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Date/Times:

Saturday, July 31, 2021

SC State Fairgrounds
2100 Rosewood Dr.
Columbia, SC 29201

Gates Open: 7:00 pm
Family run/walk (not timed): 8:30 pm
Timed 5k: 9:30pm
Awards ceremony immediately following timed 5k

Both **IN-PERSON** and **VIRTUAL** options are available this year!

Fees:

\$25.00 – In-person 5k run or walk with a t-shirt (timed or untimed)
\$30.00 – Virtual run/walk with a t-shirt*

*Virtual participants enter times [HERE](#).

About this Event:

The Guardians of the Night K9 5K Race/Run is a true night event that offers a fun, flat, fast-paced race -- giving runners the opportunity to run alongside Richland County Sheriff's Department K9 Deputies and their own K9 partners. This year, the event returns to the South Carolina State Fairgrounds. This is a certified race course and chip timing will be used for scoring. Awards will follow along with the opportunity to meet and greet with the K9s and Deputies. This annual event raises funds to benefit the RCSD K9 team. These funds pay for the dogs' food, medical care, safety equipment, collars, leads and custom-fit ballistic vests for each dog.

2021 also marks 10 years since K9 Fargo was killed in the line of duty. It's an opportunity for RCSD to honor his memory while ensuring our K9 deputies are healthy and safe on the job.



K9 Fargo • End of Watch: 12-16-2011

Parking:

Enter Fairgrounds through Gate 11 (Bluff Road side of the Fairgrounds)

Gates open to the public at 7:00 pm

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