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Hamden's 2nd Annual Road Race to be Held Saturday, June 7th

Expanded Health Expo, Kids Activities and Food Trucks

[May 1, Hamden, CT] — Mayor Scott D. Jackson is pleased to announce the second 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 7, 2014. It includes a 5k run, a 1k Kids Fun Run, Health & Wellness Expo, Food Trucks 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.

Hamden has joined forces 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 was a huge success that not only brought

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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 2,000 combined runners, spectators, volunteers and vendors for its second running.

"The Hamden Road Race is not just for runners. It's a family-oriented event with opportunities for everyone to enjoy. There will be exciting activities for kids, including a bounce house and large inflatable slide, food trucks, and free services such as blood pressure checks from Walgreens," said Julie Smith, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Hamden.

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 collaboration 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.

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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