

2nd Annual Mount Bethel Cemetery Memorial 5k

Saturday, May 27, 2023

~ Professional timing services by Pretzel City Sports of Reading, PA ~

Proceeds benefit Friends of Mount Bethel Cemetery, a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to raise funds to help maintain and promote the historic Mount Bethel Cemetery located in Columbia, PA.

About the Run

The Mount Bethel Cemetery Memorial 5k is held on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day. Runners and walkers are welcome to participate on this spectator friendly mixed terrain course.

For details on the course, please visit www.mtbethelcemetery.org. Please note that the course includes only a small portion of the hill leading to the grounds of Columbia High School where the run will be held. The course does NOT accommodate wheelchairs or strollers. Please, no pets, and no cleats.

Register for the Run

To register, complete the form below and submit it with your payment. We accept cash, check, or money order payable to **Friends of MBC**. Credit card payments (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) will include a processing fee of \$1 per runner/walker.

Pre-register by mail or email through Friday, May 12, at our **early fee of \$20 plus any applicable processing fees** explained above.

Register after May 12 for **\$25 plus any applicable processing fees** explained above. Runners and walkers may also register on the event day at Columbia High School.

Be sure to include all of your information on the registration form, including shirt size. **Shirts are guaranteed to all participants who pre-register by May 12. After that date, shirts will be available while supply lasts**; every effort will be made to honor your size request.

Once we process your registration, bib numbers will be posted on our website. Check the information to verify gender and age. Contact us to correct any inaccuracies. Knowing your bib number before the race is helpful but not required.

Other Details

Schedule:

7:30AM – New registration begins (CHS gym)
7:30AM – Pre-registered runners pick up bibs/shirts (CHS gym)
8:30AM – Race begins
9:30AM – Medals in CHS gym (approximate time)

Location:

Columbia High School, 901 Ironville Pike, Columbia PA 17512

After the Run

Results will be posted at PretzelCitySports.com within 48 hours of the run.

Awards will be presented in the CHS gym following the run. Prizes are as follows:

Overall Male and Overall Female Champions - trophy and \$50
Male Master and Female Master (50+ years) - trophy and \$25

Medals will be awarded to the top three male and top three female finishers in these age brackets.

14 and under	35-39 years	60-64 years
15-19 years	40-44 years	65-69 years
20-24 years	45-49 years	70 plus years
25-29 years	50-54 years	
30-34 years	55-59 years	

Prizes not claimed within one week of the run will be forfeited.

Registration Form - 2nd Annual Mount Bethel Cemetery Memorial 5k

Complete this form, detach it and send it to us with your registration fee as explained in the *Register for the Run* section above. PLEASE PRINT!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email address _____ Age on race day _____ Gender _____

PAYMENT

- Cash, money order, or check **made payable to Friends of Mt Bethel**
- Credit card payment. Charge will include appropriate processing fee explained above.

Exp _____ CVC _____

(Credit card number—Visa, MasterCard or Discover)

Shirt Selection (Check one)

- Youth L
 Adult Small
 Adult Medium
 Adult Large
 Adult XL
 Adult 2X

SEND TO: Friends of MBC 5k, PO Box 231, Columbia PA 17512 **or friendsofmbethel@gmail.com**

ph: (717) 681-6768

WAIVER/RELEASE: I hereby waive all claims against the race director, race officials and volunteers, any and all sponsors including, but not limited to any/all sponsors, Friends of Mt Bethel Cemetery, Mount Bethel Cemetery Board of Directors, the Columbia Borough School District and those in their employ, the Borough of Columbia and those in their employ, and all their representatives and successors from any injury or liability I might suffer in this event. I attest that I am physically fit and prepared for this event. I assume all risks associated with running/walking in this event including but not limited to: falls; contact with other participants; the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity; and the condition of the route; all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I grant full permission for organizers to use my name and/or pictures in legitimate accounts and promotions of this event.

Signature _____ Date _____

(participant signature; parent/guardian signature if participant is under 18 years of age)