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

**Springfield Days Events 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 for Springfield Days 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!

**Steeplechase: 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:** Thursday, June 5th
📍 **Location:** St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall (100 S. 9th Street)
⏰ **Time:** 6 PM – 7:30 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!