



Run/Walk Event Permit Application

Youth & Senior Services
44 E. Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60505

(630) 256-3402 Phone

Please fill in all spaces
Insert "NA" in blocks not applicable.
Red * indicates mandatory fields.

Date: 01/19/2017

Any organization requesting municipal approvals of services, assistance, or other support for a run/walk event, must completely fill out this application and provide a copy of the route(s) and all other information in full regarding the run/walk event, and attaching any other necessary documentation. Submittal of the application does not constitute approval. Organizations are limited to one request per year. Applications submitted without all of the necessary information/ documentation will be returned. This application needs to be submitted at least 90 days prior to the event.

EVENT ORGANIZER INFORMATION

Sponsor Organization Pedal4Life, NFP		Status 501 c3	
Address 2300 N Lincoln Park West,	City Chicago	State IL	Zip 60614
Contact Person Ira David Levy		Phone #312-255-8050	
Email Address pedalamerica@gmail.com		Cell # 312-961-5308	

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Name of Event HeroinMe Ride		Event Date 05/21/2017			
Event Location Starts and ends in Naperville; and, runs through Aurora, Bolingbrook, Woodridge					
Event Purpose The event aims to raise community awareness to the opioid use disorder epidemic in					
Event Set up time		Event Hold time		Event Breakdown time	
From 5:30am	To 8:00am	From 8am	To 10:30am	From 3:00pm	To
Event Type		(15 mile Aurora Loop by)			
Run	Walk	Other	Describe One-day bicycling event		
Distance					
5k	10k	1/2 Marathon	Full Marathon	Other 15, 32, or 54 mile (rider	
Expected Participants	# of Staff Volunteers	# of Past Years Held	# of Participants Last Year		
100-300	30	0	N/A		

EVENT LOGISTICS

Security Plan

The Aurora Police Department will review this application to determine the number of officers that may be required to provide traffic control and safety for this event.

Does the event have an additional security plan? Yes No If yes, please specify the details:

We plan to use volunteers at some intersections;, plus we are receiving support from the police in Naperville,

Medical Assistance Plan

What is the event plan for providing medical assistance?

We are in the planning process.

Street Closures

Will streets need to be closed? Yes No If yes, please specify the Details:

Barricades

Will you need barricades? Yes No

Purpose:

Amount: Day Needed Placed: Time needed placed:

Parking

What is the event plan for parking?

No parking needed.

Clean Up

Will you need cardboard trash bins? Yes No # Requesting

If you will be using a dumpster, please provide the contact, phone number, and name of the company delivering the dumpster:

Electrical Service

Are you requesting electrical service? Yes No

What do you need?

Equipment utilized?

What is the event plan inclement weather?

Rain or shine.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: Proof of insurance is required of all run/walk event sponsors prior to the event. The attached list of insurance requirements should be reviewed immediately with your Insurance Agent to comply. Please provide a certificate of insurance along with your completed application to the City of Aurora Community Services Dept., 44 East Downer Place, Aurora, IL. 60505, or send by email to kmaurice@aurora-il.org or fax to (630) 256-3379. Coverage shall be from reputable insurance companies in amounts acceptable to the City of Aurora. Failure to provide said acceptable insurance coverage in a timely manner is grounds for non-issuance or revocation of the permit.

PERMITTED USE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY: Whereas the run/walk event sponsor agrees to use the public property at Roads and Trails in Aurora, Illinois known as for staging of Pedal4Life's HeroInMe Ride the City of Aurora does hereby agree to permit for use, these premises for the date(s) of 05/21/2017 through 05/21/2017 .

Sponsor does hereby agree to conduct only that business/activity which is described in the run/walk permit application, and agrees to all municipal requirements. Sponsor further agrees that within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the event it will, at its own expense, provide for the repair, replacement or maintenance of any damaged, lost or stolen portions of the subject property including, but not limited to landscaping, street or buildings and or/pavement.

