

Our Amazing Small Town Race

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is organizing the event?

The event is being organized by The Gallery on the Square (110 North Main) as a FUNdraiser for the Simpson County Guild of Artists and Craftsmen (the Gallery's non-profit designation).

What is "Our Amazing Small Town Race"?

Based on the popular reality series "The Amazing Race", teams of two will travel on foot* to various locations in and around Historic Downtown Franklin (KY). Teams will be given clues directing them to the location; once there, the teams will complete various challenges to receive the clue to the next location.

*You are the mode of transportation; you may run, walk, hop, or skip; you may not utilize automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles, skateboards, hoverboards, unicycles, unicorns, llamas, horses, tractors, lawnmowers, etc. If in doubt, ask.

What types of challenges will there be?

While we can't give you specifics (what fun would that be 😊?) we can tell you the challenges will consist of challenges that may require some problem-solving skills, light physical activity and creativity. We can assure you there won't be any food challenges and no strenuous activities like you see in mud runs.

When is this awesome event?

Saturday April 13th at 9 a.m. central time zone

Where will the race start and finish?

The event starts and ends on the West side of our Historic Courthouse Lawn at 100 North Main Street.

Where do I park?

We recommend you park in the public parking area at the corner of Court Street and East Kentucky (across from the Sheriff's office). This is one block east of the Historic Courthouse and will leave the spaces around our Historic Downtown open for shoppers to visit our downtown merchants.

What if it rains?

The event will take place rain or shine. However, the start time may be delayed in inclement weather. This info will be posted on the Gallery's Facebook page, announced at the start line and sent by text.

Who can enter?

Anyone who wants to have a great time exploring our community. Registration is open to ages 9 and above (under age 15 must be accompanied by a participant over the age of 16). Registration is online at galleryonthesquare.redpodium.com/our-amazing-small-town-race or you will find the link at www.galleryonthesquare.org. You may also register at the Gallery; 110 North Main; Franklin KY. Registration deadline is April 6th, sorry no race day registrations.

Are dogs allowed?

We love our fur friends; however, due to liability issues and in respect to some of our locations, we cannot allow them for this event.

Do I need to be from Franklin/Simpson County to participate?

Absolutely not. This is a great way to explore and experience our community for residents and non-residents alike. Resources will be available so everyone can find the locations.

Does this take place on a closed race course?

No, unlike a traditional run/walk which takes place in the streets of a closed course; participants will utilize sidewalks to get from one location to another. All traffic laws are to be abided by (ie: cross streets at designated crosswalks, obey traffic light signals, etc)

How long is the course?

Based on the clues and the route the organizers have designed, it is approximately 3.1 miles (5k). However, your course could be longer if you miss a location or go the wrong way (oops!).

Will all teams be going to the same location from the start?

No, it will be a shotgun start with teams going to different locations.

How much is it to register a team?

Register is \$50 per team of 2 (what a deal!) and each team will receive 2 event t-shirts and goody bags for the event. Register online at: galleryonthesquare.redpodium.com/our-amazing-small-town-race

Can I pick up my packet before the day of the event?

Not for this event because part of the adventure begins with your packet. Packet pickup will begin at 8 am.

Do you give refunds if I can't attend?

We do not give refunds; however, you can transfer your registration. If you can't make it; we will hold your packet at the Gallery for you to pick up at your convenience.

What items do I need to bring with me?

Smartphone (required by at least one teammate). To google clues to find locations, to take photos and to phone a friend (to let them know how much fun you are having or to ask directions) 😊

Comfortable shoes, water bottle, cash (there are convenience stores and local eating establishments if you need to step in for a snack, coffee, water, etc)

Will prizes be awarded?

We will be giving prizes but in the name of safety and fun, prizes may not necessarily go to the fastest team across the finish line. Who are we kidding, of course the fastest team (to find all the locations and complete all the challenges properly) will be awarded a prize BUT don't let that deter you if you go at a snails pace; the object is to have fun with the event and the challenges so random prizes will be given to teams for random reasons as well.

Who do we call with questions?

Call Lisa Deavers at the Gallery at 270-586-8055 or email@galleryonthesquare.org