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Runners begin the 2014 Bonfield Express in downtown Downers Grove.

Memorial 5K honors memory of educator at Downers Grove South

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DOWNERS GROVE – Registration is now open for the Bonfield Express, an annual Thanksgiving Day 5K Run/Walk that honors a former Downers Grove South dean, coach and teacher Jim Bonfield.

From now until 10 p.m. Nov. 20, online preregistration is \$30 per person and \$100 for a family of four. On-site registration at the Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center, available Nov. 21 and 22, is \$35 a person and \$115 for a family of four. Registration on Nov. 25 and 26 is \$40 a person.

Race-day registration will take place from 7 to 8 a.m. Nov. 26 at the Tivoli Theatre.

Registration includes a bib number, timing chip and tech shirt for the first 6,000 registrants who pick up their race materials.

The 2015 Bonfield Express 5K will kick off at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 26 in downtown Downers Grove at Main and Grove streets. The USA Track and Field certified course loops around the downtown business district before winding its way through the scenic neighborhood streets of the western suburb.

Complimentary food and beverages as well as the popular post-race “massage in the garage” will be available to all race participants at the post-race party in the Downers Grove Parking Garage.

Top male and female finishers will

If you go

- **WHAT:** Bonfield Express honoring former Downers Grove South educator Jim Bonfield
- **WHEN:** Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26
- **WHERE:** Downtown Downers Grove at Main and Grove streets
- **COST:** Preregistration through Nov. 20 costs \$30 a person, \$100 for a family of four; on-site registration available Nov. 21 and 22 and costs \$35 a person, \$115 for a family of four. Race-day registration will be from 7 to 8 a.m. Nov. 26 at the Tivoli Theatre.

receive gift certificates good for use at participating Downers Grove businesses.

Dedicated to the memory of Bonfield, a former dean, coach, teacher and father who taught at Downers Grove South High School for 32 years, the race generates funds for scholarship assistance to select students who reflect his personal example of character, commitment and love of community.

Since 2004, the Bonfield Express Foundation has distributed more than \$300,000 in scholarships to nearly 150 west suburban seniors attending high school at Downers Grove North, Downers Grove South, Hinsdale Central, Hinsdale South, Lisle, and Westmont High Schools.