

## Event Information

- T-Shirts for first 200 Registrants
- Pre Race Packet Pick Up will be available.
- Exciting Raffles
- Educational Vendor Fair
- Pet Friendly - Well behaved leashed pets welcome. Pet water stop available. Dog biscuits available at the finish line.
- Walker's and strollers welcome
- Pre and Post Race Refreshments
- Cash Prizes to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place female and male overall
- DJ
- Kid's Fun Run
- Medals awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners by age bracket.

**Sign up at  
Runsignup.com. Search  
for the 10th Annual  
Summer Smith 5k  
Addiction Awareness  
Memorial Run.**

## Sign Up Today!

Just use the QR Code below to  
link to Race Registration.



More information available at  
[Summersmith5k.org](http://Summersmith5k.org)



# *10th Annual Summer Smith 5k Addiction Awareness Memorial Run*



**Run The Race...  
Stop the Stigma!**

*Guildderland High School*

*West Parking Lot*

*October 24th, 2026*

*9 am Memory Ceremony*

*9:45am Kids Fun Run/Zumba*

*10 am Race Start*

## 10th Annual Summer Smith 5k Addiction Awareness Memorial Run

The 10th Annual Summer Smith 5k Addiction Awareness Memorial Run will be held Saturday, October 24th, 2026 at Guilderland High School in Guilderland Center, New York.

Our goal for the Summer Smith 5k Addiction Awareness Memorial Run is to reduce the stigma surrounding the disease of addiction.

Our intention is to provide education and awareness regarding the disease of addiction and share the hope of recovery through this event. If one person is saved, or one conversation is begun between a parent and a child, then our goal will have been reached.



*June 11th, 1983—January 9th, 2015  
Free at Last*



Register Now!

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## Summer's Story

Summer Leigh Smith was a loving mother of three young boys who lost her 12 year battle with addiction on January 9, 2015. As a young child, who was raised in Guilderland, New York, Summer was a victim of sexual abuse. This abuse later lead to her use of drugs and alcohol to cover the pain and shame she felt. She once told her mother, "I was an addict before I even knew I was".

Summer had just completed a positive year in recovery when on January 9th, 2015 she suffered a relapse her body could not sustain. Although the path was difficult, she never gave up on her desire to live a life in recovery. We believe it would be Summer's wish for her story to be told, knowing that it could have a positive impact on another person's life.

Summer was never shy about her addiction, and we wish to follow in her footsteps. We have established this race in Summer's honor to reduce the stigma surrounding addiction and support those in recovery while providing education and prevention services to those who have not yet chosen this path.

*With belief in a life  
lived in recovery,  
Summer's Family*