

French City Chili Fest

Race & Challenge

Saturday, September 9, 2006
City Park, First Avenue, Gallipolis, Ohio

3 Events

Flamin' 5 Mile Road Race (Mostly flat course that includes city and residential streets and crushed limestone bike path)

"Now I Can Eat More Chili!" (1 mile fun run/walk)

Chili Pepper Challenge (Contestants meeting this race challenge will eat a hot pepper at the starting line, run one lap around the Gallipolis City Park, eat another hot pepper, run a second lap, eat a bowl of fairly mild chili, run another lap and finish. Total distance is approximately 1 mile.)

Time Schedule:

8:30-9:15 registration & packet pickup

9:30 Flamin' 5 Miler

Approximately 10:45 (following the race) "Now I Can Eat More Chili" 1 mile fun run/walk

Approximately 11:00 Chili Pepper Challenge

Awards: Prize money for Flamin' 5 winners, door prizes, age group awards, refreshments, T-shirts to all preregistered participants.

Registration Fee is \$10

Preregister by Friday, September 1, 2006. All preregistered participants get Chili Fest T-shirt. You may also register the day of the event, but, T-shirts are not guaranteed.

All proceeds go toward the purchase of Christmas decorations for the Gallipolis City Park.

Bring the family and enjoy a day of Chili Fest activities that include: Hot Pepper Eating Contest, Chili Eating Contest, Hot Dog Eating Contest, FAC Art Demonstrations, Face Painting, Old & New Car Show, Poker Run (by the Harley Club), Quilt Show, Sidewalk Chalk Art, Train Rides & more!

Event Sponsors: Jackson Hewitt (owner Claudette Huggins), Gallipolis Career College, Classic Brands (Budweiser), InfoCision Management Corp. and Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.

Note from the Running Fool: I got an info sheet (above) and an entry blank, at the Charleston 15 Miler, on Sept. 2. The entry blank clearly says to return by Sept. 1. There is no contact info other than the address to send the entry. You can still enter on race day, as mentioned above. Unfortunately, preregistration is already over.