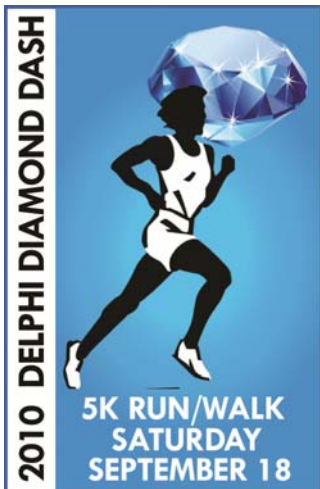


To: DPS Friends  
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## IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE INAUGURAL DELPHI DIAMOND DASH 5K RUN/WALK AND YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A DIAMOND NECKLACE!

The Delphi Preservation Society will host the inaugural Delphi Diamond Dash 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, September 18, 2010 in beautiful downtown Delphi! The race will include a USATF certified 5K (3.1 miles) run/walk and a non-competitive one-mile fun run for kids. Major sponsors for the race include Fielding's Jewelry and Time, the City of Delphi, Delphi Main Street Association, and signage supported through a grant from the Carroll County REMC Operation Roundup.

**REGISTRATION.** Registration for the 5K Run or Walk is \$25. Teams of five can register for the price of four; best 3 of 5 times count toward awards. Coed teams are fine. Included with the registration fee is a collectible T-Shirt, racing bib and timing chip, a chance to win the Grand Prize diamond necklace, free water and fruit before the race, and a pancake and sausage breakfast provided by the Delphi Lions Club following the race. Runners and walkers can register online at [delhipreservationsociety.org/diamond-dash](http://delhipreservationsociety.org/diamond-dash). The registration tent will open at 7:00 a.m. on race day. You can register then or check in and pickup your race packet and T-shirt. Proceeds will benefit the restoration of the Delphi Opera House with emphasis this year on replacing the roof!

**KID'S FUN RUN.** Kids (10 and under) can help the Restoration Project and have fun, too. All that is needed to enter is a sponsor envelope with \$5. Kids will drop their envelope into a giant diamond box at race time. They will receive a free water bottle and water bottle clip plus prizes for the top 3 finishers.

**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING.** All bib numbers for the 5K Run and Walk will be entered into the drawing for the Grand Prize Diamond Necklace donated by Fielding's Jewelry & Time of Delphi. The drawing will be held at 10:30 a.m. beneath the balcony of the Opera House building on the East Side of the Courthouse Square. *You must be present to win.*

**START TIMES AND ROUTES.** The 5K Run and Walk will start at 8:30 a.m. on South Washington Street at Delphi's historic Courthouse Square. The race will follow Washington Street north to Clay, then right onto Indiana turning left at Harrison to Wilson then onto Stoney Drive past the Country Club then right onto Old Main Street to E. Franklin then left on Lafayette and left on Monroe back to the Square. The Kids Fun Run will start at the Square, turn onto Monroe Street to City Park and back.

**AWARDS.** Awards will be presented for the 5K Run top 3 Males and Females, top 3 Masters (over 40 in age) Male and Female, and top 3 Teams. The Kid's Run begins at 9:45 a.m. on the Square.

**PARKING.** Free parking is available at the Riley Park Annex, two blocks south of the Square, and in city lots and neighborhoods around town.

**PRE & POST RACE ACTIVITIES.** The Delphi Lions Club will host a pancake and sausage breakfast the morning of the race...free for registrants, *but open to all*. Following the races, visitors can tour the Delphi Opera House, enjoy downtown businesses and eateries, ride the replica canal boat *Delphi* at the Wabash & Erie Canal Interpretive Center, or just take a walk through Delphi's historic neighborhoods and trails.

Even if you don't want to run or walk the 5K, you are welcome to register for your bib number and a chance to win the diamond necklace--you'll get a collectible T-shirt (first 500) and will be supporting the Opera House restoration. You can also participate by coming out to cheer on the runners and offer encouragement! And, we could use help from volunteers with the race-day events. If you or your organization would like to participate, or if you have questions about the event, please contact Karyl Traeger at 765-491-0595 or Anita Werling at 765-202-3211, or email [dash@delhipreservationsociety.org](mailto:dash@delhipreservationsociety.org).

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