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Rotary Club of Kettering and David's Cemetery Alter Race Route Due to Community Concerns

Inaugural "Run for Your Life" 5K will go on as planned, but will be run only on Kettering City streets and not on cemetery grounds

To address the concerns of some individuals, the Rotary Club of Kettering Ohio, Incorporated and David's Cemetery announced today that there has been a change to the route for the upcoming 5K race called "Run For Your Life", one mile of which was going to take place on the roads of David's Cemetery.

The route will now be run only on the city streets of Kettering, and the finish line and awards ceremony will be relocated. No part of the 5K run/walk will take place in David's Cemetery.

"The event is a fundraiser to benefit the community and was patterned after other cemetery runs of this nature, including the popular race in Cincinnati. The Rotary Club of Kettering is an organization that works for the good of the community and we came to the conclusion that we needed to make a change so that everyone can feel positively about this event," said Kathy Johnson, president of the Rotary Club of Kettering.

All proceeds raised from this event will benefit the Rotary Club of Kettering's community outreach programs, scholarships, and charitable giving.

"David's Cemetery's Board of Trustees has reevaluated the run and the run will not take place on cemetery grounds," said Kay Wick, president, board of trustees, David's Cemetery.

The Rotary Club of Kettering and David's Cemetery collaborated today with the City of Kettering to develop a revised route and the city quickly approved the new proposed plan.

Aside from the route change, the Run for Your Life will go on as planned on Friday, October 31, with a 6:15 p.m. start. For more information about the run or to view the updated route, please visit the Run for Your Life website: www.rfyl.org.

For more information on the Rotary Club of Kettering visit their website at www.ketteringrotary.com.

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