



Taste of Elgin Submit Your Recipe

Elgin's story is told through its flavors—and it wouldn't be complete without yours.

As we celebrate the nation's Semiquincentennial, we're highlighting the recipes that bring our community together. Is there a dish your family has passed down for generations? A customer favorite that defines your business? From cultural classics to hometown favorites, every recipe tells a story.

Share your recipe and be part of this once-in-a-generation celebration. Your contribution will help showcase the rich traditions, diversity, and pride that make Elgin unique. Submit your recipe today at ElginL250.com and help us celebrate Elgin—one dish at a time.

SUBMIT YOUR RECIPE

Elgin Theatre Benefit

Elgin Theatre Company will hold a fundraiser from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 3, at Danny's Pizza, 231 Douglas Ave., Elgin. Tickets are \$30.

The event will feature an all-you-can-eat pizza buffet, trivia contest and raffle, according to the company's website.

The nonprofit is the oldest community theater in the northwest suburbs and has been staging shows in Elgin for the last 74 years.

For more information, elgin-theatre.org.

How to Submit to the next Click & Connect edition

- **Deadline:** April 24 for May 4 delivery
- **Submit to:** post@elginchamber.com
- **Cost:** FREE to all EAC members

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[CLICK HERE](#) to review submission specs and browse past issues.

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Friday, April 10th | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
The Elgin Country Club, Elgin IL

Lunch & Program
Tickets: \$45

Purchase tickets: <https://givebutter.com/WB26Advocacy>

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Keynote Speaker:

Melissa Dotson, Author & Co-Owner of Rieke Interiors

From a childhood marked by constant change to becoming a successful CEO, Melissa Dotson embodies the strength, support, and shared resilience that define true sisterhood. As a co-owner of Rieke Interiors, she leads with compassion and intention, creating environments where people can grow, be seen, and thrive. Her lifelong commitment to personal development and conscious leadership reflects her belief in lifting others as you rise. Through her speaking and coaching, Melissa inspires women to support one another, embrace their journeys, and transform challenges into collective empowerment.



Carol Gieske
Honorary Chair



42nd Leader Luncheon

The Seville in Streamwood, IL
Thursday, May 14, 2026
11:45 am - 1:00 pm



Erin Ramirez
Keynote Speaker

Celebrating leadership, service, and community impact.
Join us as we honor this year's nominees.



Reserve your seat at: ywcaelgin.org/leaderluncheon
Please RSVP by **May 4** for seating requests.



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City of Elgin Welcomes New Director of Organizational Culture and Engagement



The City of Elgin has appointed Sarah Latshaw as its new Director of Organizational Culture and Engagement, a leadership role within the City Manager's Office focused on strengthening the city's internal workplace culture and employee engagement across departments.

In this role, Latshaw will work closely with city leadership, Human Resources and employees across the organization to support initiatives that foster a positive and inclusive workplace environment. The position is dedicated to strengthening internal organizational culture and engagement so employees feel supported, connected and equipped to serve the Elgin community. Latshaw said she was drawn to the opportunity because of Elgin's commitment to investing in its workforce. [READ MORE](#)

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One exposed piece of data can lead to financial loss, compliance issues, and reputational damage. This tax season, risk isn't just about scams. It's about how your information is handled.



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Business Book of the Month / El Libro de Negocios del Mes
Napkin Finance / Tus finanzas en una servilleta



Author: Tina Hay **Date of Publication:** 2019 **Publisher:** Day Street Books

Favorite Quote: "You don't have to start rich to get rich." / << No tienes que ser rico para hacerte rico.>>

At a time when rising costs and economic uncertainty are prevalent, it can feel discouraging in starting a business today, especially if one is unfamiliar with the basics of finances. Luckily, in Napkin Finance, Tina Hay offers a refreshingly clear guide for anyone who may be intimidated by money matters. With a visual, no-nonsense approach, she breaks down complex financial concepts into easy, digestible ideas.

