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Arc Herkimer will Host Free Children's Run in Honor of New Arc Park Opening

Arc Herkimer is hosting a Children's Run on Saturday, June 17 in concert with a day-long, family celebration for the opening of Arc Park, a unique recreational park that will accommodate recreation for individuals of all ages and all abilities.

The Children's Run is scheduled to start, rain or shine, at 8:30 a.m. at the new Arc Park behind the Herkimer Business Park, 420 East German Street in Herkimer, NY. The run is free and open to children. Sign up online or register the morning of the run.

The course is a short run around the playground area and kids will not be timed. There will be popsicles and trophies for all participants. Children are also welcome to wear a cape or come dressed as their favorite superhero.

The Children's Run is a precursor to the nonprofit's Heart & Sole 5K Run, which will begin at 9 a.m. and loop throughout the Village of Herkimer. There is a charge for the 5K, which will benefit unfunded and underfunded programs at Arc Herkimer such as Guardianship, Spirituality, and Self-Advocacy.

All runners, adults and children, can register online at runsignup.com/Race/NY/Herkimer/ARCHHeartAndSole5K until Thursday, June 15. Additionally, 5K runners can register by mail or in person at 350 South Washington Street in Herkimer, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Day of event registration will be held at the run site from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. For more information on the runs and to download a flyer, or to learn more about the park's grand opening celebration, please visit archerkimer.org.

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