

## *2015 Jingle Bell Run/Walk - Sioux Falls Website Updates*

The Arthritis Foundation's long-running Jingle Bell Run/Walk - Sioux Falls began in Sioux Falls 2007 and continues to be a fun family focused festive race that helps to champion arthritis research and brings people from all walks of life together, to say Yes to furthering this great cause.

This annual holiday event is a fun way to get out, get moving and raise funds and awareness. Whether you prefer to walk or run or help us cheer on the Jingle Bell Run/Walk participants, wear your ugly Christmas sweater or tie bells to you shoes, this event is sure to spread smiles, holiday cheer and a winning spirit.

Join our community of champions. Together, we are the Champions of Yes for the 160,000 adults and over 1000 children affected by arthritis in South Dakota.

**Mark your calendars!** Packet pick-up will be held Wednesday, November 27, 2015, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. at the **Sanford Wellness Center, 49th and Oxbow Avenue** (4201 S. Oxbow Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57106). If unable to attend packet pick-up, t-shirts and race bibs will be available on-site day of race, beginning at 4:00pm.

ADA and VIP parking (requires VIP Parking Pass) is available, north end of Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Parking lot with access from 6th Street, eastside of Phillips Avenue. Please note: Phillips Avenue will close to traffic beginning at 5:00pm and will remain closed until after the Parade of Lights which takes place after the Jingle Bell Run/Walk on Phillips Avenue. If ADA accommodations are needed, please contact the Arthritis Foundation at [dhustrulid@arthritis.org](mailto:dhustrulid@arthritis.org) or 605-201-7973 at least 5 business days prior to the event. The Foundation Office will be closed in recognition of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 26, 2015.

Free parking is available in City Parking Lots marked with a Gold P, more information is available on Sioux Falls City website. Public parking is available at 235 West 10th Street and 230 South Phillips Avenue, entrance on 11th Street. Free meter parking is offered after 5:00 pm. every day, on weekends and City Holidays. Meter parking will not be available on Phillips Avenue.

**Please see attached Route Map and Event Agenda.**

### **Event Schedule**

4:00 - 5:30 pm Day of Registration, Packet Pick-up

5:30 pm Pre-Race Activities begin in the Jingle Bell Run/Walk Tent - Phillips to the Falls Arch

5:45 pm Champion of Yes Volunteer Recognition and Presentations

6:10 pm Top Individual and Team Fundraising Presentations

Warm-up Activities

6:20 pm 5k Runners line-up at Runner Line, 1.5 Mile Walkers line-up at Walker Line

6:30 pm Runners Start

6:35 pm Walkers Start

7:15 pm Awards - Top 3 Fast Men, Women and Youth

Closing Acknowledgements

7:30 pm Complete Clean-up

7:30 pm Holiday Parade of Lights begins at 14th Street and Phillips Avenue