#### **AMENITIES**

Our series races provide participants with an exceptional experience including:

- Series awards of \$10,000 and prizes
- Plenty of fluids along course and finish area
- Split clocks at each mile and directional markers
- 1/2 mile, 1/4 mile, 200 meters & 100 meters signs to finish line
- Electronic timing with immediate results
- Personalized electronic results with gun, net & split times
- Finisher certificates & finish line video
- Special appearance by Zippy, our gecko mascot
- Photo booth with props and free downloadable photos
- Free hi-res photos & event highlight video
- Unique race themed awards
- Great post race party with FREE beer (21 & older)
- Race Joy for Live Phone Tracking, GPS Progress Alerts & Cheers

Amenities subject to change at anytime due to state and local restrictions

#### SERIES AWARDS

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Overall Male & Female	\$1000 Cash & Free Entry to the 23-24 Race Series				
2nd Place Overall Male & Female Winners	\$500 Cash & Free Entry to the 23-24 Race Series				
3rd Place Overall Male & Female Winners	\$350 Cash & Free Entry to the 23-24 Race Series				
Top Male & Female Masters Winners	\$250 Cash & Free Entry to the 23-24 Races Series				
Age Group Male & Female First Place	\$100 Running Zone gift card				
Age Group Male & Female Second Place	\$50 Running Zone gift card				
Age Group Male & Female Third Place	\$25 Running Zone gift card				
Team Awards	1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Plaques				
School Participation Awards	1st Place \$1000, 2nd Place \$500, 3rd Place \$250				

#### REGISTRATION

Please register online at RunBrevard.com. Day of registration open 1 hour before all races. Late registration closes 10 minutes before each race begins. Awards ceremony will begin immediately following each race.





# 2022-2023 SERIES FINISHER **TERVIS CUP**

Finish ALL 7 races in the series & receive an awesome series tervis cup at the finish line of Run for the Gecko 5K!

Please use the EXACT registration information when registering for each race in the series, (i.e. Robert vs. Rob or Bob vs. Bobby)

### TEAM COMPETITION

Gather your family, friends and co-workers! Being part of a team can be very rewarding. All you need is a minimum of 5 people with at least 1 person of the opposite sex. Teams must participate in at least four series races to be eligible for the series award.

Awards will be given to the top three teams. Each team consists of at least five members with one of the members being the opposite sex.

**School Team Challenge:** (Elementary and Middle Schools Only)

An award will be given to the top three elementary or middle schools that have the largest participation. The School Team Challenge applies to each race as well as the series. Schools must participate in at least four series races to be eligible for the series award. Students only count towards participation challenge. Parents and teachers can form an open team.

(No Team Race Day Registration)

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Series races are scored for participants in all age categories. Participants in the series must run a minimum of FOUR series races to be eligible for the series awards.

#### STANDARD RACE SERIES AGE DIVISIONS

8 & Under	9-11	12-14	15-19	20-24	25-29
30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59
60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	<del>80+</del>	

### **SCORING & POINTS**

The first 10 participants overall will receive 100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 points in the open competition.

The first 10 Masters (40 years and older) participants overall will receive 100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 points in the open competition.

The first 10 participants within each age group will receive 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points in their age group competition.

### RACE DROP

Scoring will be based on 6 races. If you participate in all 7 events, your lowest score

Note: Your age group for the Series is determined by your age in the first series event of the series, Firecracker 5K on July 4th.

At the end of the series, individuals who accumulate the most points receive cash and prizes and are recognized by Running Zone Foundation in June 2023.

### **STANDINGS**

The standings after each race will be calculated and displayed on Running Zone's website at RunBrevard.com

## **OTHER RUNNING ZONE FOUNDATION EVENTS**



- Space Coast Turkey Trot 5K: Thursday, 11/24/2022
- Space Coast Marathon & Half Marathon: Sunday, 11/27/2022
- Space Coast Shamrock Shuffle 5K: March 2023
- Florida Today Corporate 5K: April 2023
- Vero Beach Half Marathon & Sea Turtle 2 Miler: Sunday, 11/22/2023



### MOREINFORMATION

For further information, please visit us at RunBrevard.com or contact the Race Director at Running Zone by email events@runningzone.com



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# Welcome Athletes!

