



Humane Society of Whitley County Presents the 10th Annual 5K Fun Run /Walk for Paws

Join us for this fun and exciting event to raise funds for homeless animals in Whitley County!
Family and friends of all ages and animals* are welcome!

Date: Saturday, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026-RAIN OR SHINE! Non-competitive
FUN run/walk with or without your furry friends

Location: Morsches Park, Columbia City

Entry Fee: Early Registration \$35-T-shirt guaranteed
(**deadline Friday, Sept. 4, 2026**)

Day of Registration \$35- T-shirt will be ordered &
available for pickup @ a later date (no refunds for any reason)

Times: Runners: Registration-7:30am Start-8:00am
Walkers: Registration-8:30am Start-9:00am

Contests: biggest-smallest-oldest-youngest-best costume

Requirements: Release of liability waiver required for ALL walkers & runners

*Owners must provide proof of up-to-date vaccines
for all dogs, no exceptions



Wear your 2017 first
year shirt for the
chance at a prize!

For more information, to make a donation, or for sponsorship opportunities please call 260-244-6664 or
email: director@hswc.org

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (one per person required)

By listing your email, you will be added to our list to be kept up to date on all shelter happenings.

First Name	Last Name	Phone #	How did you hear about the event:
Address , City, State, Zip		Email	
		Circle one: Running or Walking	
Are you bringing a dog? Y/N	Dog's name	Dog's age	Vaccine records attached Y/N
Adult t-shirt: (circle 1) ☐ Small ☐ Extra large ☐ Medium ☐ 2X large (+\$2) ☐ Large ☐ 3X large (+\$4)	Kid t-shirt (circle 1) ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large	Honor pet on t-shirt (past or present) for additional \$10.00 Y/N	
		Pet's name (how you want it to appear on the t-shirt)	
To pay by credit card: Amount: _____ Name on card _____ Card # _____ 3 digit code _____ Exp. Date _____ Zip code _____		Check enclosed:(make payable to HSWC) Amount: _____ Check #: _____ Cash enclosed: Amount: _____	

COMPLETE WAIVER ON BACK

LIABILITY WAIVER: Accident Waiver and Release of Liability (AWRL) I acknowledge this is an athletic event and can test one's physical and mental limits. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of athletes, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, and event monitors, and or producers of the event, and lack of hydration. These risks are not only inherent to athletics, but are also present for volunteers. I hereby assume all of the risks of participating and/or volunteering in this event. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault. I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in the event and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person. I acknowledge this form will be used by the event holders, sponsors and organizers, and it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said events. In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my pets, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, Release and Discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me including my traveling to and from this event, the following entities or persons: Humane Society of Whitley County Animal Shelter, Humane Society of Whitley County Board of Directors, event sponsors, event directors, event volunteers representative, and agents; (B) Indemnify and Hold Harmless the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all claims made as a result of participation in this event, whether caused by participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, and event monitors, and or producers of the event or otherwise. I hereby consent to medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and or illness during this event.

This liability waiver has been constructed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. I hereby certify that I have read this document; and I understand its content.

Runner/Walker Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS (Under 18 years old) The undersigned parent and natural guardian or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim for damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.

Minor Runner/Walker Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PHOTO RELEASE: I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. If participating, my animal or child may be photographed. I agree to allow such photo, video or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers and or assigns.

Runner/Walker Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail Form, Payment, SIGNED WAIVER and Animal Vaccine Record (if applicable) to:
HSWC / 5K Sponsor, 951 S Line Street, Columbia City, IN 46725

The Humane Society of Whitley County is a non-profit, IRS Section 501(c)3 organization by the Internal Revenue Service.

- The goal of the Humane Society of Whitley County, Inc. to prevent cruelty and alleviate suffering among animals; provide temporary housing and facilitate their adoption whenever possible; and guard the health and safety of the community by working to minimize unwanted population growth and by helping in the control of lost or stray animals.
- Our mission is to assure sanctuary for homeless animals and encourage responsible pet ownership.
- The shelter is not an agency of Whitley County and is not affiliated with the Humane Society of the United States.