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City Clerk's Office
Hiawatha City Hall
101 Emmons Street
Hiawatha, Iowa 52233

Memo

To: Mayor and City Council

From: City Clerk Kelly Kornegor

Date: December 21, 2016

Re: Special Events Request from the Hemophilia of Iowa Foundation – Clot Trot Race

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Pete Goedken on behalf of the Hemophilia of Iowa Foundation has submitted a special event request to hold their 4th annual Clot Trot 10K and 5K race in the City of Hiawatha on August 5, 2017.

Along with use of our city streets, Mr. Goedken has requested use of the Guthridge Park brown pavilion and grounds from 6:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

On December 13, the Parks and Recreation Commission approved the Hemophilia of Iowa Foundation use of Guthridge Park pavilion and grounds for staging of registration, vendors and a medical helicopter. The fire department and police department have both reviewed this special event request and neither have any issues. Both police and fire will be involved in the race to provide traffic control and EMS ambulance standby services.

We ask for your approval of the special events application submitted by Pete Goedken on behalf of the Hemophilia of Iowa Foundation to hold the 4th annual Clot Trot 10K and 5K race in the City of Hiawatha on August 5, 2017.

Mr. Goedken or other representative plans to attend the City Council meeting to address any questions.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

My name is Pete Goedken and I have been a resident of Hiawatha since 2004. I am assisting the Hemophilia of Iowa Foundation with the 4th Annual Clot Trot 10K & 5K race for 2017. Hemophilia of Iowa is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to support Iowa families affect by bleeding disorders through programs and services.

The first three races were held in Central City at Pinicon Ridge Park and we would like to move the event to Guthridge Park in Hiawatha, in an effort to increase runner participation and bring further awareness to Hemophilia of Iowa. Our date for the race is Saturday, August 5, 2017.

We would like to use the same course as the Live Healthy Iowa 5K and rent the Brown pavilion at Guthridge Park (6 am to 11:30 am) to use as registration/packet pick up the morning of the race. We will have healthcare vendors (Biogen, Pfizer, ARJ Infusion Services, to name a few) set up tables near the pavilion for pamphlet handouts and "prizes" for the runners. Currently, our plan is to start the 10K at 8 am and run the course twice; then start the 5K at 9 am (with the possibility for alternating the start times to 7:30 and 8:30). Another option we would like to have considered for approval would be the possibility to have one of the hospital's medical helicopters land at the park and be open for kids to explore, if one is available. This was done a couple years ago and the kids really seemed to enjoy it. We would also like to have an ambulance on standby and rent a couple police officers to assist with the race. Our hope is to have plenty of volunteers to be course monitors to help with traffic, as we understand the roads are not closed for these types of events.

Hemophilia has been present in my life, as my family has been and is still affected by this illness, and participating in this event is a way for me to help shed light on this disease. My father and uncles were diagnosed with hemophilia in the 1930s when little resources and information was available. He was one of 6 boys affected within their family, as this disease primarily affects the male gender. Females are "carriers" of the disease, and many times unknowingly pass this on to their unborn child. My parents, along with others affected by hemophilia, and the clinic at the University of Iowa Hospitals helped with finding first time parents of a hemophiliac a support group to help them with their many questions. This group later became known as Hemophilia of Iowa. Although my father and uncles affected by this disease have since passed away, hemophilia will always be a part of my life.

Thank you for your consideration.

Pete Goedken
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Hiawatha
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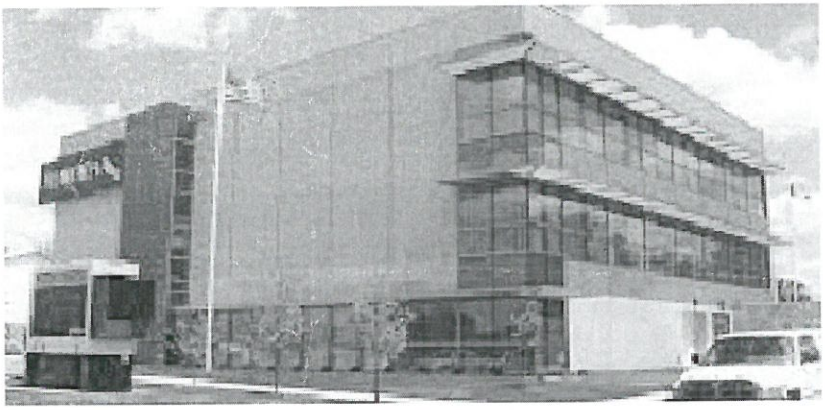
Google Maps Hiawatha

