

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Send completed entry form with fee to:

Running Zone, 3696 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, FL 32935

Make check payable to: **Running Zone**.

Firecracker 5K – July 4th, 7:00am \$ _____

Tailgate 2 Miler – August 20th, 7:00am \$ _____

Ghostly Gecko 5K – October 28th, 6:30pm \$ _____

Jingle Bell 2 Miler – December 16th, 5:45pm \$ _____

Brevard Zoo's Bat Boogie 3K – February 10th
Choose race:

7:00am – More Boogie (<20 min. finishing time) \$ _____

7:35am – Less Boogie (>20 min. finishing time) \$ _____

Pirate Plunder 2 Miler – April 7th, 6:30pm \$ _____

Run for the Gecko 5K – May 12th, 7:00am \$ _____

Entire Series (all 7 races): \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (daytime) _____

Email (required) _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age on Race Day _____

Sex: Male Female

Firecracker 5K Hero Awards: Firefighter Police Military

Team Name: _____

(Minimum of 5 participants and at least one of opposite sex)

Elementary/Middle School Name: (if entering School Team Challenge)

(Students only) _____

Shirt Size: (Select One) Shirts have limited availability.

UNISEX Shirt Sizing:

XS S M L XL XXL

NO SHIRT OPTION – SAVE \$5

Youth: Youth Medium Adult Small

Available for 12 years old and under only.

INCOMPLETE OR UNSIGNED ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

In consideration of my entry being accepted, I intend to be legally bound, and hereby for myself, my heirs, and executors, waive all rights and claims for damages which may hereafter accrue to me against the sponsors, officials, volunteers, and supporters of this race (series) and any representatives, successors, or assigns for any and all damages or injuries which may be sustained and suffered by me in consideration of my association with an entry or participation in a Running Zone Race Series event (s) If I should suffer injury or illness, I authorize the officials of the race to use their discretion to have me transported to a medical facility, and I take full financial and legal responsibility for this action. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have my physician's permission to participate in this race. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, email, videotapes, or any other record of this event for any purpose of the event whatsoever. I have read the above release and understand that it presents a risk of physical injury, knowing this I am entering this event at my own risk.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT FOR THOSE UNDER 18 _____ DATE _____

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Fees (Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.)

REGISTRATION TYPE	INDIVIDUAL EARLY REG. (WITH SHIRT)	INDIVIDUAL EARLY REG. (NO SHIRT)	RACE DAY REG. (WITH SHIRT)	RACE DAY REG. (NO SHIRT)
Series**	\$165.00	\$135.00	N/A	N/A
Individual Reg.	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
Team Reg.	\$25.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A
Gecko Club Reg.	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
Kids Reg. (12 & Under)	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

** Receive a \$45.00 discount for signing up for all seven races in the series with a shirt. **MUST BE received by July 3rd**, one day prior to the start of the 2017-2018 series.

Kids Reg. (12 & Under): Your child may upgrade to an adult shirt by electing an individual or team registration. (Youth Medium & Adult Small Sizing ONLY for children's registration.)

Directions

FIRECRACKER 5K: New location: **Front Street Civic Center, 2205 Front St., Melbourne, FL.** From Melbourne Causeway, turn south onto Front Street. Civic Center is on the left.

TAILGATE 2 MILER: **The Avenue Viera, 2261 Town Center Ave., Viera, FL 32940.** Wickham Road to Lake Andrew Drive. The Avenue is on the right heading north.

GHOSTLY GECKO 5K: **Eau Gallie Civic Center, 1551 Highland Ave., Melbourne, FL 32935.** From Interstate 95, take the Eau Gallie Exit East. Cross US1. Turn left on Highland Ave. Plenty of parking at the Civic Center and downtown Eau Gallie.