The book focuses on the essentials everyone should understand: budgeting, saving, investing, loans, and insurance. Through simple graphics and concise explanations, Hay makes topics like compound interest and net worth feel approachable rather than intimidating. She addresses common questions and real-life scenarios, giving readers practical tools they can use right away. [CONTINUE READING](#)



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 12:00 – 1:00 PM MEAL & PROGRAM

Keynote Speaker:
Peter Larsen
 Assistant Professor of Law,
 Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026
 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
 GRAND VICTORIA CASINO BALLROOM
 250 S GROVE AVE,
 ELGIN, IL 60120

Individual Ticket: \$65
 Sponsorship levels from \$500 to \$1500

Peter Larsen is a Minneapolis-born attorney, activist, and public-facing academic who has been working in the area of civil rights since 2008. As a nationally sought-after commentator and presenter, Peter will compare Operation Metro Surge with Operation Midway Blitz, share about how leaders across various sectors have responded to immigration enforcement in Minneapolis / St. Paul, and what community members can do endure in support of our immigrant family members and neighbors.

Register to Attend:
 Centro2026.givesmart.com
 Text Centro2026 to 76278

Small Business Workshop: Business Legal Challenges

Wednesday, April 8 | 4:30-6pm

Main Library - Meadows Community Rooms ABC

In partnership with Elgin State Bank and community organizations, we are hosting a workshop designed to help business owners navigate today's most common legal challenges. Whether you're managing a growing operation or succeeding the business to family, this session will equip you with practical guidance on contracts, liability, compliance requirements, and how to protect your business from costly missteps.

Registration is not required.

Taller para Empresas Pequeñas: Retos Legales para Negocios

Miércoles, 8 de abril | 4:30-6pm

Biblioteca principal - Salones Comunitarios Meadows ABC

En colaboración con Elgin State Bank y organizaciones comunitarias, organizamos un taller diseñado para ayudar a los dueños de negocios a afrontar los desafíos legales más comunes. Ya sea que esté administrando un negocio en crecimiento o transfiriéndolo a un familiar, esta sesión le brindará orientación práctica sobre contratos, responsabilidad legal, requisitos de cumplimiento y cómo proteger su negocio de errores costosos.

No es necesario registrarse.



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The Elgin Valley Fox Trot is a long-running community race event held in Elgin, celebrating its 49th year on May 31, 2026. It features multiple options including a 10-mile race, 5K, youth 5K, and a new 2K fun walk along scenic routes like the Fox River Trail.

Known as "The People's Race," the event brings together runners, walkers, and families for a fun, inclusive experience—complete with a post-race party, music, food trucks, and community celebration. Proceeds benefit local nonprofits, making it both a fitness event and a way to give back. [LEARN MORE](#)

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Secure your spot at Elgin Community College's Spring Job Fair on Wednesday, April 22 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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<p>TOOL ROOM 6:00AM-4:30PM \$22/HR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10+ year exp. injection molding • Resume/Interview • TTH 	<p>RECEIVING CLERK 6:00AM-2:30PM \$20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have Class C DL's / Obtain one • Receiving, logistics & data entry exp. • English • Forklift 	<p>ELECTRICAL ASSEMBLER 6:00 AM TO 2:30 PM \$19+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EV • Previous Soldering • Blueprint reading • English
<p>CNC MACHINE OPERATOR 3:00PM-11:30PM \$22+/HR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous CNC exp. • Blueprint reading • Hand tools • English 	<p>MATERIAL HANDLER 7:00AM-3:30PM \$20+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Import/export • BOL's • Shipping, Forklift & documentation • Resume/Interview • English 	<p>MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN 6:00AM-6:00PM \$28.28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing and maintenance experience • Speak & write English • Static dissipative steel shoes w/grade of 35,10, or 100

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Wednesday, April 7, 2026 | 10am
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Same-day job offers will be made. For bus operator jobs, applicants should plan to attend a three-hour session starting at 10:30am.

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U-46 Seeks Community Input for Name of New Larkin High School Stadium



Suggestions will be accepted through Friday, April 24.

School District U-46 is inviting families, employees, and community members to help name a new athletic stadium at Larkin High School in Elgin. **The stadium**, currently under construction and scheduled to open in fall 2026, will feature a turf field, a running track, and seating for more than **2,000 spectators**.

