



March 21, 2016

Dear Bunker Hill Resident:

On Saturday, April 30, 2016, the Spring Branch Education Foundation (SBEF) will hold the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Running for the Arts 5K and Kids K. Please be advised that **portions of Barryknoll and Plantation will be closed from 7:30 a.m. to approximately 10:00 a.m.** on race day. Police officers will be positioned at all intersections to ensure safe entry and exit for area residents. Should you need to access at any time, please communicate with the closest police officer. No one will be denied entry or access but you may be asked to wait until it is safe for our runners. If you know you must access these streets at some point during the street closure, please plan an extra few minutes in your drive time. Our #1 priority is providing a safe race route for our participants while maintaining neighborhood access to residents along the race route.

The 5K Run/Walk will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Kids K at 9:00 a.m. The 5K will begin at the entrance to JC Penney at Memorial City Mall, exit to Barryknoll and travel west to Plantation. The runners will then take a left on Plantation. Runners will turn around in the Frostwood Elementary School parking lot and return to the mall via Plantation and Barryknoll. The Kids K will begin at the entrance to JC Penney, exit to Barryknoll, and re-enter the mall at the main entrance off Barryknoll. A copy of the route map is included on the back of this letter.

We are aware of the Memorial Bridge closure planned for this year and have worked with the City and Public Safety Officials to take this into account for our event.

Proceeds from the SBEF Running for the Arts benefit the Fine Arts and Health Fitness programs in Spring Branch ISD. Running for the Arts is a family-friendly event and we encourage you to join us on race day to support this wonderful cause. More information about the race, including a route map, may be found on our website at [www.runningforthearts.com](http://www.runningforthearts.com).

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Melissa Houser, race director, at 713-334-3451 or via email at [Melissa@positiveforce.com](mailto:Melissa@positiveforce.com). Thank you for your cooperation and support of Running for the Arts and the students and teachers of Spring Branch ISD.

Sincerely,

*Cece Thompson*

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Executive Director  
Spring Branch Education Foundation

**\*\*Residents living on Rhett and Tara must enter and exit from Tara. Cars will not be allowed to enter or exit from Rhett. A police officer will be stationed on Tara to monitor traffic. When exiting from Tara, all cars must turn south toward Memorial Drive. No cars will be allowed to turn north on Plantation.**

# Running For The Arts 5K

