



RURAL HILL NEWS RELEASE

Great Pumpkin Run – September 12 Tackle the Trails

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HUNTERSVILLE, NC – Charlotte joins other cities across the nation for the 2015 Great Pumpkin Run and it is happening at Historic Rural Hill on September 12. The Great Pumpkin Run celebrates everything that is great about fall with a healthy dose of physical activity for all ages. A farm trail run, The Great Pumpkin Run offers a gorgeous, natural run that is as close as possible to a 5K. The focus is on a fun, enjoyable course utilizing the paths, trails, and fields at the farm!

Registered runners will receive their entry to the 5K, commemorative bib, chip timing, apple cider, a small pumpkin to take home, finisher medal, tech t-shirt, free parking, and the post-race fall festival. All ages are invited to run and walkers are welcomed! The event will be held rain or shine.

Registration is \$50 per runner plus an additional \$3 sign up fee, or \$55 on race day if space allows. Packet pickup will begin at 6:30 AM and the first wave begins at 8:30 AM. Complete details are available at www.thegreatpumpkinrun.com.



The charity partner for this race is The Sandbox. The Sandbox locks arms with the Charlotte community and walks with families who have a child who has been diagnosed with cancer or a life-altering illness. Through a wide range of services, The Sandbox meets day-to-day needs and offers support both emotionally and financially to families during the most tumultuous times of their lives. Their premier event, An Evening of BelievingSM Prom: A special night for children and young adults who have cancer or a life-altering illness and their escorts. They work really hard in the community so be sure to stop by and say ‘hi’ on race day!



Celebrating more than 250 years in history...Rural Hill is located at 4431 Neck Road (off Beatties Ford Road) in Huntersville, 28078. The former homestead of Major John and Violet Davidson, the 265 acre site is maintained and promoted by Historic Rural Hill Inc. and features annual events such as the Rural Hill Scottish Festival and Loch Norman Highland Games, the Rural Hill Amazing Maize Maze, the Rural Hill Sheepdog Trials, and the NC Brewers and Music Festival. Historic Rural Hill Inc. is a non-profit organization supported through membership and donations, and with proceeds from its events utilized for the preservation of Historic Rural Hill and its education efforts. For more information on events or for financial support accepted securely online, please visit www.ruralhill.net.

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Rural Hill – Where History Springs Alive

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