



# Kiwaniis®

FORT MYERS METRO - MCGREGOR

## BUG CHASE 5K

JANUARY 13, 2024

CALUSA NATURE CENTER & PLANETARIUM

16TH ANNUAL



## **Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium**

**3450 Ortiz Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33905**

If you have participated in this race before, you know what a great time you have running this unique course while helping the schoolchildren of Lee County. The course includes cypress wetlands, pine flatwoods, and a restoration area. Wildflowers and low-growing plants such as purple aster grow along the paths.

## **Why We Run**

All proceeds benefit the Fort Myers Metro-McGregor Kiwanis BUG (Bring Up Grades) program, designed to provide recognition to local elementary students who raise their grades to an acceptable range and maintain or continue to raise them from one grading period to the next, and other local club sponsored youth service projects. Schools that have been supported by the club's BUG program include Littleton Elementary, Rayma C. Page Elementary and Orangewood Elementary.

In addition to the BUG program, the Fort Myers Metro-McGregor Kiwanis Club also supports the following sponsored leadership programs: Aktion Club at LARC, Circle K International (CKI) at Florida Gulf Coast University, Key Club at FSW Collegiate High, Builders Club at Cypress Lake Middle and K-Kids at Dr. Carrie D. Robinson Littleton Elementary School. The club funded multi-sensory rooms at Tropic Isles Elementary, NFM Academy for the Arts, Heights Elementary, Rayma C. Page Elementary and James Stephens Elementary. The club supplies a world atlas to either every fourth or third grade student at the following schools: Rayma C. Page Elementary, Heights Elementary, Orangewood Elementary, Littleton Elementary and James Stephens Elementary.

The Fort Myers Metro-McGregor Kiwanis club also supports many other organizations including Pine Manor Improvement Association, March of Dimes, The Salvation Army, Ronald McDonald House, Early Learning Coalition of SWFL, Children's Network of SWFL, Healthy Start SWFL, Gulf Coast Humane Society, Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium and more.

REGISTRATION#: CH10442

A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE (800-435-7352) WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

# REGISTRATION

-RACE DAY REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7 A.M.  
-RACE TIME IS 8 A.M.  
-SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT IN PERFORMANCE MATERIAL GUARANTEED TO THE FIRST 200 REGISTERED  
-OVERALL AND AGE GROUP AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED  
-NO SHIRTS WILL BE HELD AFTER RACE DAY FOR PICK UP

-REGISTER BY 12/1/2023 TO GUARANTEE SHIRT SIZE  
-RUNNER REGISTRATION CAPPED AT 400 REGISTRATIONS  
-PARKING INSIDE THE NATURE CENTER LOT IS LIMITED. ADDITIONAL PARKING AVAILABLE OFFSITE AT THE LEE HEALTH FACILITY ACROSS FROM THE NATURE CENTER

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M F

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE RACE? \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION COST:  
THROUGH DECEMBER 1: ADULTS: \$25 YOUTH (17 AND UNDER): \$15  
DECEMBER 2- JANUARY 12: ADULTS: \$30 YOUTH (17 AND UNDER): \$20  
RACE DAY- JANUARY 13: ADULTS: \$35 YOUTH (17 AND UNDER): \$25  
(ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE)

T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE): ADULT- S M L XL XXL  
T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE): YOUTH- XS S M L XL

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.METROMCGREGORKIWANIS.COM](http://WWW.METROMCGREGORKIWANIS.COM) BY DEBIT/CREDIT CARD

OR SEND THIS FORM WITH CHECK TO:  
KIWANIS FORT MYERS METRO-MCGREGOR  
PO BOX 61104  
FORT MYERS, FL 33906  
POST-MARK DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS IS JANUARY 5, 2024



PRE-RACE PACKET PICK-UP:  
January 6- 10AM-1PM  
January 7- 10AM-1PM  
Mills-Price & Associates 12444 Brantley Commons Ct. Fort Myers, 33907

RACE DAY PACKET PICK-UP: January 13- 7AM-7:45AM  
Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium: 3450 Ortiz Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33905

<b>AWARDS:</b>	<b>Age Group Awards (Chip Time):</b>
Overall Awards (Gun Time):	1st-3rd place male and female
M&F Overall	9-under, 10-12, 13-19,
M&F Masters 40 & over	20-29, 30-39,
M&F Grandmasters 50 & over	40-49, 50-59,
M&F Senior Grandmasters 60 & over	60-69, 70 & over

**5K CHIPS:**  
This event will be timed with the Chip Tag Technology. Your Timing Strip is attached to your race number. Do not remove this tag. Do not fold, or wrinkle the tag nor the race number. Do not cover your race number.

## WAIVER

In consideration of acceptance for entry in the BUG Chase 5K, I accept any risks of participation and agree to hold harmless the Fort Myers Metro-McGregor Kiwanis Club, Endurance Sports Timing, Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium all event sponsors and all officers, directors, staff, and members of said organization, their respective employees and agents and any other entities and individuals who are in any way connected with this event, including volunteers assisting with the event. I understand that this acceptance of risk and hold harmless agreement is binding on myself and my personal representatives and assignors. I represent that I have adequately trained to participate in this event and recognize the risks of injury accompany such participation, and acknowledge that this release is being relied upon by above persons in permitting me to participate. I agree to abide by the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) recommendations for the prevention of the spread of the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and other communicable diseases, and I attest to having read the CDC's guidance at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance.html>. I assume all such risks being known, appreciated, and accepted by me. Further, I hereby give full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photography, video tape, motion pictures, recordings, and any other record of this event for legitimate purposes. I understand that this event does not provide for refunds in the event of a cancellation, and by signing this waiver, I consent and acknowledge that I will not be entitled to a refund if the event is cancelled before or during the event.

SIGNATURE: (PARENT IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_