



UPMC HEALTH PLAN

Presents the Seventh Annual

Walk Through the Lights Fun Walk and Run at Hartwood Acres

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Shuttles start at 5 p.m. at Hampton Municipal Parking Lots

The Allegheny County Parks Department invites you to “Walk Through the Lights” on November 16 to experience Hartwood Acres’ famous UPMC Celebration of Lights, up close and beautiful, unencumbered by the steel and glass of your car.

This is an event like no other. Imagine walking or jogging — with scores of other oohing and aahing participants — past more than two million twinkling points of light!

There is no timing — this is a walk or run purely for fun. Free glow sticks and jingle bells are provided for all participants. Refreshments will be available along the way.

The annual UPMC Celebration of Lights, proudly sponsored this year for the first time by UPMC, opens two days early, especially for this event. The path is closed to all vehicles on this day, so that walkers and runners of all ability levels can enjoy the lights safely and at their own pace. Children in strollers are welcome. For safety reasons, dogs and bicycles are not permitted.

The path is a 3.2-mile loop with several short-cuts built in that reduce the distance to as little as 2.5 miles. There is no set start time. Simply park, gather your group, enjoy the bus ride to the starting point, and follow the well-marked path at your own pace.

All parking this year will be at the spacious Hampton Municipal Parking Lots.

Shuttle buses to Hartwood Acres will run about every two minutes.

5 p.m. - First bus leaves Hampton Municipal Parking Lots for Hartwood Acres

9 p.m. - Last bus leaves Hampton Municipal Parking Lots for Hartwood Acres

10 p.m. - Last bus leaves Hartwood for Hampton Municipal Parking Lots

Directions to Hampton Municipal Parking Lots: Take Route 8 to Wildwood Road Ext. (McDonald’s Corner), next right to School Road.

Suggested donation is \$10 per person, \$5 per student or \$20 per family. E-mail us for group rates. Donations benefit Project Bundle Up and other local charities.

E-mail runthelights@verizon.net or visit www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/hwfac.aspx

UPMC Celebration of Lights opens November 18, 2011 and runs to January 2012.



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