



## Mundelein Park & Recreation District

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### **RUNNERS SHOOT FOR THE MOON AT NIGHTTIME 5K**

*'Chase the Moon' raises funds for Park Foundation*

**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 for another year for the fun annual 5K race. "*Chase the Moon*" (formerly "*The Chase*") is 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 16 at 7 pm.

Up to 150 participants can register in advance for the race (there will be no race day registration), and receive a sporty long sleeve hooded Chase the Moon 5K T-shirt and flashlight. 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) from Bosacki's Home Brew of Mundelein. Other refreshments will also be available. Special thanks to race sponsors Casey Cline State Farm Agency and NovaCare Rehabilitation.

The entry fee is **\$40 before September 8 and \$45 September 9-15. THERE IS NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION. Participants can register online at <https://bit.ly/2Zitd0t>.**

"This race is a fun and slightly competitive night run," said Matt LaPorte, Superintendent of Recreation at Mundelein Park District and liaison to the Mundelein Parks Foundation. "Changing it to a nighttime race last year went over so well, we hope to grow it this year. Dinner and a post-race beverage are once again included, plus a cool long sleeve hooded top and a flashlight. 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, and save a few bucks. After Sept 8, the entry fee goes up!"

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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