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ROCKPORT'S 29TH ANNUAL WHOOPING CRANE STRUT

ROCKPORT, TX -- The 29th Annual Whooping Crane Strut will be held at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, March 11, 2017, at Memorial Park, which is located at the intersection of Pearl Street/FM 2165 and Enterprise Blvd. This chip-timed event includes a 5k and 10k run, plus 2-mile walk. The race course will be on the Memorial Park and Tule Hike & Bike Trails.

Awards will be presented to the overall male and female winners of each event, a Masters and Grand Masters Category, and awards to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in their respective age categories for each event. Those registering prior to race day are also guaranteed an event T-shirt.

Registration forms are available on the City of Rockport website, Rockport City Hall, Bay Education Center, Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce, and Community Aquatic & Skate Park, as well as online (<https://www.athleteguild.com/running/rockport-tx/2017-29th-annual-whooping-crane-strut>).

Entry fees are \$25, and \$30 on race day. Also, groups of six or more will receive a 10% discount. Five dollars from every paid registration will be donated to the Water for Wildlife Fund, managed by the Friends of Aransas & Matagorda Island National Wildlife Refuge. Funds are used to provide fresh water for the whooping cranes and other wildlife at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge.

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Volunteers are also needed to assist at drink stations and to serve as race marshals. Volunteers receive an event T-shirt, and all will be entered into the door prize drawings following the awards presentation. Those interested in volunteering should contact Rick Martinez, the race director, at 361-790-1136 or at parks@cityofrockport.com.