**What day & time is the Color the Way 5K Run?**

May 4th. Sign in & Registration will begin at 9am at Sarg Hubbard Park. Run will start promptly at 12pm from Sarg Hubbard Park! The race will finish at Sarg Hubbard Park. “The After Party” starts soon after!! Register online at www.yakimagreenway.org

**What is the Color the Way 5K run Route?**

The run will start at Sarg Hubbard Park travel south along the Greenway trail turn around at in Sherman Park and finish in Sarg Hubbard Park.

**How long is the Fun Run?**

It is a 5K or 3.1 miles.

**Do I need to be a runner to do this?**

NO. There are plenty of other great 5ks out there to test speed and performance. This fun run event is all about a color, crazy day with friends and family. You can run or walk.

**What is included with my Color the Way 5K registration?**

Pre-registered runners will receive an official Color the Way 5K race shirt and a packet of Color to throw during the event. Registration prices will increase by $10 on the day of Event. These participants will receive a packet of color however NO official race shirt will be provided.

**Do you donate to a charity or cause?**

YES, we do. The event is bringing fun, memories, and fundraising to our local community. The proceeds will go to the Yakima Greenway Kiddin’ Around program that served 8,000 kids in 2013.

**Can I run/walk with a jogging stroller and my kids?**

Absolutely! As long as they like to have fun!

**Can I run with my dog?**

NO DOGS Please! If you bring your dog you will be asked to place them in car or return them home.

**Is there an age limit for younger runners?**

No age limit. If you can run, jog or walk 3 miles, then they can absolutely do the Color the Way 5k!

**Is the Color the Way 5k timed?**

The run is a 5k and is not a timed event. We suggest self-timing for anyone desiring a finish time.

**Is there a packet pick up for the event? How does all that work?**

Yes. Pick up your registration packet at Sarg Hubbard Park located at the Yakima Greenway on day of event. Registration/ Sign in begins at 9am to 12pm.

**Can someone else pick up my packet for me?**

NO! Remember the person who YOU indicated on the registration form is the ONLY person that can pick up your race packet (packet includes t-shirts and color packets). If you need to change the pick up person then arrangements need to be made PRIOR to race by calling the Yakima Greenway office.

**What do I wear?**

If you preregister you will be given an official Color the Way 5k white t-shirt on the day of the event! If you register on the day of event, you will not be given an official Color the Way 5k shirt. Shorts/pants don’t need to be white. You may dress as silly or not as you wish. PRIZES will be awarded for the best Costumes! The more fun you put into your clothing the more fun you will have getting color bombed! It is really just more fun to run starting in white and ending, well…. COLORIFFIC!!!!!

**Are cameras and phones safe to have in the color zones?**

If you want to get photos right in the midst of the color we recommend covering cameras/phones with plastic wrap.

**Do the “Color Zones” affect runner vision? Or breathing?**

The Color explosions are food grade cornstarch and are 100% natural. As with any substance, you want to keep it out of your eyes and our color throwers make sure to aim low as you pass by. Some participants opt to wear glasses or goggles for their eyes and use a bandana or dust mask for their mouths. If you don’t want your child in a stroller to get color on them we suggest covering stroller. As an FYI the middle of the path is the “low color path,” which offers a “lighter” color experience. In summary: We work pretty hard to make it so the participants get as much or as little color on them as they like.

**How is the color administered? Will I be hurt or maimed?**

No, it doesn’t hurt at all. Color will be tossed on you by our color throwers. It’s like getting into a powdered sugar food fight.

**Will the color ruin clothes or running shoes?**

The “color” does mostly wash out after the event. As with anything dirty, the sooner you wash it the better. We suggest wearing items that you wouldn’t mind getting colorful.

**Do you have “Cleaning Stations” at the finish?**

With a good dusting off, you **aren’t** 100% clean, but you are totally good for the drive home. It is actually pretty fun to see people still colored up around town after the event.

**How does the color affect the inside of cars?**

Most people bring some towels for the insides of their cars, just in case. It’s like driving home from the swimming pool in your swimsuit.

**Can spectators attend the post-race the Color the Way 5K “After Party” gathering?**

Absolutely! We will have color powder packets available first come/first serve for everyone to purchase. You may want to warn them though… they may not come out of post Color the Way 5k clean!

**How do the post-race color throws work?**

At the Finish, we will do a color throw every 15 minutes to welcome new runners coming in. We provide one bag of color with your race registration and more can be purchased at check-in or the finish line area if desired.

**Are there refunds?**

Unfortunately, we cannot issue refunds. The logistics of setting up and planning the event make it impossible. The proceeds will be donated to the Yakima Greenway Kiddin’ Around program.