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City of Beloit Hosting Ultra Run at Big Hill Park

Sept. 14, 2018 - The City of Beloit Parks & Recreation Division is hosting a fall running event at Big Hill Park on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018.

Runners at the Big Hill Bash will be challenged on the course, which includes a 400-foot elevation gain, while enjoying the wooded views over the beautiful Rock River. Registration options will include a 5K, a 10K and an eight-hour Ultra run.

Local resident and ultra runner Tyler Sears approached the city this summer about the possibility of hosting the race at Big Hill Park. With well-groomed trails and a challenging climb, Big Hill Park is a prime location for ultra runners in the stateline area and beyond.

“Trail running is such a raw experience and the trail running community is one like no other,” Sears said. “With the local trail running scene growing, I thought it would be great to put together an event that would not only bring the trail running community together, but also encourage those who may be new to trail running a chance to really challenge themselves, as well as experience being a part of this special tribe of runners.”

Registration for the Big Hill Bash is \$30 for the 5K, \$45 for the 10K, and \$60 for the ultra run. Registration can be made online at www.ultrarunsignup.com or by calling the City of Beloit Parks & Recreation Office at (608) 364-2929. Participants will receive a trucker hat and a wooden finisher’s medal. Registration is open to ages 18 and above.

We are also seeking volunteers for the Big Hill Bash. Please call (608)364-2929 or email Spencer Waite at waites@beloitwi.gov for more information.

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