

**Clare Irish Festival 5K/10K/2 Mile Walk Road Race (Clare, MI)
Saturday, March 17, 2012.**

Entry Fee: The cost for each race is \$20 for pre-registration and **\$25** after 3/9/2012. In order to guarantee shirt size and pre-registration reduced rate, all entry forms must be postmarked by March 9th, 2012. Proceeds will benefit the various Clare running programs, and will also be distributed among various educational clubs and organizations. Please make checks (with entry form) payable to Clare Road Race, and send to: **Clare Road Race: 330 S. University Avenue Mount Pleasant, MI 48858.**

Registration: Early Registration/Early Packet Pick-Up= Friday, March 16th, 2012 from 6-8 at Doherty Hotel indoor pool area. Day of Registration/Package Pick-Up will take place from 7:30am-8:45am at indoor pool area of Doherty Hotel of Clare. Registration will end at 8:45am on morning of race to ensure a 9:00am start for all races.

Awards: Medals awarded to top 3 finishers in each age group. Trophies awarded to 1st Male/Female overall finishers, M/F Masters division (Age 50 & Older), and top M/F Youth finishers (Age 14 & Under). No awards will be given to 2 mile walk participants. The Awards Presentation will begin at 11am in the Indoor Pool Area. Results will be posted at www.claremichigan.com.

Kids Run: A free half mile Kids Run will take place at 10:45am. Registration will take place between 7:30-8:45am at a special table in the Indoor Pool Area. Kids should gather in the indoor pool area between 10:15-10:30am for the run. The Kids' Run will take place on the street behind the Doherty Hotel. The first 75 kids to sign up will be given a T-Shirt. There is no Friday/Early sign-up for the kids run.

Breakfast: A free breakfast for participants will be served from 9:30-10:45 in the Doherty banquet hall. Banquet hall will close @11am.

Miscellaneous: The first 600 participants will receive a T-shirt and all participants will receive a free pancake breakfast after the race. This year's race **will feature chip timing!** All races begin/end @ Doherty Hotel. Changing facilities are available. The race will be on paved roads. Walkers participate on a 2-mile route. No time will be recorded for participants who choose to walk the 10K race.

Questions: For questions or concerns, please contact race directors at information listed below. E-mails will receive quicker responses. Kyle McKown: kmckown@clare.k12.mi.us | (517) 581-0810 or Adam Burhans: aburhans@clare.k12.mi.us | (989) 400-2130

Additional Activities: The race is a part of a week long celebration, and there are events scheduled for the whole family. Contact the Clare Chamber of Commerce for a schedule of events (989) 386-2442, or visit: <http://www.claremichigan.com/irish>.

THIS RACE IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:

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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Race Distance: 5K ____ 10K ____ 2Mile Walk ____ | Gender _____ | Age on Race Day _____ | Shirt Size: _____

Waiver: I assume all risks associated with participating in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants or spectators, the effects of the weather, traffic, and conditions of the race course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of this entry being accepted, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the sponsors, supporters, officials, and the City of Clare from all claims or liabilities of any kind that may arise on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I agree that my photo may be taken and used without my consent and without compensation.

Signature _____ Date: _____ E:Mail: _____

Parents Signature if under 18 _____ Date: _____

Bib Number _____