

Join us for a Weekend of Fun for The Family!
Proceeds Benefit: The Herrin House of Hope Operations



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3rd Annual Hope Fest 5K Walk/Run & Kid’s Fun Run Saturday, September 12, 2026 (Rain or Shine)

Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. • Pre-event briefing at 9:55a • Event starts at 10:00a

On the grounds of Community of Faith Church

5208 Meadowland Pkwy, Marion, IL 62959

Online registration is available at: <https://www.hopefestevent.org>

Why Your Participation Matters

All proceeds support the Herrin House of Hope and the Hands of Hope Foundation, helping fund vital services in Herrin including the meal program, thrift store, food distribution center, children’s summer feeding program, AmeriCorps job training program, GED partnership with John A. Logan College, and Phase 2 expansion plans for a new food distribution center, community wellness GAP clinic, mobile clinic, and emergency shelter.

Event Schedule

- 9:00–9:55 a.m. – Registration opens
- 9:55 a.m. – Pre-walk/run gathering and briefing
- 10:00 a.m. – 5K run start
- 10:01 a.m. – 5K walk start
- 10:40 a.m. – ½-mile Kid’s Fun Run briefing
- 10:45 a.m. – ½-mile Kid’s Fun Run start

Packet Pickup: Available on site from 9:00 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2026.

Registration Fees: The 5K run and 5K walk are \$25. The Kid’s Fun Run is \$15. Registration includes a Hope Fest 5K T-shirt and a free Hope Fest race-day wristband for admission to Hope Fest after the race.

Participants who register online by noon on Wednesday, September 3, 2026, or register by mail are guaranteed a 5K T-shirt. Same-day registrants will receive shirts while supplies last.

Location: Community of Faith Church, 5208 Meadowland Pkwy, Marion, IL 62959 (near the airport, on the southeast corner of Route 13 and Route 148). The race starts and finishes in the same general area.

Course & Timing: Enjoy a very flat, fast course on asphalt and concrete surfaces. Race management and timing will be handled by the Hope Fest team.

Awards

- Awards will be presented to the top three male and top three female runners in each age group: 9 and under, 10–14, 15–19, 20–29, 30–39, 40–49, 50–59, and 60 and over.
- The top three walkers will receive awards for male and female divisions.
- Kid’s ½-mile Fun Run participants ages 10 and under are eligible for special awards for the top three finishers.
- Every Kid’s Fun Run finisher will receive a finisher award.

Race Contact Information: For questions about the event, please contact Race Director Sarah Short at skshort93@gmail.com or Hope Fest Event Director Troy Benitone at troy@hohfoundation.org.

Make checks payable to Herrin House of Hope (memo: 5K Registration) or register online @ www.Runsignup.com.
Drop off or mail entries to: Herrin House of Hope, 5208 Meadowland Pkwy, Marion, IL 62959.

Participant Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age Race Day: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ Circle Gender: M F

Circle T-Shirt Size Adult: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL Youth: S M L (Adult Small)

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release all claims for damages, actions, and causes of action against Hands of Hope Foundation, Marion, Illinois, and its affiliates, subsidiaries, officials, representatives, employees, successors, and assigns for any injuries suffered by me in connection with this event. I attest that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to complete this run or walk. I also grant permission for the free use of my name, photographs, video, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes.

Participant Signature (or Parent/Guardian Signature if under age 18):
