

The American Cancer Society will be holding its Fourth Annual Midland County

~RELAY FOR LIFE~

Saturday, July 13 to Sunday, July 14 from 10 a.m. to 10 a.m.
at the Midland County Fairgrounds

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a 24-hour team relay event to raise awareness of the cancer issue in the community and to raise funds to fight cancer! It is a 24-hour celebration of life, honoring cancer survivors, while also remembering those who have lost the battle.

Relay For Life proclaims hope for a cancer-free future! While the relay is going on, teams make a commitment to have one member walking or running around the track at all times. Entertainment, food, and games keep the atmosphere light and fun.

LUMINARY SALES

The luminaries are used to remember a loved one who lost their battle with cancer, or to honor someone who is currently battling cancer.

At dusk, the Luminary Ceremony is held, where all the luminaries purchased are lit. Other ceremonies throughout the Relay, includes a Cancer Survivor's Victory Lap at 6 pm.

Cancer survivors from all over the community are invited to join us in a celebration of their victory. This is then followed by the Caregivers' Tribute & Lap.

These are wonderful & heartwarming events!!

MIDLAND FIGURE SKATING CLUB TEAM

The MFSC, once again, will have a team for the Relay. This involves getting a group of people who will participate by raising money (through luminary sales) and then walking at the Relay for a period of time.

The Relay is a 24-hour event and someone must be walking the track the entire 24 hours, but you are not required to be there the entire 24 hours. This is where **YOU** come in.

We are asking people to volunteer for the following things, for a period of 1-2 hours (or longer if you'd like!) by:

Participate on the MFSC team by selling luminaries and walking during the Relay. You will be able to camp at the park if you wish to stay for the entire 24 hours - there will be entertainment, food and games, as well as the above ceremonies. If you are interested in helping us out, please respond to Carol Arnosky (CMARNOSKY@DOW.COM), with your interest and when you would be able to help. We will have a meeting soon to discuss the details, and I will then put together a schedule for everyone. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for your help!!

JOIN THE RELAY FOR LIFE - Together we can make a difference!