

Lawrence Holt

Promoting Sidewalks for Safety and Accessibility

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This is an invitation for your organization to participate in the fourth annual wheel chair race at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2009. The purpose of the race is to bring attention to the conditions that people confined to wheel chairs face as they try to be productive and helpful citizens on the streets, sidewalks and in buildings in Buffalo.

The race will start at, and end at, the Engles Senior Center on the west-side of the square. In our last race we had twelve teams. This year we are shooting for fifteen. A team will consist of two persons for the manual powered chairs, with one pushing and the other riding. At designated stops the two persons may change. There will also be two segments where the rider will be the person propelling the chair. This year we also hope to have a category using self propelled chairs.

Plaques will be awarded to the top three places. In our last race the winners were David Brandon Coffman and Beau Dennis, the team from US Bank. The Law team, Sheriff Mike Rackley and Police Chief Aaron Walker took second place. Kathy Foresee and her daughter, April Popejoy, came in third place for Team Arbonne. That was quite an accomplishment for Kathy and April, because Kathy completed the course in high-heeled shoes!

Please provide your own wheel chair, if at all possible. If you do not have a wheel chair, a few chairs will be available. You are invited to have a sign showing who you are. If you are a "relay for life team", use this as a fundraiser, with so much donation for your finish time or finish place.

Entry forms will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 101 North Maple. Please return forms to the Chamber of Commerce Office by May 29, so that we can have enough wheel chairs for everyone. If you respond by email or telephone, please bring a completed form with you to the race. Also, we will try to have spares in the event of chair problems.

For more information telephone Lawrence Holt at 345-7562 or the Chamber of Commerce at 345-2852.

2009 Wheel Chair Race Entry Form

Team Name _____

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Need a Wheel Chair? Yes _____ No _____

I accept full responsibility for any accidents or injury and hold the organizers of the race free from any liability.

Signed _____ Date _____

Time of race: 10:00 AM ~ Saturday, June 6, 2009
Starting at the Engles Senior Center
West Side of the Square
Downtown Buffalo, Missouri

Return to: Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce
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