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Dear Ms. Spika & Ms. Kirkwood,

Real Racine, on behalf of the event owner Wisconsin Senior Olympics, requests the use of Pershing Park and the Lake Michigan Pathway for The Olympian 5k Run/Walk and 10k Run on Saturday, August 11, 2018. In addition to the rental of the park, the event is requesting use of the indoor restroom facility on Saturday, Aug. 11.

Here is the specific event information:

Name of Event: The Olympian 5k Run/Walk and 10K Run. Visit www.wiseniorolympics.com or www.realracine.com for details.

Description of Event: This is the second time the event will be held in Racine. The Wisconsin Senior Olympics is a long-standing event that features competitions in many sporting events for individuals age 50 and older. The Olympian 5k/10k has decided to use the spectacular views along the lakefront as a backdrop for both races this year. This race is also open to the general public and has a strong intergenerational focus. We are looking for families to run this race together. There will be kids activities and races held in Pershing Park after The Olympian races conclude. These activities include children's races within Pershing Park, a bouncy house, a couple people dressed up as characters, some fitness trainers showing children's exercises, up to 5 tables for sponsors handing out promo literature and Culvers selling custard.


Park Location: Pershing Park
Lake Michigan Pathway from Christopher Columbus Pkwy to the exit just south of the Main St Bridge.

Date/Time: Saturday, August 11, 2018

Schedule:

SETUP: 4am-8am at Pershing Park
Course coning and setup likely to begin at 4 a.m.
Final setup at Pershing Park to begin at 5 a.m.
Volunteers arrive: 6:30am
Participants arrive: 8:00am
Race starts: 9:00 10k run; 9:15 5k run/walk
Event conclusion: 12pm

Thank you for your consideration of this event,


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