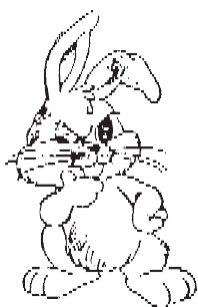


45th ANNUAL RUNNING OF THE HERSCHER



Hare & Tortoise Race

5K RACE & 2-MILE FUN WALK



1 FREE BEER &
\$1 OFF Oberweis
*with your bib

Sunday, September 6, 2026 | Starting time for all races: 5:30 PM

All runners and walkers should check in between 4:00 and 5:00 at the Herscher High School football field, located just south of the intersection of Illinois Route 115 and N. Elm Street.

**** ONLINE REGISTRATION** is available at [Runsignup - Click here](#)

Location

Check-in and start of race will be near the Herscher High School football field, located just south of the intersection of Illinois Route 115 and N. Elm St. All runners and walkers should check in between 4:00 and 5:00.

Course Description

Both the 5K and 2 mile Fun Walk take place on Herscher's streets. The course is flat and mostly shaded. The course will be marked with arrows on the streets. There will be traffic on the streets, so participants need to be careful. Refreshments will be provided after the race.

Registration Fee

5K Race And Fun Walk: Through 3:00PM on Sep. 5: \$18 per person. Race day: \$20 per person. Bunny Dash: No charge
* Kankakee Running Club Members get a \$2 discount! Must be registered by noon on Aug. 24th at 1:00pm to be guaranteed a shirt. We do order extras, but no guarantee of size or availability after the cutoff date/time.

5K Age Divisions and Awards

Male and Female: Awards to the first, second and third place finishers in each: Overall / 14 & younger / 15-19 / 20-24 / 25-29 / 30-34 / 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 / 55-59 / 60-64 / 65-69 / 70-74 / 75 & older.

Fun Walk Awards

2 mile non-competitive Fun Walk with an award to the first 10 finishers. NOTE: If you enter as a walker, you must WALK ONLY. NO RUNNING AT ALL. NO SPRINTING TO THE FINISH LINE.

Bunny Dash

The Bunny Dash for kids 7 and under will be on the track and will start immediately after the completion of the 5K/Fun Walk. No registration is needed. They will be called down to the track after the race. There will be prize bags.

Other Information

Race finishes near Herscher High School football field. Police traffic control during the race at major intersections, but participants need to be watchful for traffic throughout the course. Awards presented at the football field after the race.

Race Director

Kankakee River Running Club KRRCLUB@GMAIL.COM

Race Results

Computerized finish line results by Dave Bohlke and sponsored by **The State Bank of Herscher**. Race results may be viewed at KankakeeRiverRunningClub.com and Herscher.net

Have Fun!

Visit Herscher's Annual Labor Day dance in the beer tent after the race and enjoy many other fun activities! A day-long celebration begins on Monday, with Herscher's Labor Day Parade starting at 10:30 AM.



HERSCHER'S HARE & TORTOISE RACE ENTRY FORM



Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Age on Race Day _____ Phone _____

Gender Male _____ Female _____

Event 5K Run _____ 2M Fun Walk _____ (No running allowed)

Shirt Size Adult S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____

Youth S _____ M _____ L _____



Advance Registration: Through 4:00PM Sep. 5: \$18. Race day: \$20

Kankakee Running Club Members receive a \$2 discount!

In consideration of the foregoing, I for myself, my executors, administrators and assignees do hereby release and discharge the Herscher Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Fire Department, the Village of Herscher, Herscher High School, the Kankakee River Running Club and all sponsors for all claims of damages, demands, actions whatsoever in any manner arising or growing out of my participation. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photograph, video, recording or any other record of this event for any purpose.

YOUR SIGNATURE

(If under 18, signature of parent or guardian is required.)

Send completed form to with check payable to KRRC:

KRRC, 202 Tiverton Rd, Kankakee, IL 60901