JINGLE BELL 2 MILER: **Satellite Beach Library, 751 Jamaica Blvd., Satellite Beach, FL 32937.** Satellite Beach Library: From A1A, heading North, turn left on Desoto Road. Approx. 1/2 mile turn left on Jamaica Blvd. Approx. 1/2 mile, library will be at end of Jamaica Blvd.

BREVARD ZOO'S BAT BOOGIE 3K: **Brevard Zoo 8225 North Wickham Rd., Melbourne, FL 32940.** Heading south on I-95 to Exit 191. Turn left off ramp on Wickham Rd. heading east. The Zoo is 1/2 mile on the right.

PIRATE PLUNDER 2 MILER: **Meg O'Malleys Restaurant & Irish Pub, 812 E New Haven Ave., Melbourne, FL 32901.** Heading south on US 1 turn right onto New Haven Avenue, approximately 1/4 mile on right hand side is Meg O'Malley's.

RUN FOR THE GECKO 5K: **Wickham Park Community Center, 2815 Leisure Way, Melbourne, FL 32935.** The community center is located next to the Senior Center in Wickham Park off of Wickham Rd.

Pickup

Race Packets will be available for pickup the week before each Saturday race starting Tuesday morning at Running Zone from 10:00 am to 6:30 pm. Other series events, packet pickup is 4 days prior to race day. Running Zone is located at 3696 N. Wickham Road in Melbourne between Parkway and Post Road. Visit Running Zone's website for directions at RunningZone.com or call (321) 751-8890. If registering online, please allow 24 hours for packet pick up.

Gecko Club Members

Very Important Geckos (VIG's) will have a special member meeting area to include a tent, bag drop, drinks and when the venue allows, a VIG Potty! For more information on how to become a Gecko Club Member, visit RunningZone.com/Gecko_Club

Don't forget about Running Zone Foundation's other events:

- **LONG DOGGERS KIDS' MARATHON & HALF MARATHON:** Saturday, September 30th, 2017
- **SPACE COAST TURKEY TROT 5K & 10K:** Thursday, November 23rd, 2017
- **SPACE COAST MARATHON & HALF MARATHON:** Sunday, November 26th, 2017
- **FLORIDA TODAY CORPORATE 5K:** Thursday, March 15th, 2018
- **EXCALIBUR 10 MILER & RELAY & DRAGON SLAYER 2 MILER:** Sunday, March 18th, 2018

FREE Child Care

KinderCare provides FREE childcare at each Running Zone Foundation Series' event. The kid's zone is available from 30 minutes before race time to an hour after the start of each series race. Please register your child at least 2 days before race day. You may pre-register online or at Running Zone. The form is available on RunningZone.com/Series/Childcare.



KinderCare is conveniently located in Melbourne at 2220 N. Wickham Road 321-254-4029 and in Indian Harbour Beach at 200 Riverside Park Drive 321-777-8181. KinderCare.com

More Info

For further information, please visit us on the web at RunningZone.com or contact Race Director, Denise Piercy at Running Zone by phone at (321) 751-8890 or by email at events@runningzone.com.



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FIRECRACKER 5K

INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 4, 2017



TAILGATE 2 MILER

AUGUST 20, 2017



OCTOBER 28, 2017



DECEMBER 16, 2017



BAT BOOGIE 3K

FEBRUARY 10, 2018



2 Miler

APRIL 7, 2018



Run for the Gecko 5k

Celebrating 15 Years!

MAY 12, 2018

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Welcome Athletes!

Health First Health Plans and Running Zone Foundation welcome you to the 13th Annual Running Zone Foundation Race Series. This year's Series offers seven fun and family-friendly events including three 5Ks, one 3K and three 2 milers. We offer these shorter distances to promote participation among both walkers and runners of all ages and abilities.

And, knowing that being part of a team can provide a sense of camaraderie and extra encouragement, we also offer awards in two team categories for each race as well as the overall Series.

Our **Team Challenge** lets any five friends, family members and/or co-workers enjoy the fun of competing together against other teams in the same category.

