

The Blazing Stars CISMA is a newly formed organization with a mission to partner with and educate community members to manage invasive species for the improvement of Bartholomew County's natural habitat. Weed Wrangles® are a national volunteer effort to help rescue our public parks and green spaces from invasives.

The goal of the Weed Wrangle 5K is to raise awareness of the impacts of invasive plant species to our local environment. Money raised will be used for supplies, tools, professional services, educational materials, and advertisement for future Weed Wrangles.



# **Course Map**

Race will begin and end at Hamilton Ice Arena, 2501 Lincoln Park Dr. Columbus, IN 47201.







## Race Day Details

Registration and packet pick-up starts at 7 am.

#### Race starts at 8 am.

Awards will be given after the conclusion of the race.

## This is an Indiana Timing Race

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Please park in the south part of the Hamilton
Center Ice Arena Parking lot. Volunteers will be present to assist you.

## **Entry Information**

Register for the Weed Wrangle® 5k using this QR code or link:



https://
secure.getmeregistered.com
/get\_information.php?
event\_id=135974

#### **Entry Fees:**

5K Distance

Prior to 10/12 with t-shirt guarantee:

\$20 ages 17+

\$15 ages 16 & under

### After 10/12:

\$25 ages 17+

\$20 ages 16 & under

For more info or questions about the race contact Eliza Whiteside at:

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# What is an Invasive Plant Species?

Invasive species are non-native plants that cause harm to the environment.

Here are some examples: Garlic Mustard, Japanese Honeysuckle, Callery Pear. Burning Bush, Autumn Olive, and Black Locust.

Interested in volunteering or learning more? Contact Bartholomew County Soil and Water Conservation District

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