- Nominations must follow Board Policy 4:150.
- Community input will also be gathered during a town hall at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, at Larkin.
- Individuals interested in suggesting a name for Larkin's athletic stadium should visit info.u-46.org/stadiumname.

STATE REP ANNA MOELLER'S
4TH ANNUAL
READING BY THE RIVER

Saturday, April 18 from 11 am to Noon
Gail Borden Public Library
in Kidspacé

Join Representative Anna Moeller for our annual Reading by the River, Child Abuse Awareness event. Storytime will be in English and Spanish. Readings by Andrea Vargas and Karen Ceballos, Elgin Partnership for Early Learning and Officer Jorge Juarez, Elgin Police Department.

For More Information, contact:
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Karen Ceballos, EPEL **Andrea Vargas, EPEL** **Jorge Juarez, EPD**

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Omelette Station
 Cracked Eggs, Egg Whites, Egg Beaters
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Breakfast
 Cherry wood Smoked bacon
 Sausage Links
 Hash Browns
 French Toast with Strawberry Sauce
 Eggs benedict
 Biscuits And Gravy
 Scrambled eggs
 Assorted Breakfast Breads

Carving
Prime Angus Rib Eye Roast
 Au Jus, Horseradish Sauce

Old Fashioned Baked Ham
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Airline Chicken
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Sides
Mashed Yukon Gold Potatoes
 Rice Pilaf
 Seasonal Vegetable

Shorly's Buffet
 Chicken Fingers
 Burger Slider
 Mac And Cheese
 Tater Tots

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 Fruit Skewer
 Sweet Bar Desserts
 Mini Assorted Macarons
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Spring Specials

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\$1 Per Wing, Minimum 6

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Taco Tuesday! 3 Tacos for \$12
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Wednesday:
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Thursday:
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Friday:
All You Can Eat Fish Fry

Saturday:
BOGO Pasta
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\$8 9-Mile Martinis

Sunday:
Kids Eat FREE
 (from kids menu w/purchase of an adult entrée)
\$5 Mimosas & Bloody Marys

Easter SCHEDULE

MARCH 28TH @9-11AM ST. CHARLES ALEXANDERS
MARCH 28TH @NOON - 2PM CAMPTON ALE HOUSE
MARCH 29TH @9-11AM ELGIN ALEXANDERS
MARCH 29TH @NOON -2PM DUNDEE SQUIRE
MARCH 30TH @5:30-7:30 S ELGIN SQUIRE -NO MAGIC
APRIL 2ND @5:30-7:30 HUNTLEY ROOKIES - NO MAGIC
APRIL 4TH @9-11AM ELGIN ALEXANDERS
APRIL 4TH @NOON - 2PM DUNDEE SQUIRE
APRIL 5TH @9-11AM ST. CHARLES ALEXANDERS
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April 5, 2026 | Sunday
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9-11AM

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Come join the Village of South Elgin in cleaning up our Village in celebration of Earth Day. Do you have a favorite area of South Elgin, or just want to help the Earth in its clean up celebration. Meet up at SEBA Park Shelter, grab some breakfast snacks and then go out and help clean the parks of South Elgin. If you have a group of 10 or more please contact Jday@southelgin.com to be placed at a spot to accommodate. All ages are welcome.

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SAT. APRIL 18 3PM - 5PM
317 Randall Rd South Elgin, IL 60177

Join us for a milestone celebration filled with Food, Face Painting, Games, Music, Giveaways, and Fun for EVERYONE!!
You do not have to be a member to attend.



JOIN US

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We also will be celebrating our Small Business of the Year Award from the Elgin Chamber and recognizing our top placers for the 90 Day Challenge.

