



Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018

Race Start: 10 AM • Check-in: 8:45 to 9:30 AM
The Quarry Farm, 14321 Rd 7L, Pandora, OH

The Quarry Farm 5K 2018 run/walk is an easy rural course that takes participants past a historic bridge, two scenic creeks to a rest halfway and back to the finish line at Red Fox Cabin.

Registration is \$25.00 and may be submitted with this form by mail, on the day of event or online at <https://thequarryfarm.org/upcoming-events/>

NEW FOR 2018: Participants have the option of receiving a custom t-shirt printed with the race logo or a white t-shirt with The Quarry Farm logo on the chest. Runners/walkers wearing the white shirt will be 'painted' at various stations along the route. We will use liquid, non-toxic paints.

All 5K proceeds further the goal and mission of The Quarry Farm Nature Preserve & Conservation Farm to provide the opportunity for people of all ages to increase their understanding of the natural environment of Northwest Ohio and to interact with their fellow inhabitants in a sustainable manner.

REGISTRATION FORM

First and Last Name _____

Email address _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

Mail completed form with payment to: Quarry Farm 5K, 14321 Road 7L, Pandora, OH 45877.

Entry form and payment must be received before the race start at The Quarry Farm, 14321 Rd 7L, Pandora, OH 45877. Please present ID to receive participation packet on at The Quarry Farm on October 6, 2018.

T-Shirt Size *(free to participant; circle one)*

Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XL

T-Shirt Style *(circle one)*

The Quarry Farm 5K logo White (for colorful run)

Additional White T-Shirts *(\$10 each; indicate quantity)*

Adult Small ___ Adult Medium ___ Adult Large ___ Adult XL ___

The Quarry Farm Mug *(\$25 each; indicate quantity)* ___

Special thanks to the Blanchard River Watershed Partnership for coordination support and to Ted's Market for refreshments.

Event Waiver and Release of Liability

I know that running/walking or rolling (wheelchair) in a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run/walk unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with running/walking this event including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, extreme cold, the conditions of the road and traffic on the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry to participate in The Quarry Farm 5K Run Walk, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release The Quarry Farm Nature Preserve & Conservation Farm and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I hereby give my permission to the event organizers and sponsors to use my name and/or picture in any publication, broadcast, telecast or other account of this event without limitation or obligation of further compensation thereof. I certify that I have read this waiver and release and fully understand its significance.

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Print Name _____

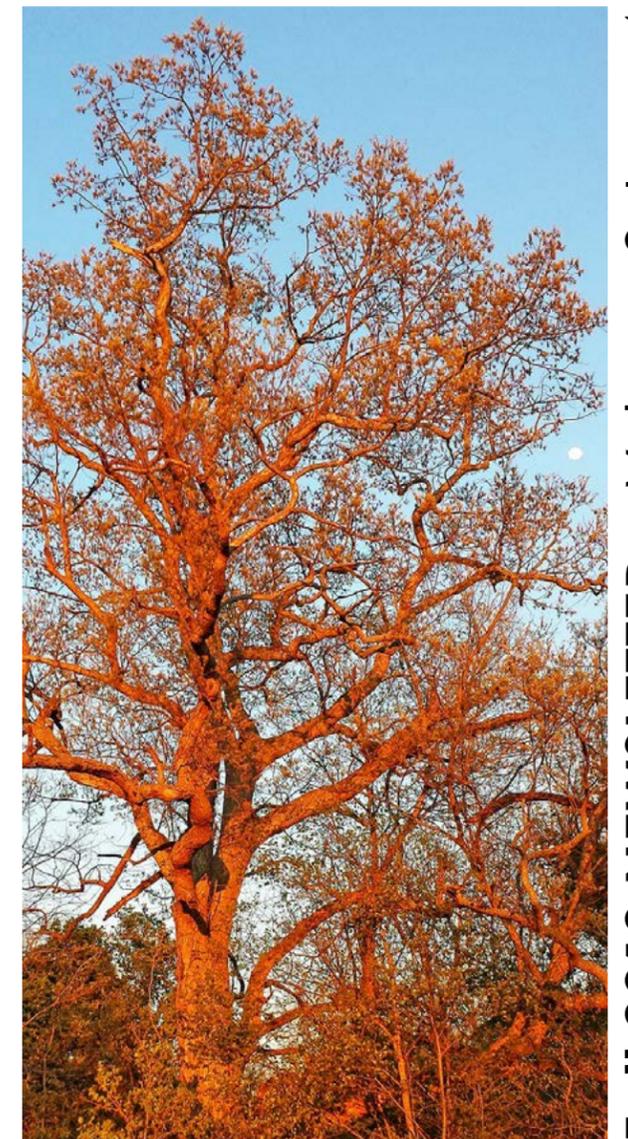
Signature _____

The following is required if entrant is under 18 years of age, incapacitated, or mentally challenged:
I assert that I am the parent/legal guardian or otherwise authorized to execute a legally binding agreement on behalf of the registrant.

Guardian's Signature _____



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Mission Statement

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Sophie visited with Hancock County day campers this summer.

The Quarry Farm Newsletter is a quarterly publication for supporters of The Quarry Farm Nature Preserve & Conservation Farm, a nonprofit organization in Pandora, Ohio.

On the cover: A Silver-Spotted Skipper feasts at Red Fox Cabin.

