



News Release 29th Annual Harvest Classic Fun Run

(September 5, 2013) - Join the Nampa Parks and Recreation Department for the 29th Annual Harvest Classic Fun Run on Saturday, September 14th. This long-standing Nampa tradition brings together over 600 competitive and recreation racers alike for an 8K run, 2 mile run, 2 mile walk and 1 mile non competitive race. The Harvest Classic offers something for everyone, from the professional runner looking for a fast course to families interested in a fun outdoor activity.

New this year, the race will feature disposable bib chips for the 8K and 2 mile timed races for added convenience for the runners. In addition to the disposable chips, our new timing system offers many live features for racers, including quick check in, live updates of race progress sent straight to your smart phone, facebook updates and immediate results via race kiosks.

The Harvest Classic Fun Run is more than just fun. Proceeds from the event give back to the community by supporting physical education programs in schools and providing funds for recreation program scholarships. Participants in the Harvest Classic can designate a school to be entered into the race day drawing. Eight \$250 awards will be given to the winning schools' P.E. Departments. The more students and family members that participate, the more chances schools have to win. Additional proceeds from the Harvest Classic help fund youth recreation scholarships.

After race activities include live music, vendor booths, jump houses for the kids and a baked potato bar. Everyone registered in the Harvest Classic will receive a t-shirt, free admission to the Nampa Recreation Center on race day and have the opportunity to win great prizes.

What:	29 th Annual Harvest Classic Fun Run
When:	Saturday, September 14 th
Time:	Check-in begins at 7 AM Races begin at 9 AM
Where:	Nampa Recreation Center, 131 Constitution Way
Cost:	8k and 2 mile-\$20, Group of 6-\$102(must register together) 1 mile-\$10 *\$5 late fee added after September 10 th

Register online at www.namparecreation.org or pick up an entry form at the Nampa Recreation Center. For more information, contact the Nampa Parks and Recreation Department at 468-5858.

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