New Mental Health Options Now Available in Elgin

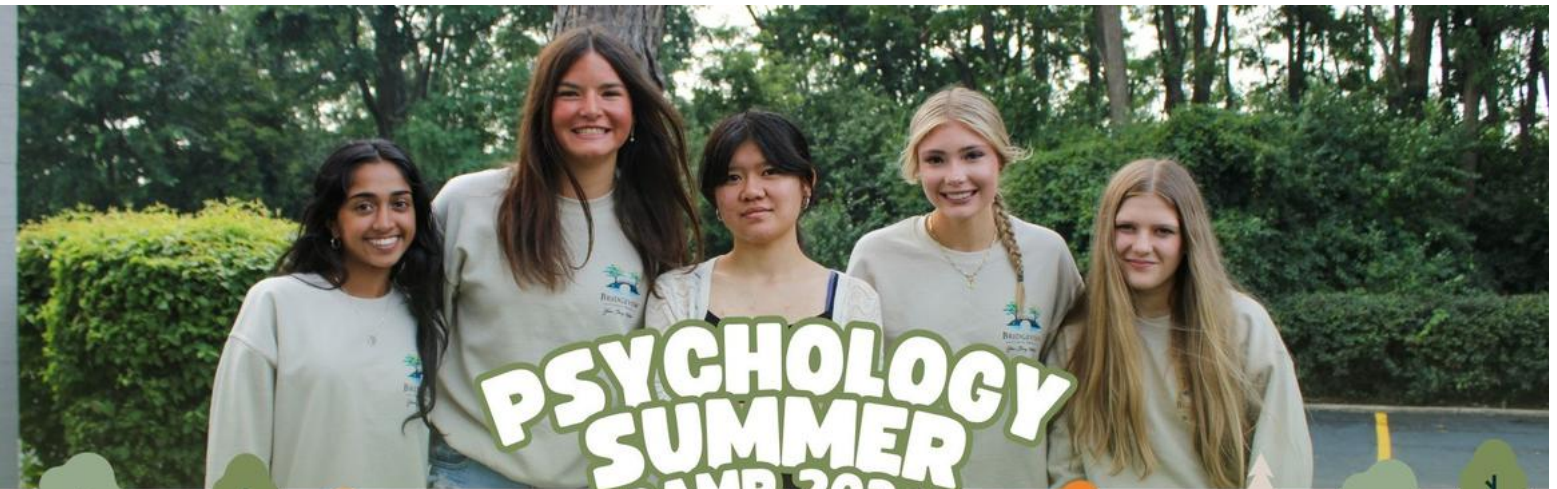
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Algonquin Area Public Library District



Monday, April 6th
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
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Algonquin, IL 60102



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The Office of State Representative Ness will be hosting mobile office hour events near you! Constituents are welcome to walk in or schedule an appointment with our office ahead of time at: info@repsnessil66.com
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10:00a



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- 1:10pm- 1:30pm **Travel Answers** the travel experts to Australia, New Zealand, Islands, Africa and Asia. We believe travel is transformative. Our team of trusted destination specialists curate tailor-made vacations as unique as the guests themselves.
- 1:50 pm **Prize Drawing & Closing Thoughts**



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Sunday, April 12th
2026

11:00am- 2:00pm
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Interactive "Style Thief Fashion Show" With Erin Stoll Comes to The Hemmens April 24

The Hemmens invites audiences to rethink their personal style with Style Thief Fashion Show, an interactive live event led by renowned fashion expert Erin Stoll, on Friday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m

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ELGIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY • 7:30 PM

MAY 2

SUNDAY • 2:30 PM

MAY 3

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This is more than a walk. It is a celebration powered by fundraising. Every dollar you raise adds to the excitement and helps provide care, second chances, and brighter futures for animals.

Start a team, set a goal, and make it fun. Friendly competition, creative fundraising ideas, and team spirit all make the day even more unforgettable.

Walk. Run. Fundraise. Have fun.
The more you raise, the more lives you change.

Sign up and start fundraising today:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Batavia/Walk4Animal5KRunWalk>

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SUN. APRIL 26TH
5K: 8 AM & WALK: 9 AM
BATAVIA RIVERWALK
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What Every Pet Owner Should Know About ER Care

When your pet is in distress, the hardest part is not knowing how serious it is, and in those moments, where you go can change everything. What may seem minor can escalate quickly, and choosing a hospital equipped to handle conditions that require a deeper level of care, can mean faster answers, fewer delays, and seamless access to advanced care without the stress of a transfer. At [Thrive Pet Healthcare Specialists – Hoffman Estates](#), our 24/7 Emergency & Critical Care team, work side by side with specialists under one roof and are ready for whatever your pet needs next.