Health First and Running Zone Foundation welcome you to the 18th Annual Running Zone Foundation Run Brevard Race Series. This year's Series offers seven fun and family-friendly events including three 5Ks, one 3K and three 2 milers. We offer these shorter distances to promote participation among both walkers and runners of all ages and abilities.

And, knowing that being part of a team can provide a sense of camaraderie and extra encouragement, we also offer awards in two team categories for each race as well as the overall Series.

Our **Team Challenge** lets any five friends, family members and/or co-workers enjoy the fun of competing together against other teams in the same category.

The **School Team Challenge** provides fitness and increased self-esteem for those 14 and under. More than 1500 children in elementary and middle school participated last season and Running Zone can help your school develop a walking or running program for you students. Parents and teachers can form an open team under the school name.

Please note: each event's amenities can change at anytime due to state and local restrictions.

#### **FUN PERKS!**

We will have **finisher medals** for each of the seven race series events!

We will be adding a virtual option to each event! Each registrant can participate on race day or with a virtual option giving participants flexibility and be able to participate according to their own comfort level. Participants can also switch between the physical and virtual event up until the week before the event! Earlier start times for the hottest races to keep you safe & cool.

Each series event will have the option to donate to the designated beneficiary organization for the event to help our local beneficiaries.



We will continue to have packet pick up starting three days before each event at Running Zone if participating in the event. Anyone participating in the virtual event will be able to pick up their packet during packet pick up.

Your packet will contain the following:

- Race number (virtual registrants will print their own race number in RunSignUp)
- Race shirt if selected as an option during registration
- Finisher medal

Virtual Race Event bag will be emailed to everyone registered with information from our sponsors and future events.

#### **REGISTRATION & PRICING**

Both registration for attending the physical event and registering to participate virtually will be the same cost. However, if you want your packet shipped to you (only available outside Brevard County) then you will pay extra for shipping. This facilitates easily switching between the two options and can be managed by you, the participant through your RunSignUp account. We will be offering a \$5 off discount for choosing a no shirt option and an additional \$5 off discount for choosing a no medal option.

#### **FINISHER MEDALS**

New this year! No medal option to reduce your cost by \$5 per event.

Virtual Participants that submit their results will:

- Continue to be eligible for the awesome Beach Towel after Run for the Gecko 5K May 2023
- Not be eligible for awards for each actual event
- Not receive points towards series awards

## **OUR 2022-2023 SERIES OFFERS:**

### Register at: RunBrevard.com

# • FIRECRACKER 5K, Monday, July 4th, Eau Gallie Square (location change due to construction). 6:45 am

- 14th Annual
- Red, white & blue Popsicles to all finishers
- Special awards to the top 3 Male & Female Heroes (Military/Fire/Police)!
- Light breakfast by Einsten Bros Bagels & FREE beer! (21 & older)
- Most Patriotic Costume Contest
- Free Kids Run with Zippy the Gecko
- Benefits Palm Bay Magnet High School JROTC
- Random Giveaway of a \$500 Visa Card to fuel your Great American Road Trip!

#### 2 TAILGATE 2 MILER, Sunday, August 14th, The Avenue Viera, 6:45 am

- 18th Annual
- Fun Tailgate Awards
- Tailgate Party with pizza, wings & FREE beer (21 & older) from Pizza Gallery & Grill, & 28 North Gastropub
- Free Kids Run with Zippy the Gecko
- Benefits Edgewood High School Cross Country
- Random Giveaways of autographed football & a \$500 Gift Card





# **GHOSTLY GECKO 5K,** Saturday, October 29th, Eau Gallie Civic Center, 6:00 pm

overwater grill

- 14th Annual
- Best Halloween Costume Contests for adults & kids!
- Halloween Trick or Treat Bags to all finishers
- Fun Ghostly Gecko Awards
- Food & FREE beer (21 & older) provided after the race on the Squid Lips Beach
- Awards ceremony will be at Eau Gallie Civic Center at 7:15 pm
- Free Kids Run with Zippy the Gecko
- Benefits Eau Gallie High School Health & Wellness Academy
- Random Giveaway of a \$500 Gift Card for your Halloween Adventures!

