

Amazing Mile Children's Run and Family Festival Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 22nd

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm – *Amazing Mile* Packet Pick-Up (Amazement Square's Education Warehouse)

Friday, September 23rd

4:30 pm - Downtown Festival begins (at Amazement Square)

4:30 pm - *Virginia 10 Miler* Packet Pick-Up begins (Amazement Square's Education Warehouse)

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – *Amazing Mile* registration and packet pick-up (Amazement Square's Education Warehouse)

5:55 pm – National Anthem

6:00 pm – *Amazing Mile Children's Run* (Depot Grille parking lot)

- ❖ ¼ Mile (ages 0-5) run at 6:00pm
- ❖ ½ Mile (ages 6-9) will run immediately after the first race ends
- ❖ 1 Mile (ages 13 & under) will run immediately after the second race ends

6:45 pm – Special Performance by the children's entertainment group Rocknoceros!

7:30 pm – Event ends

Race Information

Please bring your email confirmation with you to packet pickup. You can resend an email confirmation to the address provided during registration by visiting The Virginia 10 Miler website (www.virginia10miler.com).

Rehab Associates of Central Virginia will be leading warm-ups before each race next to the Start/Finish line, so make sure you arrive early. The ¼ Mile will begin at 6:00pm followed directly by the ½ Mile. The 1Mile will finish off the series of runs immediately thereafter.

Children in the ¼ and ½ Mile Runs can be accompanied by one parent. Parents must be wearing the green wristband supplied at packet pickup to gain access to the course. Only children can participate in the 1 Mile Run. Spectators can view the start and finish of each run from the designated viewing area directly across from the Depot Grille.

No strollers will be allowed on the course.

Parking

When arriving on Friday, please plan to arrive early to accommodate any possible delays involving congestion on roads or in parking. Signs will be posted indicating parking areas available downtown (parking maps available at www.amazementsquare.org).

A shuttle will be running throughout downtown on Friday, September 23rd from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm to pick-up attendees from various parking venues and bring them to the event.

Shuttle pick-up areas are located at the James River Conference Center, the Clay Street Parking Deck, the Community Market, the Midtown Parking Deck, and the Holiday Inn Select. The drop-off location will be at the corner of 9th and Commerce.

Food

Hungry? A variety of healthy options and festival favorites will be available for purchase from the Depot Grille. Choices include turkey wraps, veggie wraps, BBQ sandwiches, Philly cheesesteaks, corn dogs and more!

The Jenn Sing Pickers (performing in Amazement Square's back parking lot)

The Jenn Sing Pickers feature rock music in an acoustic style that will get your foot tapping. This high energy band has been working on original music for nearly a year, but the members have all played together in other bands such as: Paddy Daughtry, Hard Days Night (a Beatles tribute), Blue Newt Band, and Volume 3 Band. With vocals by Jenny Renolds, Tim Echols playing the mandolin, Tommy Cox and Will Newman on guitars, Daniel Kepel Young playing fiddle, and Eric Hollandsworth on the bass, not only their music, but their humor will keep you cheering for more!