



Saturday, May 11, 2024

Panorama Park • 4540 Fenton Rd.

2024: FAQ for sponsors/vendors

Got questions?? We've got answers!

WHEN DO I NEED TO ARRIVE TO SET UP A TABLE OR TENT?

Early-bird check-in for Walkers starts at 9 a.m., so we're asking that you **be set up and ready to go by 8:30**. We will be on site at 6:30 a.m. and you are welcome to come as early as 7.

WHERE DO I GO WHEN I ARRIVE?

There is a small parking lot and roundabout on the east side of Panorama Park, off Fenton Road. You can pull into this lot and into the roundabout for load-in. Once you're set up, please move your vehicle to the nearby Peak Vista lot to allow room for the food trucks to park. (When the event concludes, feel free to move your vehicle back into this space for load-out. We will have volunteers available to assist.)

A sponsor volunteer will be ready to welcome you and direct you to your space near the roundabout. Your space will be marked with flags.

WHAT AM I RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING?

Sponsors/vendors should bring their own tables, tents and chairs. If you made prior arrangements with us to provide any of those items, it will be noted with our "sponsor volunteer," who will provide the item(s) to you. Please note, tents must be properly weighted with tent weights, sandbags, etc. — **NO spikes** can be put into the ground. The sponsor volunteer is there to make sure sponsors/vendors know where to set up and to assist as needed.

WHO'S MY NAMI CONTACT ON EVENT DAY?

If you need anything or have questions on event morning, please contact NAMI staff member Emma Skelton at 719-651-1517.

WHAT'S THE EVENT-DAY SCHEDULE?

6:30 a.m. NAMI staff arrives at park for setup

7 a.m. Park is open to sponsors/vendors for setup

9 a.m. Early bird check-in starts with Starbucks coffee, tea and Einstein Bagels

10 a.m. Opening remarks and kick-off activities

10:30 a.m. Walk starts

11:15 a.m. Post-walk activities

WHAT WILL PEOPLE BE ABLE TO DO BESIDES WALK?

Among the attractions will be free massages from Massage Heights; face-painting and temporary tattoos from the HOSA students at Widefield High School; a photo booth; a service-dog meet-and-greet; kids' activities provided by Mile High Youth Corps; and a special activity in honor of Mother's Day and/or to honor a loved one. Kickoff activities include the National Anthem and a "presentation of colors" by Harrison High School's Panther Marching Band and AFJROTC, as well as a brief yoga session. DJ Spidah, of southeast Colorado Springs, will play music throughout the day.

IS THERE A FIRST AID STATION?

Yes, the Registration Tent will include a First Aid station for anyone who needs it for any reason.

CAN I BRING SOMEONE WHO HASN'T SIGNED UP YET?

Yes! But please note that everyone will need to check in or register at the registration/check-in tent. There is no charge to register, but all participants must sign a waiver to be on the course.

CAN SOMEONE COME TO THE PARK AND NOT WALK?

Yes! People are welcome to spend time visiting event-day activities and to enjoy all that Panorama Park has to offer.

WILL DONATIONS BE ACCEPTED ON WALK DAY?

Yes! Walk day donations in the form of cash, checks or credit cards will be accepted on site. Please go to the NAMI registration/check-in tent or look for the signs with QR codes.

HOW LONG IS THE COURSE?

The course will be a simple loop around the park, which is a little less than half a mile long. Participants looking for a workout are encouraged to walk the loop two or more times if they so choose.

SO, ABOUT THE ... FACILITIES?

There are bathrooms on site and there will be three porta potties, including one that is ADA-compliant.

WILL THERE BE FOOD AND DRINK?

There will be bagels/cream cheese and a limited amount of coffee at the start/finish water station. We will also have food trucks joining us at 11 a.m. for after you're done walking. Feel free to bring other snacks and drinks to enjoy on your own. Please note that this is a family-friendly, no-alcohol event.

CAN I BRING MY DOG?

Well-behaved dogs on a leash are allowed on the course and in the main event area.

I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION ...

For any questions or concerns that aren't answered here, you can call our office at 719-473-8477 or email walkmanager@namicos.org.

Thank you for participating in NAMIWalks Colorado Springs 2024! Without you, this event would not be the success that it is. The funds raised through this event will fund NAMI Colorado Springs' mental health support, education, advocacy and public awareness efforts. Just think of the difference your support is making here in our local community!

We invite you to follow us on social media!

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Visit our website at namicoloradosprings.org to stay connected with us throughout the year. Thanks again for taking part in NAMIWalks Mental Health & Wellness Fest!