LIABILITY WAIVER: The run/walk event sponsor agrees for itself and/or its employees, agents or volunteers associated or to be associated with the activity for which the permit is being sought, to waive and relinquish all claims that may result in any manner against the City of Aurora, its agents, public officers, officials or employees and authorized volunteers from said sponsored event or activity, except for acts caused by the willful and wanton misconduct by employees of the City of Aurora acting within the scope of their employment.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES: I hereby attest that I am authorized to bind the sponsor and/or its employees, agents, or volunteers associated or to be associated with the activity for which the permit is being sought, to the terms of this agreement. I have read and understand all regulations and requirements outlined herein. I/we do hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulation outlined herein. I/we hereby agree to meet all requirements for documentation, certification, licensing, financial responsibility, and all other aspects of staging a run/walk event in the City of Aurora, as outlined herein. I/we understand that our lack of meeting all requirements outlined herein may result in the denial or cancellation of the proposed run/walk event.

Permit applied for and all terms and stipulations agreed to by:


eSigned via SeamlessDocs.com
Key: a579b7e88d01954a91e52f1c371c125

Signature

Ira David Levy

Name

01/19/2017

Date

President, Pedal4Life NFP

Title

Application received by: Y&SS

Date received

01/20/2017

If your event will be utilizing a route and/or going through one or more of the jurisdictions listed below, please check all appropriate boxes that apply for that jurisdiction's requirement. In each jurisdiction listed below, if the question(s) do not apply, please leave the boxes blank. *The route does involve several of the below organizations.*

Municipalities Villages, and Organizations	Application Approved?	Fee Paid?	Certificate of Insurance Submitted?	Waiver of Liability Submitted?	Route Map Approved?	Location of Aid Stations Provided?	List of Vendors Submitted?
River Edge Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fox Valley Park District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Village of North Aurora	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
City of Batavia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Batavia Park District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
City of Geneva	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Geneva Park District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
City of St. Charles	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
St. Charles Park District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kane CoForest Preserve	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Village of Montgomery	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Village of Oswego	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oswegoland Park District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

This application, with a detailed site plan attached, and any other applicable documents as outlined herein, must be submitted to the Community Services Dept. **no later than 90 days prior to the opening day of the event.** Late or incomplete applications may be denied. Mail application to City of Aurora Community Services Dept., 44 East Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60505, or send by email to kmaurice@aurora-il.org or fax to (630) 256-3379. The application will be reviewed and if complete, it will be forwarded to the appropriate Divisions, Departments, and Committees for consideration of approval.

HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE: The run/walk event sponsor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Aurora, Illinois, its agents, public officials, officers, employees, and authorized volunteers, from and against any and all legal actions, claims, damages, losses, expenses arising out of the permitted event/activity or any activity associated with the conduct of the sponsor's operation of the event, including but not limited to, claims for personal or bodily injury, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of property, excluding claims caused by the willful commission or omission by employees of the City of Aurora acting within the scope of their employment. Further, the run/walk event sponsor agrees to indemnify the City of Aurora and any of its agents, public officers, officials or employees and authorized volunteers for any attorney's fees and court costs incurred or to be incurred in defending any actions brought against them as a result of the sponsor's use of public property or operation of the event as set forth in the application for run/walk/bike permit.

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New Naperville ride promotes drug recovery through cycling



Ira David Levy, the founder of a nonprofit organization called Pedal4Life, tells the Naperville Sunrise Rotary about his plans to start biking-focused events to help veterans and civilians recover from opioid addiction and other substance abuse issues. He's raising money for the effort with the Hero In Me bike ride Sunday, May 21, in Naperville.

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Money. A car. A driver's license. A job. A support network. A schedule.

ADVERTISING



When a recovering heroin addict first gets out of rehab, these are the things he often doesn't have.

Time. Energy. Unemployment. Temptation. Transportation problems. Isolation.

