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## Press Release

23rd Annual Simsbury River Run Set for Sunday, April 29

**Simsbury, Connecticut, March 26, 2018.** The Simsbury-Granby Rotary Club will be hosting the 23rd annual River Run from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 29 at The Meadows in Simsbury, CT, announced the Race Director, Dave Gridley. The River Run is a community event that features a 5k, 10k and Kids' 1-Mile Run in addition to family activities and live music.

This popular spring event raises money for college scholarships for Simsbury and Granby High School graduates. "We're very proud CT Wealth Management ([ctwealthmgmt.com](http://ctwealthmgmt.com)), Educational Playcare ([educationalplaycare.com](http://educationalplaycare.com)), Fitzgerald's Foods ([fitzgeraldsfoods.com](http://fitzgeraldsfoods.com)), Meadowbrook of Granby ([MeadowbrookofGranby.com](http://MeadowbrookofGranby.com)), Mitchell Auto Group ([mitchellautogroup.com](http://mitchellautogroup.com)), and McLean Care ([mcleancare.org](http://mcleancare.org)) as major sponsors this year," Gridley said. "It's because of community-minded sponsors such as these that we're able to award scholarships again this year." Scholarships are awarded to seniors from Simsbury High School and Granby High School

based on academics, financial need, athletics and community service.

The River Run is great for competitive runners, active families and even non-runners who want to enjoy the festive activities in scenic Simsbury. “After a long winter, everyone has fun getting outside and enjoying the beautiful spring weather,” Gridley stated.

The Farmington Valley YMCA will be in attendance with fun activities for kids age 3-7. A crowd favorite is the 1-Mile Kids’ Run for runners age 5-14. Other family activities will include a bounce house and an obstacle course.

Trophies will be awarded to the fastest men and women runners in the 5k and 10k. Trophies will also be awarded to men’s and women’s divisional winners. There are divisions for all ages, spanning from Youth (14 and under) to Hero (70 and over). The races are officially timed and USATF certified. Runners will receive their final time and place.

For information on entry fees or to pre-register for a race, go to <http://www.simsburyriverrun.com/>

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