



Relay For Life of Burnsville

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6 pm - Midnight
Ames Center



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Relay For Life of Burnsville Celebrating its 15th year at the Ames Center

Celebrate, Remember, and Fight Back against all forms of cancer

Relay For Life of Burnsville, celebrating its 15th year, is a life-changing fundraising event that brings the community together to celebrate those who are fighting, remember those who have passed, and fight back against all forms of cancer. This event is open to community and is set for Friday, July 29 from 6 pm until midnight at the Ames Center.

Relay is a family-friendly environment for the entire community where members of each team take turns walking around the track. In addition there will be concessions, activities, music and a silent auction to provide entertainment and build camaraderie. During the event there are three important points:

Survivors Lap - During this lap all cancer survivors take the first lap around the track celebrating their victory over cancer while they are cheered on by the other participants who line the track. Those who gave time, love, and support to their friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers facing cancer, will also be honored during this time as Caregivers.

Luminaria Ceremony - This ceremony takes place after dark so we can remember people we have lost to cancer, honor those who have fought cancer in the past, and support those whose fight continues. Candles are lit inside personalized bags and are placed around the Relay track as glowing tributes to those who have been impacted by cancer.

Fight Back Ceremony - This ceremony inspires participants to take action. It symbolizes the emotional commitment each of us can make in the fight against cancer. The action taken represents what we are willing to do for ourselves, for our loved ones, and for our community to fight against cancer year-round and to commit to saving lives.

Teams and participants can register online prior to the event or on the day of the event at the Ames Center.

The Relay will also feature a special survivor dinner prior to the event at 4:30 pm. We encourage survivors to register and the leadership committee will contact them to provide more details.

This event has traditionally been held around a track in the community, most recently at Burnsville High School; however, due to the ongoing construction it was moved inside to the Ames Center this year. The event will continue - rain or shine - indoors at the Ames Center (12600 Nicollet Ave). Free parking is available in the Ames Center parking ramp and the Heart of the City Park and Ride ramp located off of 126th Street.

The Relay For Life of Burnsville would like to thank the following sponsors for making this event possible:

- Ames Center
- Buca di Beppo
- Burnsville Lions Club
- Chick-fil-A
- City of Burnsville
- Cole's Salon
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For more details on the Relay For Life of Burnsville visit: <http://relayforlife.org/burnsvillemn>