



HOLLIDAYSBURG AREA YMCA

2017 COMMUNITY WELLNESS CHALLENGE SERIES

RACE OF CHAMPIONS

Our first event is a new addition to our race series beginning and ending in Altoona. This is a great start to our series with a challenging course running up Broad Avenue Extension. This race offers a **5k run, 2 mile run and a 2 mile walk**.

Date: March 25, 2017 at 8:00AM
Location: Blair Candy, Altoona

BUD SHUSTER RUN FOR YOUR LIFE RACE

Our 9th year for the Bud Shuster Run for Your Life Race is one of our most unique races as participants run a portion of Route 36. New this year – test your speed in a **1 mile run** – our event will also consist of a **2 mile run and 2 mile walk**.

Date: April 22, 2017 at 8:00 AM
Location: Hollidaysburg Area YMCA

ALTOONA CURVE RACE

Run around the warm up track inside the stadium, into Lakemont Park and finish back in the stadium. Consisting of a **5k and 2 mile run and 2 mile walk**. Every participant receives a ticket to the ballgame for later that evening.

Date: May 20, 2017 at 8:00AM
Location: Peoples Natural Gas Park

JULY 4th ANGIE GIOIOSA MEMORIAL RACE

In its 43rd year this race includes a **15k run, 5k run (certified), 2 mile walk and Lollipop Run for ages 6 & under**. This race attracts upwards of 1000 participants with a massive spectator following.

Date: Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at 8:00AM
Location: Mishler Theatre, Downtown Altoona. Registration at Heritage Plaza 11th Avenue.

CANOE CREEK TRIATHLON & RACES

Our 30th annual **triathlon** features a half mile open lake swim, followed by a 13 mile rolling hills bike ride, finishing with a 5k rolling hills run. You have the option to do a **Duathlon (run, bike, run), 5k run or 2 mile walk** instead of the triathlon.

Date: Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 8:00AM
Location: Canoe Creek State Park, PA

HOLLIDAYSBURG DIAMOND DASH

The second year for the Diamond Dash will offer a **10k run, 6k run & 5k walk**. The race will start/finish in the Hollidaysburg Diamond. This race is sure to be fun for the whole family.

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 8:00AM
Location: Hollidaysburg Diamond

OCTOBER HALF-MARATHON & RACES

The 13th annual Half Marathon & Races will consist of a **13.1 mile run, 10k run and a 5k walk**. The race will start/finish at the YMCA. This race is our fastest growing race based on prior year participation levels.

Date: Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 8:00AM
Location: Hollidaysburg Area YMCA

TURKEY TROT RACE

The 18th annual Turkey Trot Race consists of a **rolling 4.5 mile run, flat 2 mile run and 2 mile walk**. One of our most popular family events for locals and those visiting from out of town.

Date: Saturday, November 25, 2017 at 8:30AM
Location: Hollidaysburg Area YMCA

TWILIGHT RACE

Bring the family along to start your New Year celebration early with a 5k run, 2 mile run and 2 mile walk through Lakemont Park's Holiday Lights on the Lake.

Date: Sunday, December 31, 2017 at 4:00PM - 5k Run, 4:30PM - 2 mile run, 5:00PM - 2 mile Walk
Location: Lakemont Park, Altoona