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Get Muddy! Beloit Dirty Dash Introduces New Obstacles, Options

July 31, 2019 -- Children and teens ages 4-18 are invited to experience new exciting obstacles, get muddy, stay active and have fun during the 5th annual Beloit Dirty Dash at Big Hill Park, 1201 Big Hill Road.

The event will be on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019, with various start times and courses based on the following groups

- Ages 4-6: 9 a.m.
- Ages 7-9: 9:45 a.m.
- Ages 10-13: 10:30 a.m.
- Ages 14-18: 11:15 a.m.
- Special Needs and Companions (Ages 4-18): 11:30 a.m.

The fee is \$25/child, which includes a t-shirt, if registered by the Wednesday, July 31, 2019, deadline. Fees increase to \$30 on Thursday, Aug. 1, which does NOT include a t-shirt. Participants who register after the July 31 deadline are able to request a t-shirt to be mailed following the event for an additional \$20. We are also offering a family discount; after the first registrant, each additional registrant will be discounted \$5 from the registration fee (in person or by mail; not available with online registration).

To register, call 608-364-2890 or stop by the Beloit Parks & Recreation Office (2351 Springbrook Court), or register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beloit-5th-annual-dirty-dash-2019-youth-mud-runwalk-with-obstacles-tickets-51022840690>.

New this year is the ability to participate on the course with a companion in the ages 4-6 group or in the special needs group in recognition that some participants may need a helping hand along the course. One parent or guardian (18 and over) may run at no charge alongside participants who are registered for the ages 4-6 or special needs group. Parents/guardians must register and sign a waiver.

In addition to new obstacles and surprises along the way, this year's participants will receive a free book, courtesy of the Stateline Community Foundation and the Literacy for Life Initiative.

Participants can beat the lines on the day of the event by picking up their bags from noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at the Rotary River Center, 1160 Riverside Drive.

More information about the Beloit Dirty Dash can be found at <https://www.beloitrecreation.com/dirty-dash/>.

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