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**Veterinary Emergencies,
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Meet Chester: Our Newest Sponsored Service Dog for a Veteran

At Dogtopia of South Elgin, we believe in the life-changing bond between dogs and people. That's why we're proud to introduce Chester, our 6th sponsored service dog for a veteran, currently in training with K9s for Warriors. Chester, a handsome Golden Retriever mix, is already on his journey to making a lasting impact—providing companionship, confidence, and renewed independence to a veteran in need. [READ MORE](#)

Want to learn more or make a contribution? Visit:

<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/DOGTPIA/team/SouthElgin>

introducing
CHESTER

Thanks to our local South Elgin community of Dogtopians, we reached our goal to sponsor a service dog for a deserving Veteran in partnership with K9s For Warriors!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A NIGHT OF PURPOSE AND PRAISE

SATURDAY APRIL 11, 2026

Centre of Elgin Heritage Ballroom

GAMECHANGERS SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

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APRIL 9, 2026

OPEN HOUSE: 4:00PM-7:00PM
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Let's get the party started my treat!

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We Want to Hear From You!

Elgin Community College's Corporate and Community Education team is planning future classes — and your voice matters!

Tell us what kinds of classes, workshops, or training opportunities you'd love to see. From career skills to creative hobbies, your ideas help us shape programs that inspire, empower, and improve lives through learning.

It only takes **5 minutes** to share your thoughts!

Your input = better classes for our community!

Share your ideas today!

  Elgin Community College
Workforce Development and Continuing Education

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BINGO Night

at *Sf. Thomas More School Gym*
1625 W. Highland Ave.

• SATURDAY, APRIL 11 •
• 5:30 PM FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP •
• 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM GAMES •

10 GAMES \$100 JACKPOTS *Payouts depend on attendance

BOOK OF SINGLE CARDS - \$10
BOOK OF 3 CARDS - \$30
TWO BOOKS OF 3 CARDS \$50

DINNER & DESSERT BAR + FREE COFFEE

50/50 RAFFLE

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ONLY 18+ may play BINGO and Raffles



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APRIL 18
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Steak 'n Shake
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MARKLUND
APR 26
RUN WALK & ROLL
5K/1 MILE - ELGIN

Volunteer at Marklund's Inaugural Run Walk & Roll- Elgin
Sunday, April 26, 2026

* Event will Start/Finish at

Marklund Wasmond Center: 1435 Summit St, Elgin, IL

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| 7:30 a.m.
Volunteer arrival and check in
<i>* Receive your complimentary t-shirt, to be worn as your outer-most layer for visibility and recognition.</i> | 8:30 a.m.
5K start/1 mile start | 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Awards ceremony
Party in the Parking Lot |
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Race Day Volunteer Opportunities

- **Course Marshals (21)** Stationed at important intersections along the route that are blocked to traffic. Signal and guide runners to keep them safe on the course while making sure no cars enter the course. This is a vocal and active role. *(Adults preferred for this role)*
- **Race Day Registration and Packet Pick-up (10)** Help runners pick up their packets alphabetically by last name at the Packet Pick-Up tent or assist with registration purchases and donations at the Registration Tent. Help runners fill out necessary forms if they have questions.
- **Food/Beverage (10)** Assist Marklund Special Events Director in the food tent by setting up the food, keeping track of empty trays and keeping the area clean. This role also includes tear down of supplies. *(Adults preferred for this role)*
- **5K Water Station (5)** Set up and pass out waters to runners at the 1.5 Mile Mark
- **Race Sweepers (3)** Positioned at the end of the race line, walk the 5K course to alert Police Officers and Course Marshals that there are no more participants due to pass.

Register online by visiting, www.marklund.org/5k
Questions? Contact Carrie Seida at cseida@marklund.org or (630)-953-5304

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