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## **June 17th Arc Herkimer 5K Run Will Affect Village of Herkimer Traffic**

Arc Herkimer's Heart & Sole 5K Run scheduled for Saturday, June 17 will affect traffic from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. in the Village of Herkimer. The runs start at 9 a.m. at the agency's Business Park at 420 E. German Street in Herkimer, NY.

"We want neighbors to know that several streets will be closed while runners are participating in our run, which includes German Street from Valley Health Services to our Business Park building. Additionally, Exchange Avenue will be closed so any traffic within our Johnson Avenue run loop will be either requested to wait or exit from the Woodlane Avenue or by Oak Ridge. Herkimer Police will be assisting us with public safety that morning," said Arc Herkimer Special Events Director Tony Venera.

Day of event registration will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. 5K runners pay \$15. There is also a free Children's Run beginning at 8:30 a.m. within the new Arc Park, located behind the Business Park.

Cash awards will be presented at a post-race ceremony for each run to the top overall male and female winners, and prizes and certificates for winners in each age group. Additionally, there will be prizes drawn for all runners present. Refreshments will be served before and after the runs. Run event entertainment includes a live remote and music by KISSFM 105.5. The 5K run is part of a grand opening celebration for Arc Park, a park where people of all abilities can participate in recreation.

Proceeds from the Heart & Sole Awareness 5K Run will help support people with disabilities and unfunded and underfunded programs at the Arc Herkimer, such as Guardianship, Self-Advocacy, and Spirituality.

For more information regarding the race or grand opening celebration, visit [www.archerkimer.org](http://www.archerkimer.org) or call (315) 574-7000.

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