The **School Team Challenge** provides fitness and increased self-esteem for those 14 and under. More than 1500 children in elementary and middle school participated last season and Running Zone can help your school develop a walking or running program for your students. Parents and teachers can form an open team under the school name.

Team division details appear later in this brochure or can be found in the Running Zone Race Series section of our website at RunningZone.com/Series

Our 2017-2018 Series offers:

- 1 **FIRECRACKER 5K**, Tuesday, July 4th at the Front Street Civic Center (7:00 am)
 - American Flags & red, white & blue popsicles to all finishers
 - Free Li'l Firecracker Kids' Run with Zippy the Gecko
 - Special awards to top 3 Local Heroes (Military/Fire/Police)!
 - Breakfast catered by Einstein Bros Bagels!
 - Most Patriotic Costume Contest
 - Benefits EFSC Collegiate Veterans Society
 - Random giveaway of a \$500 Gas Card to fuel your Great American Road Trip!



- 2 **TAILGATE 2 MILER**, Sunday, August 20th, The Avenue Viera (7:00 am)
 - Fun Football Medal Awards
 - Tailgate Party with pizza, wings & BEER from Pizza Gallery & Grill
 - Zippy the Mascot to lead the Kids' Run
 - Benefits Suntree Viera Youth Football & Cheerleading League
 - Autographed Football giveaway
 - Random giveaway of \$500 NFL Package (\$250 Ticketmaster Gift Card & \$250 Spending Money)



- 3 **GHOSTLY GECKO 5K**, Saturday, October 28th at the Eau Gallie Civic Center (6:30 pm)
 - Best Halloween Costume Contest for adults
 - Separate Costume Contest for KIDS!
 - Halloween Trick or Treat Bags to all finishers
 - Fun Ghostly Gecko Awards
 - Free Li'l Goblins Kids' Run with Zippy the Gecko
 - Food & Beer provided after the race at Squid Lips!
 - Awards ceremony will be at Eau Gallie Civic Center at 7:45pm
 - Benefits Eau Gallie High School Health & Wellness Academy
 - Random giveaway of a Drone



- 4 **JINGLE BELL 2 MILER**, Saturday, December 16th at the Satellite Beach Library (5:45 pm)
 - Santa Hats to the 1st 500 Entrants
 - Jingle Bells for everyone's shoes
 - Best Holiday Costume Contest and Fun Stocking Awards
 - Free Santa's Little Helper Kids' Run with Zippy the Gecko
 - Santa Arrival on fire truck
 - Cookies provided by Long Doggers!
 - Benefits Satellite High School running programs
 - Random giveaway of an LED TV!



- 5 **BREVARD ZOO'S BAT BOOGIE 3K**, Saturday, February 10th at the Zoo (7:00am Start – More Boogie Like = less than 20 minutes OR 7:35am Start – Less Boogie Like = more than 20 minutes)
 - Check out Zoo animals during the Run/Walk
 - 50% Off Admission to the Zoo for all participants on Race Day*
 - Fun Bat Awards
 - Li'l Bat Kids' Run
 - Breakfast catered by Pizza Gallery & Grill!
 - Benefits Brevard Zoo
 - Random giveaway of a \$500 Disney Gift Card!



- 6 **PIRATE PLUNDER 2 MILER**, Saturday, April 7th at Meg O'Malley's (6:30 pm)
 - Best Pirate Costume Awards
 - Fun Pirate Awards
 - Free Li'l Pirate Kids' Run with Zippy the Gecko
 - Great Pirate Party at Meg O'Malley's after the race!
 - Benefits Harmony Farms
 - Random giveaway of \$500 in gift cards to Downtown Melbourne Restaurants & Shops!