These are the things he does have -- the challenges of a new phase in the route to stability without illicit drugs.

A bike. A cycling group. A mentor. Endorphins. Newfound trust. Self-esteem.

These are the things a new nonprofit organization called Pedal4Life (<https://pedal4life.org/>) wants to give to recovering addicts in DuPage County to help them along their way, founder Ira David Levy says.

Pedal4Life aims to start a program called Pathway to Home (<https://pedal4life.org/pathway-to-home/>), which will help both veterans and civilians with their recovery from substance abuse.

Veterans with whom Pedal4Life will connect through the Road Home (<http://roadhomeprogram.org/about-road-home/>) program at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago will serve as mentors for recovery clients the charity will find through Banyan Treatment Center (https://www.banyanchicago.com/?gclid=Cj0KEQjAxeTFBRcGmIq_7rGt_r8BEiQANdPqUhg3UZMQhwvtnmciqKWW__5L9DzNgv01UdkDi_nawsEaAqaG8P8HAQ) and A Man In Recovery Foundation (<http://www.amirf.org/>), both in Naperville.

"Veterans and civilians get to live their lives as productive and responsible members of their communities, which is what everyone wants," Levy said.

To launch the Pathway to Home program, Pedal4Life is sponsoring a bike ride May 21 in Naperville called the Hero In Me (<https://pedal4life.org/heroin-me-ride/>) ride.

"I find it ironic that the word 'hero' serves as the root of 'heroin,' which kills so many people," Levy said. "Our goal is to replace heroin with the hero within."

Riders can sign up for 15-, 32- or 48-mile courses that will travel through parts of Naperville, Aurora, Bolingbrook and Woodridge, with two-thirds of the routes in forest preserves.

The event will highlight the positive connections between biking and drug recovery, says Levy, who hosts the PBS bicycle tourism show "Pedal America (<http://www.iradavidspedalamerica.com/joomla/>)."

Biking can be a mode of transportation for recovering addicts who often have no way to get to treatment appointments, support group meetings and job interviews, Levy says.

Cycling also is a positive form of exercise that generates endorphins, which Levy calls "a natural high." It can be a hobby to fill the time previously spent searching for and using drugs.

The biking recovery program Levy aims to start will include events at treatment centers with empowering talks by people in recovery, wounded veterans, addiction physicians and local bike club leaders. After the talks, recovery clients will eat a "power lunch" and take a "victory ride" of five to 10 miles.

Levy plans to follow up these events with weekly or bimonthly rides for recovering veterans and civilians in various communities led by cyclists who are certified by the [League of American Bicyclists \(http://www.bikeleague.org/\)](http://www.bikeleague.org/).

The camaraderie of the Hero In Me ride, open to the public, will mimic the supportive atmosphere Levy envisions for the future community rides for people in recovery. Both exist "to celebrate the hard, brave work of recovery," he said.

Ride participants can do good in a couple of other ways during the Hero In Me event.

[Rotary Club of Naperville Sunrise \(http://www.napervillesunrise.org/\)](http://www.napervillesunrise.org/) members and Interact club members from Neuqua Valley High School will be on hand to collect donations of bicycles to be shipped to people in need in Lesotho, Africa, joining about 50 bikes the club typically sends to the south African nation each year, member Michael Albrow said.

Naperville police also will have a presence and a [prescription drug drop-off \(https://www.naperville.il.us/services/naperville-fire-department/programs-and-services/prescription-drug-drop-box-program/\)](https://www.naperville.il.us/services/naperville-fire-department/programs-and-services/prescription-drug-drop-box-program/) table for participants to dispose of unneeded medications.

The need for awareness-raising events such as the Hero In Me ride remains as heroin and opioid overdose deaths in the suburbs continue to rise. In suburban Cook as well as all of DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will counties, authorities reported a total of 355 heroin overdose deaths in 2016, up from 307 in 2015 and 241 in 2014.

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