Clot trot 5K + 10K



① Start + finish
② Helicopter lands
③ Brown Pavilion
④ tabels set up for vendors

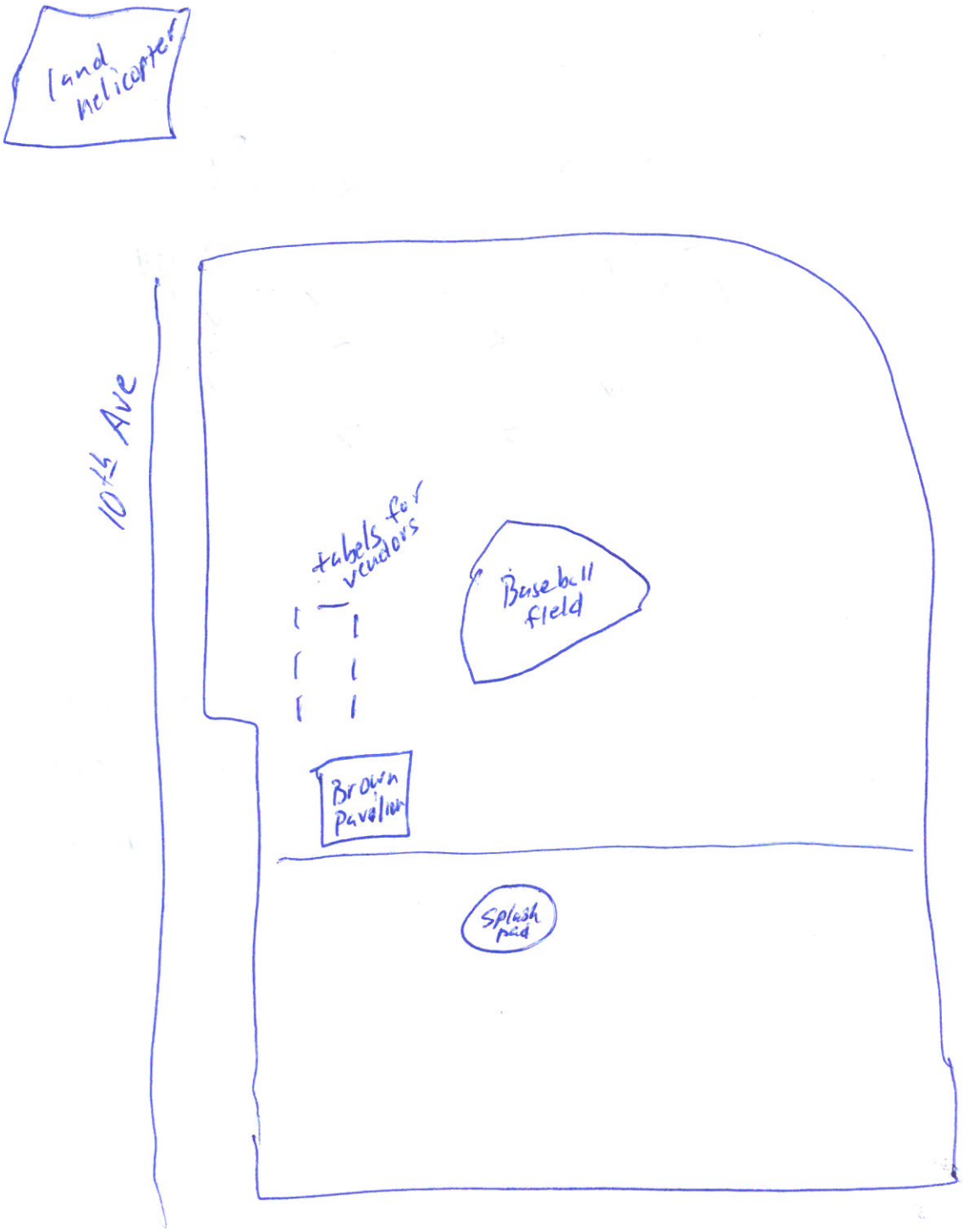
Hiawatha

Iowa

Sunny · 41°F
3:36 PM

Quick facts

Hiawatha is a city in Linn County, Iowa, United States. It is a suburb located north of Cedar Rapids and is part of the Cedar Rapids Metropolitan Statistical Area. The population was 7,024 in the 2010 census, an increase from 6,480 in 2000. Wikipedia


land helicopter
10th Ave
tabels for vendors
Baseball field
Brown Pavilion
Splash pad

K Kornegor

Subject: FW: Special Event Request for Clot Trot Race in August 2017

From: D Marks [mailto:chief@hiawathapolice.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 2:57 PM
To: Kelly Kornegor
Subject: RE: Special Event Request for Clot Trot Race in August 2017

I have reviewed the request and see no issues from my perspective. The additional officer needed has been discussed and will be finalized prior to the race.

Dennis Marks
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Hiawatha, IA 52233

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K Kornegor

Subject: FW: Special Events Request for a 5K Race

From: mnesslage@hiawatha-iowa.com [mailto:mnesslage@hiawatha-iowa.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 2:35 PM
To: K Willadsen
Cc: K Kornegor; M K Powers; D Marks; R Jasa; K Downs
Subject: Re: Special Events Request for a 5K Race

No concerns

Mike Nesslage

On Nov 15, 2016, at 1:09 PM, K Willadsen <parkdirect@hiawatha-iowa.com> wrote:

I am okay with this plan. As long as they rent the necessary pavilion and follow park rules I don't suspect we will need to worry about anything on the Park and Recreation side. They could land the helicopter near the ball diamonds similar to how it was done at Fun Fest. I can put this on my agenda once everyone is on board. It will either by December or January.

Kelly Willadsen (Friedl)

Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Director
(319) 393-1515 ext. 251
Register for programs and rent facilities at www.hiawatha-iowa.com.

From: Kelly Kornegor [mailto:cityclerk@hiawatha-iowa.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 1:02 PM
To: Michael Nesslage; M K Powers; D Marks; K Willadsen; R Jasa; K Downs
Subject: Special Events Request for a 5K Race

We received a special events request to hold a 5K race Saturday, August 5, 2017. This request involves use of Guthridge Park including the Brown pavilion, healthcare vendors located by the pavilion and potentially a medical helicopter landing in the park during the event, police and fire services, and use of the streets. Request is to use the same route as the Live Healthy Iowa 5K and run the course twice. See attached documents for further information.

Please review and provide comments. This will have to go to the Park Board and Council for approval as well.

Thanks,

Kelly **K**ornegor
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