three-day celebration packed with fun for all ages in **Springfield, NE**, just a short drive from Omaha and Lincoln!

The festivities kick off **Friday at 5 PM** with **food, games, and entertainment**. Saturday is packed with exciting events, including the **5K Run/Walk**, a **pancake feed**, a **cornhole tournament**, a **kids' foam party**, **parades**, a **rubber duck race**, **food trucks**, street games, a **beer garden**, a **live band street dance**, and an **amazing fireworks show**! The celebration continues Sunday with an **outdoor worship service**, followed by **refreshments, games, and activities**.

Start your Saturday off right by lacing up for the **Steeplechase Fun Run/Walk**—whether you're racing for a personal best or taking a stroll with family and friends, it’s a great way to kick off the day’s festivities!

**Event Details**

📅 **Date:** Saturday, June 7th
📍 **Location:** St. Joseph Catholic Church, 100 S. 9th Street, Springfield, NE
⏰ **Check-in:** 7:45 AM | **Race Start:** 8:30 AM

**Course Information**

Participants can choose between two course options:

**🏃 5K Run (3.1 miles)**

* **Start & Finish:** St. Joseph Catholic Church
* **Route Highlights:** Runners will make their way through **Springfield’s scenic streets**, passing **Buffalo Park** and heading west toward the **MoPac Trail**, before looping back toward the finish.
* **Key Streets:** Main Street, Elm Street, 1st Street, Cedar Street, Vine Street
* **Water Stations:** Located at key points along the course for hydration.

**🚶 1.15-Mile Walk**

* **Start & Finish:** St. Joseph Catholic Church
* **Route Highlights:** A relaxed walk through Springfield’s charming neighborhoods.
* **Key Streets:** Main Street, N 8th Street, Elm Street, 6th Street
* **Ideal For:** Families, casual walkers, and those looking for a shorter, enjoyable route.

**Packet Pickup**

🎽 **Date:** Friday, June 6th
📍 **Location:** St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall (100 S. 9th Street)
⏰ **Time:** 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
*If you cannot pick up your packet on Friday, check-in will also be available on race morning before the start.*

**Race Day Reminders**

✅ Arrive early to allow time for check-in and warm-up.
✅ Wear comfortable running/walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather.
✅ Water stations will be available along the course.
✅ Stick around after the race for the **award ceremony and medals**!

**Post-Race Celebration**

🏅 **Awards Ceremony:** Join us at the finish line for awards and medals!
🥞 **Pancake Breakfast:** Hungry after the race? Head down the street to **United Methodist Church** for their **delicious pancake breakfast**!

**Stay Connected**

For updates, follow **Springfield Days on Facebook** and check for more activities happening throughout the weekend.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact:
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Get ready to **run, walk, and have fun** while participating in the **Springfield Days Steeplechase Fun Run/Walk**! We can't wait to see you at the starting line!