

MONDAY APRIL 18, 2011

Race Against Racism set for April 30

The YWCA's Race Against Racism, a 5-kilometer run/walk designed to raise awareness about racism and to benefit ongoing racial justice initiatives, will be held Saturday, April 30.

This year marks the 13th anniversary of the event.

Runners and walkers will gather at Musser Park, along East Chestnut Street between Lime and Shippen Streets, for the start of the race.

The Kids' Fun Run for children 12 and under starts at 8:30 a.m., and the Race Against Racism starts at 9 a.m.

The registration fee is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 14 and under.

Participants can register for the race by calling 393-1735 or going online at www.ywcalancaster.org.

Registration also is available in front of the YWCA building, 30 North Lime St.,

until 8:30 a.m. on the day of the race.

The largest team overall will win free tickets to the May 15 Lancaster Barnstormers game at Clipper Magazine Stadium.

All proceeds from the event help support the YWCA's racial justice initiatives, which include a school-based anti-bias curriculum for children, study circles and a three-day workshop about how to counteract the ways racism infiltrates everyday life.

Coinciding with the race is the Humanity Fest, a multicultural food and craft fair in Musser Park from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There is no admission fee for the Humanity Fest. It is open to the public and includes ethnic foods, fair trade goods, works of local artisans and multicultural entertainment.

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