

The 25th Annual: PIZZA SPLASH 5K

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7TH, 2009 -7:00 P.M. - Warren, OH

Registration and awards will be at the Warren YMCA

Sponsored by: **The Albert Guarnieri Sr. Family**
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Course & Location: The 5 kilometer race is held in Downtown Warren, Ohio. Registration will begin at 5:30 PM at the YMCA, on the north side of Courthouse Square in downtown Warren (intersection of Rt. 45 and Rt. 82). The 5K course is out and back, with a loop turn around on mostly flat streets. Water and mile splits will be given at 1 and 2 miles.

Registration Fees: The entry fee is \$15 for the runners whose entry form is received by Monday, August 4th. All entries received after this date will be \$18. Runners can register on race day, beginning at 5:30 PM at the YMCA for the \$18 fee. **The first 250 registrants will receive a special edition Pizza Splash T-shirt. The T-Shirts are provided by Speed Sports. The fee for the registrants after the first 250 (no shirt) is dropped by \$3.** Online registration is available at www.gopherarun.com through noon on Wednesday, August 5th. There is no additional fee for online registration.

Awards: Overall top three male and female winners will receive prize money, as well as the winning masters and Grand Masters. Open - 1st - \$150, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50, Masters - \$75, Grand Masters - \$50. Awards will also be presented to the 1st three finishers in each of the age groups below. 2009 Best Pizza Honoree is **Leo's Pizza**. Pizza will be available for all runners at 7:45 followed by awards at 8:15 at the YMCA. There will be a free raffle before the awards ceremony. Prizes include running related items and YMCA youth memberships.

Age Groups:

Men 10 and under	Men 40-44	Women 10 and under	Women 40-44
Men 11-14	Men 45-49	Women 11-14	Women 45-49
Men 15-18	Men 50-54	Women 15-18	Women 50-59
Men 19-24	Men 55-59	Women 18-24	Women 60 and over
Men 25-29	Men 60-64	Women 25-29	
Men 30-34	Men 65-69	Women 30-34	
Men 35-39	Men 70 and over	Women 35-39	

Coordinated: The race is being directed by Ted and Chris Rupe in conjunction with the "Italian American Heritage Festival," August 7th, 8th and 9th in Warren, Ohio. For further information contact race director **Ted Rupe** at ted.rupe@neomin.org

Bring your family and friends and enjoy one of the finest festivals in Northeast Ohio. Children's rides, games, over 80 food vendors and **FREE** entertainment all weekend long. Festival hours 11:00AM to 11:00 PM daily.

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In Consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I waive, for myself, my heirs, and assigns, any claims for any injury including death and all damages which I might have against the City of Warren, the Italian-American Heritage Festival, the race directors and all sponsors as the result of any and all injuries which might be received during this contest. This includes injuries due to weather, heat and road conditions.

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Adult Shirt Size _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Signature (parent's signature if under 18) _____

Online registration can be done at www.gopherarun.com - using a Pay Pal account or any major credit card.

For mail-in registration - make checks payable to: **Gopher Running**

And send to: **Pizza Splash - c/o Ted Rupe - 2533 Davis Peck Rd. - Cortland, OH 44410**