



34th ANNUAL BROOKFIELD LIONS RUN FOR SIGHT 4-MILER

For 2021, the **34th Annual Brookfield Lions Run for Sight 4-Miler** has gone **virtual**!!

Due to the uncertainties and restrictions around the Covid19 pandemic, the Brookfield Lions Club has converted this annual road race to a virtual format. Without your continued support and generosity, this charitable fundraising event would not be the tremendous success it has been for well over thirty years, raising monies for Lions causes including eye research and vision care, diabetes awareness, youth programs and hunger.

REGISTER ONLINE: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Brookfield/BrookfieldLionsRunforSight4Miler>

THE RULES:

- You must complete your run sometime from December 19, 2020 through January 1, 2021.
- Run an outdoor 4-mile course of your choosing (No treadmills, please!) on roads or trails; point to point, loop, out and back -- it's up to you!
- Each runner must record their route/time via GPS (e.g. Strava; Garmin Connect; RaceJoy) on a mobile device. If using Strava you must record as a "Race" to get an accurate time.
- All runner finisher times, in order to be official, must be submitted through the RunSignUp website between December 19, 2020 and January 1, 2021.
- Wherever you choose to run, please remember that this road race is a self-supported event, so bring enough water, etc. for a solo run.
- If running with others, please respect social distancing restrictions, and mask up when not running.
- Runner safety is always our top priority, so be smart, observe traffic, leave headphones/earbuds at home, and dress appropriately for changing weather.

OFFICIAL COURSE: Runners have the option to run the traditional 4-mile course starting/finishing at Brookfield High School (45 Longmeadow Hill Road, Brookfield, CT 06804). That's great! The course starts in front of Brookfield High School, proceeds north on Long Meadow Hill Road, turns left on Hillandale Road, turns right on Farview Road, turns right on Ironworks Hill Road, and turns right on Long Meadow Hill Road for a flat and fast finish back at Brookfield High School. **Start and finish lines are the same**, and will be marked throughout the virtual road race timeframe. Please note that there will be **no restroom facilities** available at Brookfield High School, or anywhere along the course.

AWARDS: For this virtual race, awards will be given to the Top 3 finishers overall (M/F) who run the **OFFICIAL COURSE** and submit their results through the RunSignUp website between December 19, 2020 and January 1, 2021. No age group awards this year.

OFFICIAL COURSE RECORDS:

Male John Raneri, 2020, 18:57

Female Sue Faber, 1989, 22:17

GIVEAWAYS: Two great giveaways! A custom-designed finisher's medal will be provided to all runners registered on or prior to December 31, 2020. In addition, all registered runners will receive a custom-designed neck gaiter/face mask! These giveaways will be mailed to the address provided when registering for this event.

RACE RESULTS: Posted at <https://www.brookfieldctlionsclub.org> after January 1, 2021.

FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE: Go the extra mile and become a Friend of the Brookfield Lions! Individual runners who donate \$100.00 or more to the event will have their entry fee refunded.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: If you or your business would like to join the many others in the community who support this charity fundraiser event with a donation, please contact the Race Director at (203) 775-6190. Sponsor deadline: December 11, 2020.

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have any questions about the 34th Annual Brookfield Lions Run for Sight, contact the Race Director at: (203) 775-6190 or lionmarklyon@gmail.com.

FOUR SEASONS CHALLENGE SERIES (2021):

The 34th Annual New Year's Day Brookfield Lions Run for Sight is the first event in the "Four Seasons Challenge Series." The entire 2021 race calendar includes:

December 19, 2020 - VIRTUAL!! 34th Annual Brookfield Lions Run for Sight 4-Miler
January 1, 2021 Brookfield High School, 45 Long Meadow Hill Road, Brookfield, CT
Contact: Race Director (203) 775-6190, or lionmarklyon@gmail.com

May 9, 2021 23rd Annual Mother's Day/WeCare 5-K
(Sunday; **Tentative**) Brookfield High School, 45 Long Meadow Hill Road, Brookfield, CT
9:00 a.m. Start
Contact: Brookfield Parks & Recreation – (203) 775-7310, or
www.brookfieldct.gov/rec

June 6, 2021 14th Annual Brookfield Lions – JDRF Strides to Cure Diabetes 5-Miler
(Sunday; **Tentative**) **Certified Course: (USATF CT09003JHP)**
Cadigan Park, Candlewood Lake Road, Brookfield, CT
9:00 a.m. Start
Contact: Race Director (203) 775-6190, or lionmarklyon@gmail.com

October 31, 2021 29th Annual Well Adjusted, LLC 5-K Halloween Run
(Sunday; **Tentative**) and 25th Annual Kid's K Fun Run
Certified Course: (USATF CT06013JHP)
Brookfield Municipal Center, Pocono Road, Brookfield, CT
10:00 a.m. Start (Kid's K Fun Run at 9:30 a.m.)
Contact: Brookfield Parks & Recreation – (203) 775-7310, or
www.brookfieldct.gov/rec

Runners who register for and complete all four races in the "Four Seasons Challenge Series" will receive a commemorative gift, to be distributed during the awards ceremony at the 2021 Halloween Run.