All photographs printed in this newsletter were taken on The Quarry Farm Nature Preserve & Conservation Farm.

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ONU ACE Day volunteers cleared bush honeysuckle from the nature preserve on August 18.



Master Gardeners tend to the pollinator garden.

Throughout the warmer months, Putnam County Master Gardeners tended their pollinator garden, which is flourishing south of Red Fox Cabin. New signage identifies the plant species within and offers tips on attracting pollinators. First-time visitors, the Wide Awake Club of Hamler, learned about The Quarry Farm over coffee and cookies in the pavilion. While moths, bees, butterflies, and other pollinators flitted in and out of the plantings, the Gathering Basket Herb Society created natural wall hangings under the tutelage of Judy Magee. A sample hangs in the Seitz Family Pavilion—see it for yourself at the Annual Jam on September 8.

Not the only butterfly

In late summer big, bold and beautiful Monarchs have our attention. But focusing in, we might see other butterflies that, up close, are just as spectacular. At The Quarry Farm we are seeing Hackberry Emperors, Tawny Emperors, Great Spangled Fritillaries, Cloudy Sulphurs, Black Swallowtails, Giant Swallowtails, Pearl Crescents, Red-Spotted Purples, Silver-Spotted Skippers, Question Marks and others flitting around the zinnias, stonecrop and native wildflowers or sunning on rocks. It's a good time to grab a field guide and binoculars and check out your garden for these flying jewels of Nature.



Great Spangled Fritillary



Red-Spotted Purple

Under one big sky

Summer was on a run this year, with library programs, a visit with a neighboring county park district, Boy Scouts, Family Day, individual visits, garden art sessions and pollinator gardening. And the Pipevine Swallowtail caterpillars were back after last summer's absence.

Quinn the Red Fox, Tyree the Red Ratsnake and Sebastian the Skunk were stars at the Putnam County District Library: Libraries Rock! summer reading week in June. Quinn and Tyree crossed the Putnam-Hancock county line to help with Hancock Park District's annual Peter Rabbit Camp in July. Ohio Northern University students made a dent in the invasive bush honeysuckle on the nature preserve during the college's annual ACE Day.



Judy Magee demonstrates how to make a decorative wall hanging from natural materials.



Resident Spotlight Mister Bill

Several years back, Sandy and Doug Downing brought their beloved Mister Bill to us. They opened the door on their transport trailer, and out came the biggest goat we'd ever seen...all gangly legs and impressive horns. This spring, Billy began losing weight and hair. He ate heartily, but regurgitated food several times a week. Once we'd determined that Billy could fold himself into the back of a Subaru Forester, we set off for Ohio State University's School of Veterinary Medicine.

X-rays revealed megaesophagus—a generalized enlargement of the muscular tube connecting the throat to the stomach. He also had a case of aspiration pneumonia. The veterinarian assured us that Bill's quality of life is sufficient to attempt treatment. Bill was fussed over by OSU vet students and sent home with penicillin and a new diet regimen.

Dogs and cats with megaesophagus have to eat and drink sitting upright. In Bill's case, his food and water buckets are hung high so that things go down where they are supposed to. After a week of penicillin injections, the big guy was feisty enough to say no to shots. His hair is coming in sleek and glossy and his glorious goat burps are back to a non-frothy freshness. As you can see, he likes his new food station, too.

*With great sadness, we report the death of Sebastian from a probable stroke in mid-August. No one knows just how old this miniature skunk was, as he was found in a tiny cage in a basement in Northeast Ohio during a home intervention. Estimates are anywhere from four to six years of age. Skunk Haven rescued him, nourished his famished little body and allowed us to adopt him as an educational ambassador for his kind. Sebastian certainly touched lives, including those he met this June at the Putnam County District Library branches. He certainly made a difference in ours. **He is missed.***



Fall 2018 Programs & Upcoming Events

5th Annual Quarry Farm Jam

Saturday, September 8, 6 to 9 p.m.

Seitz Family Pavilion, 1/8 mile north of 14321 Road 7L, Pandora

Whether you play an instrument like a virtuoso or just like to pretend, sing along or listen, spend a sweet late summer evening with music under the big red roof alongside the calls from the nature preserve. There will be cookies, too.

3rd Annual Quarry Farm 5K

Saturday, October 6

Check-in 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Seitz Family Pavilion

Run/walk begins (rain or shine) at 10 a.m.

Details and registration form are on the back of this newsletter.

Give Thanks Woodland Walk

Saturday, November 17, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Meet at Seitz Family Pavilion

Join us for a late fall color hike of the nature preserve trails. We'll work up a pre-Thanksgiving appetite, one that will be curbed with cookies and warm beverages at the end of the journey.

For more information about these programs, or to view a complete list of our available presentation topics, visit www.thequarryfarm.org.

Thank you...

...to Kathy Doty for apples

...to Jeremy Haselman for corn

...to Jane and Dave Hilty for corn and other produce

...to ONU ACE Day volunteers for bush honeysuckle removal

...to Putnam County Master Gardeners for garden help

...to Pandora-Gilboa Schools for rubber matting for the footbridge, and to Paul Nusbaum for installing it

Monetary Donations:

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WISH LIST

• apples

• unsalted tree nuts in the shell (acorns, almonds, hazelnuts)

• pumpkins

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