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### **Healthy Hinesville 5K early bird rate ends soon**

Hinesville, GA— Registration for the 3rd Annual Healthy Hinesville 5K Run/Walk on Oct. 10 is now open. An early bird rate of \$20 is being offered until Oct. 1 online at [www.cityofhinesville.org/healthyhinesville5K](http://www.cityofhinesville.org/healthyhinesville5K) or in person at Hinesville City Hall. Students and groups of 5 or more can also register for \$15 per person.

The 5K is part of the city's "Healthy Hinesville" initiative to encourage healthy lifestyles for employees and residents. This event will highlight mental illness and promote total wellness.

"Last year our sponsors, race participants, volunteers and community supporters raised \$3,450," said Krystal Hart, Hinesville public relations manager. "This year our goal is \$5,000 with 100 registered participants."

Proceeds will be used to purchase items for patients at the Georgia Regional Hospital in Savannah. The hospital is responsible for the care of patients from Liberty County with mental, emotional and developmental disabilities. It is part of a statewide initiative led by the Georgia Municipal Association to recognize and visit the mental health patients during the holiday season to let them know someone cares.

"Highlighting physical health and mental health in this one event is important," said Hinesville Mayor James Thomas, Jr. "We are grateful for employees, businesses and residents coming together to show that we care."

The race will take place in downtown Hinesville and the price will be \$25 on race day. For more information on Healthy Hinesville, call (912) 876-3564.

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Hinesville Mayor James Thomas, Jr. awarded Snelson-Golden Middle School with a Healthy Hinesville 5K trophy for being the team with the most registered participants during the 2014 race.

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