

The Reason for the Run

The proceeds from this event will directly benefit the youth of the Vandalia City & Butler Township community. For 40 years the Vandalia-Butler Optimist Club has focused their time, money, energy and resources into the kids of our community and proudly embrace our slogan, "Friend of Youth."



See our website for more information at:

www.vandalia-butleroptimistclub.org

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Vandalia-Butler Optimist Club
P.O. Box 124
Vandalia, OH 45377
ATTN: Trot for the Brats 5K



September 12, 2015
Vandalia Oktoberfest Weekend

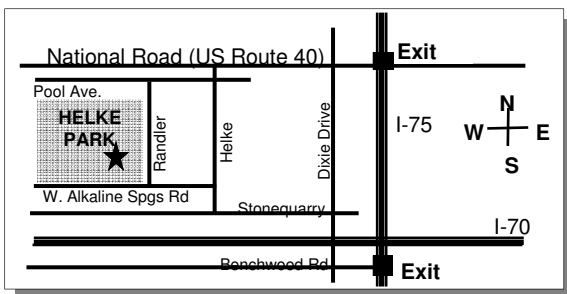
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Optimist Club**

Register and Pay Online:
www.trotforthebrats5k.org

USATF Course Certification #OH11017MW

Route Location and Finish

The Run/Walk will start and finish at Helke Park. The park's address is 888 Randler Ave. in Vandalia, OH 45377 at the corner of W. Alkaline Springs Rd. and Randler Ave.



Day of the Event

Registration and check-in will begin at 7:30 am at Helke Park in Vandalia (address above). Participants will start at 9:00am. The course will remain open for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Pre-Registration & Entry Fees

(check out our registration and payment options online)

Pre-registration entry fee is \$25 and includes an event t-shirt. Pre-registration applications must be received by **Saturday, August 29th**. Same Day registration will be \$20 (**does not include a t-shirt**), but a limited amount of t-shirts will be available the day of the event for an additional cost.

Refreshments

Complimentary food and beverages will be provided at the end of the event for everyone who participated. Refreshments will be served by members of the **Vandalia-Butler Optimist Club** and our youth organization, the **Vandalia-Butler High School Octagon Club**.

Course, Timing & Results

Our professionally **certified 5K** (3.1 mile) course is very flat and should offer most avid runners a great opportunity to push for their best 5K time. **Electronic chip timing for all participants, as well as mile splits, will be provided during the event. Results will be available 24 hours post event at <http://cantstoprunningco.com>.**

Awards

Participants of all ages will be eligible to win awards based on age and time at the conclusion of the **Trot for the Brats 5K**. Awards will be based on the top three finishers in the following age brackets. **Special awards** to top overall male & female finishers:

Men	Women
11 & under	11 & under
12 - 14	12 - 14
15 - 18	15 - 18
19 - 24	19 - 24
25 - 29	25 - 29
30 - 39	30 - 39
40 - 49	40 - 49
50 - 59	50 - 59
60 - 69	60 - 69
70 and up	70 and up

Free Admission and Brat

All participants will receive one complimentary admission to the Vandalia Oktoberfest, as well as a ticket for **one free German bratwurst**. The Oktoberfest is proudly hosted by **Vandalia Sister Cities**.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Run/Walk Application

(Do not use for Same Day Registration)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone: _____

Email: _____

*(must be 16 or older to participate without an adult's written consent/ see bottom of form)

Cost: \$25 (includes t-shirt)

Pre-Registration Applications must be received on or before Saturday, August 29, 2015

Applicant Shirt Size (Circle one)

Small Medium Large XL XXL

Total of your check or cash \$ _____

Make check or money order payable to:
Vandalia-Butler Optimist Club

Mail registration form and payment:
Trot for the Brats 5K PO Box 124 Vandalia, OH 45377

(For confirmation of registration, please enclose a business size self-addressed stamped envelope)

Release: In signing this release for myself or the named entrant (if the entrant is under age 16), I acknowledge that I understand the intent hereof, and I hereby agree to and will absolve and hold harmless the Vandalia-Butler Optimist Club, their trustee officers, and members, respectively, and any other parties connected with this event in any way whatsoever, singly and collectively, from and against any blame or liability for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss, inconvenience or damage suffered or sustained as a result of participation in the **Trot for the Brats 5K** or in any activities associated therewith. I also hereby consent to and permit emergency treatment in the event of any injury or illness. I have full knowledge of the risks involved and attest that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this athletic event. I shall abide by traffic laws and regulations and practice courtesy and safety in walking and/or running. I grant permission to all foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legal purpose.
PLEASE, NO ROLLERBLADES OR SKATES!!!

Signature/Date: _____

(if under 16)

Signature/Date of Guardian: _____

All Registrations AFTER August 29th must use Same Day application - download an application from our website at:

www.trotforthebrats5k.org