# ② JINGLE BELL 2 MILER, Saturday, December 17th, Satellite Beach Library, 5:30 pm

- 18th Annual
- Jingle Bells for everyone's shoes
- Best Holiday Costume Contest & Fun Stocking Awards
- · Santa arrival on a fire truck
- Cookies provided by Long Doggers!
- FREE beer provided after the race (21 & older)
- Free Kids Run with Zippy the Gecko
- Benefits Satellite High School running programs
- Random Giveaway of a Smart TV!

# BREVARD ZOO'S PARROT PACE 3K, Saturday, February 11th,

#### **Brevard Zoo**

- 7:00 am MUST complete course under 25 minutes
- 7:35 am Choose for more leisurely pace
- 17th Annual
- Check out Zoo animals during the Run/Walk
- 50% Off Admission to the Zoo for all participants on Race Day (must show race number to receive discount)
- Fun Parrot Awards
- Light Breakfast by Einstein Bros Bagels FREE beer (21 & older)
- Free Kids Run with Zippy the Gecko
- Benefits Brevard Zoo
- Random Giveaway of a \$500 Gift Card for your Zoo Adventure!

# **OPERATE PLUNDER 2 MILER,** Saturday, April 1st, Meg O'Malley's, 6:30 pm

- 13th Annual
- Best Pirate Costume Contest & Fun Pirate Awards
- Free Kids Run with Zippy the Gecko
- Great Pirate Party by Meg O'Malley's after the race including FREE beer (21 & older)
- Benefits Harmony Farms
- Random Giveaway of a \$500 Gift Card for your Treasure Chest!

# RUN FOR THE GECKO 5K, Saturday, May 13th, Wickham Park Community Center, 6:45 am

- 20th Anniversary
- Birthday Cake for all finishers
- FREE beer (21 & older)
- Free Kids Run with Zippy the Gecko
- Benefits Eau Gallie High School running programs
- Random Giveaway of a \$500 Gift Card!

#### **FEES** (Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable)

REGISTRATION TYPE	INDIVIDUAL (Shirt & Medal)	INDIVIDUAL (No Shirt or No Medal)	INDIVIDUAL (No Shirt and No Medal)	RACE DAY*
Series**	\$210	\$175	\$140	N/A
Series-Kids	\$140	\$105	\$70	N/A
Individual Reg.	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$40
<b>Kids Reg.</b> (12 & Under)	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$25

\*Subtract \$5 for no shirt and subtract \$5 for no medal on race day pricing.

#### You can register for the entire series at: RunBrevard.com



## SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH FITNESS

Don and Denise Piercy organized numerous running and walking events in Brevard County since 2003 and donated proceeds from these events to various nonprofit organizations.

In September 2008, Don and Denise established Running Zone Foundation, Inc. to formalize their commitment to health and fitness programs in Brevard County. In 2020, Running Zone Foundation expanded into Indian River County and is now offering 20 events in both counties.

The Foundation was established as a 501 (c) (3) organization with the purpose to promote exercise and fitness and give back to local organizations. Today, it consists of 7 events in the Run Brevard Race Series, Run Vero Events, Brevard Corporate 5K, the Shamrock Shuffle 5K, the Space Coast Turkey Trot 5K as well as three longer distance events with the Space Coast Marathon & Half Marathon, and the Vero Beach Half Marathon & Sea Turtle 2 Miler.

Running Zone Foundation's charter is to promote and encourage health and fitness in our community through running, jogging, walking and related educational programs and publications.

#### STAY CONNECTED







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<sup>\*\*</sup>MUST BE registered by July 3rd, one day prior to the start of the 2022-2023 Running Zone Run Brevard Race Series.