

**Hello neighbor. On behalf of the Board of the Forty Fort Cemetery Association we invite you to participate in the cemetery inaugural 5k/10k run/walk through history (or die trying).**

**WHAT:** The Forty Fort Cemetery Inaugural 5k/10k/Walk - A Run/Walk Through History" is coming up and we wanted to alert you in advance.

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 14. The events start at 9 a.m.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The 5K and 10K runs and a 1.5-mile walk leave the cemetery, continue on a closed lane of River Street to the levee entrance near Fort Street then on to the levee as far as the Wyoming Monument, returning on the levee to the cemetery. The roadway will only be closed for approximately 45 minutes.

**WHY:** The association, which is a not for profit private organization, is holding the event to raise money for the upkeep of the cemetery and the Forty Fort Meeting House. All proceeds will directly benefit the cemetery.

**WHAT'S IN IT FOR RESIDENTS?** 1 People in the community use the cemetery as a place to walk and are proud of the history of the grounds and its place in the community; 2 Walking tours of the cemetery and the Forty Fort Meeting House will also be led by local history experts. You're welcome to take a tour and join us for the festival which will include music, food and drinks; 3 You can do the run, or walk, and be part of Forty Fort history.

**ANYTHING ELSE?** Attendees are being directed to park at the Forty Fort Sports Complex. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Race Director Bob Bilbow at 570-852-7176 or Dick Hughes at 570-550-6594

**We hope that you, your family and friends will join us for a fun day in support of this most important cause.**