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Bob Blazier Run benefits Raue Center

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It's time to register for the 14th annual Bob Blazier Run for the Arts.

This year's event will be Sunday, May 1, at Raue Center for the Arts, 26 N. Williams St. in downtown Crystal Lake. Named after Bob Blazier, a supporter of the arts, this event is an annual fundraiser for Raue Center.

All proceeds benefit Raue Center's programs, including Mission Imagination, an educational program inspiring children through the performing arts; its visual arts galleries, Sage Studio; all-age classes in theater, film and improv; and its season performances.

Registration is now open. Visit rauecenter.org to register now through Sunday, April 24. Download an application or to register online, or visit the box office, 26 N. Williams St. in downtown Crystal Lake.

Register before April 25 and pay \$30. Plus, the first 700 registrants will receive a T-shirt. All registration forms and payment must be received by 11:59 p.m. April 24 to be considered "preregistered."

If not registering online, forms and payment can be turned in at Raue Center's office, 108 Minnie St. in Crystal Lake. Late registration is April 25-May 1.

All registrations on or after noon April 25 will increase to \$35 and T-shirts will no longer be available.

Preregistered participants can pick up bib, T-shirt, chip timer and race packet at Raue Center for the Arts, 26 N. Williams St. in downtown Crystal Lake, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. April 30.

Start your day off right or end your run with a pancake and sausage meal from our partners at Benedict's La Strata. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased the day of the race at the designated pancake station.

Log on to rauecenter.org and click on the Bob Blazier Run for the Arts logo to download the route PDF. The route also will be available in participants' race packets.

The course is flat asphalt and concrete. Water will be available along the course, and food and drinks will be available at the finish line. Split times will be announced at miles one, two and three.

For more information, call (815) 356-9010.

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