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## **CELEBRATE MOM AT ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY 5K RACE**

Participants can run, jog or walk to honor the mother figure in their lives at the 8th annual Mother's Day 5K on Sunday, May 12 at 8 a.m., at [Munroe Falls Metro Park](#) (521 S. River Rd., Munroe Falls). Take advantage of discounted pricing by registering early:

- Ages 15 and older pay \$30/person through March 31 and \$35/person April 1 through race day.
- Runners 14 and younger are free but must be registered in advance and accompanied by an adult registrant.
- Registration is not required for children in strollers.

Those registered before May 5 receive a t-shirt, and all participants receive a complimentary flower on race day. Names of top finishers are engraved in the walkway at Munroe Falls Metro Park. Race proceeds benefit the [Summit Metro Parks Foundation](#).

The asphalt course, which travels twice around the park's scenic lake, is not certified ADA compliant, but wheelchair athletes and jogging strollers are welcome. Timing is provided by Western Reserve Racing.

Generous support for the Mother's Day 5K is provided by Acme Fresh Market, Akron Life Magazine, Roetzel & Andress, Summa Health, Vertical Runner and Western Reserve Hospital.

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