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2011 Fort4Fitness Half Marathon Named RRCA State Championship Race

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(Fort Wayne, IN) – In just its fourth year, the Fort4Fitness Festival is already receiving national recognition. The Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) has awarded the 2011 Fort4Fitness Half Marathon a Championship Race designation. Fort4Fitness will serve as this year's RRCA Indiana State Championship Half Marathon race.

"This is an incredible honor for Fort4Fitness and Fort Wayne," said Dave Craker, Fort4Fitness Race Director. "We were awarded this championship race because of the success we have had in our first three years which is a direct result of incredible participation and support from our sponsors, directors, committees, volunteers, city officials, neighborhoods and participating athletes."

The Half Marathon is just one of the race choices Fort4Fitness participants have to choose from. Runners, walkers and wheelchair athletes can also compete in the new 10K race this year, or the 4 Mile Run/Walk that we have had since the beginning. The Kids Marathon and Seniors Marathon are also returning once again in 2011. The variety of race distances offered truly provides something for everyone.

The event has sold out early every year, and is expected to do so again in 2011. Participants are encouraged to register today to guarantee a spot in the race of their choice. The breakdown of registration fees for the 2011 events is below:

2011 Fort4Fitness Registration Fee Schedule*

	<u>Half Marathon</u>	<u>10 K</u>	<u>4 Mile Run/Walk</u>
12/1/10 – 4/15/11	\$40	\$25	\$15
4/16/11 – 7/15/11	\$50	\$35	\$25
7/16/11 – 9/10/11	\$60	\$40	\$30

Kids Marathon - \$10 Seniors Marathon** - \$10**

*Online registration will close 9/10/2011 at 11:59 p.m. (EDT) or sooner if the limit of 10,000 registrants is reached. Mail-in registrations must be post-marked by 9/10/2011 or the date the race sells out online, whichever is sooner.

**Online registration for the Kids & Seniors Marathon both close 8/1/2011 at 11:59 p.m. (EDT). Mail-in registrations must be post-marked by 8/1/2011.

There will be NO RACE WEEKEND REGISTRATION!

For more information on the Fort4Fitness Health Festival, please visit our web site at www.Fort4Fitness.org.

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