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**SHINING A NEW LIGHT ON ANNUAL 5K FUNDRAISER**

*'Chase the Moon' nighttime race at Steeple Chase Golf Club*

**Mundelein, Illinois** — Mundelein Park & Recreation District ([www.mundeleinparks.org](http://www.mundeleinparks.org)) and the

**Mundelein Parks Foundation** (501 (c) (3) charitable organization) have teamed up to put a new, fun twist on their annual 5K race. "*Chase the Moon*" (formerly "*The Chase*") is now a professionally timed, nighttime race held under the light of the harvest moon on the luminary-lit cart paths of Steeple Chase Golf Club (200 N. La Vista Drive). The race takes place Monday, September 24 at 7 pm.

Also new this year, the first 100 participants to register will receive a sporty and fashionable **Chase the Moon 5K sweatshirt**. Runners and walkers of all fitness levels (ages 10 and up) are invited to enjoy the fundraiser that helps provide recreational scholarships to hard-working, financially-limited residents. The race takes participants on the back nine holes of the beautiful course, with a finish near the first hole.

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After the race everyone will head to the clubhouse to enjoy a complimentary bowl of chili provided by Hitz Pizza in Mundelein and a beer (adults only). Other refreshments will also be available. Special thanks to presenting sponsor Knauz Automotive Group of Lake Bluff.

The entry fee is **\$35 before September 18 and \$45 after September 18. Participants can register online at [www.mundeleinparks.org/ChaseTheMoon](http://www.mundeleinparks.org/ChaseTheMoon) .**

“I love the concept of this race,” said Matt LaPorte, Superintendent of Recreation at Mundelein Park District and liaison to the Mundelein Parks Foundation. “A fun, slightly competitive night run where dinner and a post-race beverage are included. You can’t beat it! It’s a great way to finish a Monday. It’s also great way to give back to a good cause. Our scholarship program really depends on these kinds of fundraising events and the generosity of our community to help those in need.” LaPorte added, “I recommend people sign up early. Since this is a fundraiser we only ordered 100 sweatshirts and you definitely want one. They are so cool!”

Information about Mundelein Parks Foundation can be found at [mundeleinparks.org/about-mprd/mundelein-parks-foundation/](http://mundeleinparks.org/about-mprd/mundelein-parks-foundation/) . For information about Mundelein Park & Recreation District and its fun, affordable programs visit [mundeleinparks.org](http://mundeleinparks.org), follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (@mundeleinparks).

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