



# TOWN OF HAMDEN

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## Media Release

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### **Hamden's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Road Race to be Held Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Hamden, CT** — Acting Mayor James Pascarella is pleased to announce the third annual Hamden Road Race. All proceeds from the race will be donated to the Town of Hamden's Community Services Department Camp Scholarship Fund. This fund helps families with financial need afford the cost of summer camp for their children.

The Hamden Road Race will be held at Town Center Park (2623 Dixwell Avenue) on Saturday, June 6, 2015. The event includes a 5k run, a 1k Kids Fun Run, Health & Wellness Expo and plenty of activities for the whole family. The 5k road race will start at 9:00 a.m. and will offer runners some rolling hills in the first mile but reward them with a downhill finish. The 1K Kids Fun Run will be held entirely inside Hamden's Town Center Park and will start at 8:30 a.m. The Health & Wellness Expo will be a great opportunity for vendors, sponsors and advertisers to showcase their products and services to a large, healthy-minded audience. In addition, the Hamden Police Department, Fire Department and CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) will be on hand with activities and information. Hamden's Rotary Club will be issuing free AMBER Alert

Safe Child ID cards and will also register your children in the AMBER ALERT SAFE CHILD DATA BASE.

Hamden is continuing its strong partnership with one of the largest event management companies in Connecticut, Team Mossman Events (TME), to organize the race. Race Director Clayton Tebbetts, said TME, is thrilled about the partnership, and noted “Last year's race built on the huge success of the inaugural race that not only brought the Town of Hamden together but attracted others from around the state to see all that Hamden has to offer. We have more fun planned this year and expect a great turnout”.

The Hamden Road Race is expecting over 2,500 combined runners, spectators, volunteers and vendors for its third run.

"The Hamden Road Race is a great day of fun in Town Center Park. It's a family-oriented event with opportunities for everyone to enjoy. With all proceeds going to the Camp Scholarship Fund, it's truly a day of a community building right in the center of Hamden. There will be lots of activities for kids, including a bounce house and large inflatable slide, free give-aways and much more," said Matthew Fitch, Town Center Park Commission Chairman.

The Hamden Road Race promises to be a premier event in the region and will continue to grow in size and scope over the years. Hamden Town Center Park, the event venue, offers easy access from all across the state. The event is a collaborative effort between the Town of Hamden and its Board of Education, Chamber of Commerce, Youth Services Bureau, and Rotary Club chapter.

To participate in the race, please visit the Hamden Road Race page on [www.TeamMossman.com](http://www.TeamMossman.com). There you will find easy online registration as well as

information about group discounts and volunteer sign up. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of the event, please contact:

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