- 7 **RUN FOR THE GECKO 5K**, Saturday, May 12th at Wickham Park Community Center (7:00 am)
 - 15th Anniversary Celebration Party
 - Pancakes & birthday cake for all finishers
 - Breakfast sponsored by Pizza Gallery & Grill!
 - Strawberries & Champagne for finishers 21 & older
 - Free Kids' Run with Zippy the Gecko!
 - Benefits Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training!
 - Random Giveaway of a Dell Laptop



Amenities

All races provide participants with fun shirts, Chronotrack RFID timing and a festive post-race party. In addition, there will be a guest appearance by Zippy, our Gecko mascot, to start each of the free kids' runs and to help with the awards presentation. Our standard overall and age group awards will be presented for each race along with door prizes and giveaways.

There is a **\$10,000** purse in prizes and gift certificates for the top series finishers.

Series Awards

Overall Male & Female	\$1000 CASH & Free Entry to the 2018-2019 Race Series
2nd Place Overall Male & Female Winners	\$500 CASH & Free Entry to the 2018-2019 Race Series
3rd Place Overall Male & Female Winners	\$350 CASH & Free Entry to the 2018-2019 Race Series
Top Male & Female Masters Winners	\$250 CASH & Free Entry to the 2018-2019 Race Series
Age Group Male & Female First Place	\$100 Gift Certificate to Running Zone
Age Group Male & Female Second Place	\$50 Gift Certificate to Running Zone
Age Group Male & Female Third Place	\$25 Gift Certificate to Running Zone
Team Awards:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Plaques
School Participation Awards:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Plaques

Registration

Please use the back page of this brochure to register for any of Running Zone Foundation Race Series races. Registration is also available online at RunningZone.com/Series. Day of race registration opens 1 hour before all races. Late registration closes 10 minutes before each race begins. Award ceremony will begin immediately following each race.

Please mail all registration forms to:

Running Zone, 3696 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, FL 32935
Please make checks or money orders payable to: **Running Zone**



Awesome Series Finisher Medals to be unveiled on July 4th at the Firecracker 5k!



Finish ALL 7 races in the series and receive an awesome Series medal at the finish line of Run for the Gecko 5k!

Please use the EXACT registration information when registering for each race in the Series. (i.e. Robert vs. Rob or Bob vs. Bobby)

Start A Team

Being a part of a team can be very rewarding. All you need is a minimum of 5 people (1 person of the opposite sex) that want to be part of the team. Everyone on the team saves \$5.00 on the entry fees and you may be able to start training together for one or all of the upcoming races.

Team Competition

Gather your family, friends and co-workers! Teams must participate in at least four series races to be eligible for the series award.

Awards will be given to the top three teams. Each team consists of at least five members with one of the members being the opposite sex.

School Team Challenge: (Elementary and Middle Schools Only) An award will be given to the top three elementary or middle schools that have the largest participation. The School Team Challenge applies to each race as well as the series. Schools must participate in at least four series races to be eligible for the series award. Students only count towards participation challenge. Parents and teachers can form an open team.

(No Team Race Day Registration)

Eligibility

Series races are scored for runners and walkers in all age categories. Participants in the series must run a minimum of FOUR series races to be eligible for the series awards.

Standard Race Series Age Divisions

8 & Under	9-11	12-14	15-19	20-24	25-29
30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59
60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	

Scoring & Points

The first 10 runners/walkers overall will receive 100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 points in the open competition.

The first 10 Masters (40 years and older) runners/walkers overall will receive 100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10 points in the open competition.

The first 10 runners/walkers within each age group will receive 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points in their age group competition.

Race Drop

Scoring will be based on 6 races. If you participate in all 7 events, your lowest score will be dropped.

Note: Your age group for the Series is determined by your age in the first series event of the series, Firecracker 5k on July 4th.

At the end of the series, individuals who accumulate the most points receive awesome cash, gift certificates and prizes and are recognized by Running Zone Foundation in June 2018.

Standings

The standings after each race will be calculated and displayed on Running Zone's website at RunningZone.com/Series

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