



Press Release

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Event: Herscher's 23rd Annual Running of the Hare & Tortoise Race

Date: September 5, 2004, Sunday

Time: 5:00pm

Location: Herscher, IL - Located 16 miles southwest of Kankakee, IL on Route 115.

Registration: All runners and walkers should check in between 3:30pm- 4:30pm at the Village Park, Herscher, IL.

Course Description: Both the 5K and the 2-mile Fun Walk on Herscher's streets. Flat, fast course mostly shaded. The course will be painted on the street to direct runners. Refreshments are provided following the race.

Registration Fee: \$8.00 per participant prior to August 25, 2003. Race Day Registration Fee is \$10.00 per person. Registrations should be mailed to Hare and Tortoise Race, c/o Rick Livesey, 4648 West Doris Drive, Kankakee, IL 60901, Phone - 815-939-0719
Make checks payable to Herscher Chamber of Commerce.

Male and Female 5K Age Divisions: 14 & younger, 15-24, 25-29, 30-24, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60 & over

Fun Walk Awards: Awards to the first ten finishers in the Fun Walk. Also, awards to the oldest and youngest Fun Walk finishers.

Free Race Souvenir: Commemorative Hare and Tortoise Souvenirs will be given to the first 125 race participants who register.

Other Information: 5K and Fun Walk both begin and finish on Main Street, downtown Herscher, IL. Police protection provided during the race. Awards will be presented at the Village Park Stage after the race.

Have Fun: Enjoy Herscher's Labor Day Festivities. On Monday, a day-long festival begins with the Labor Day parade at 10:30am.

This event is sponsored by the Herscher Chamber of Commerce!