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City of Ontario

Recreation and Community Services Department

**City of Ontario 5k Reindeer Run and rudolph’s dash**

The 5th Annual 5K Reindeer Run and Rudolph’s Dash is just around the corner! Rudolph has been spotted at many of the Ontario-Montclair School District schools and local businesses getting in shape with the other mascots to prepare for the first-ever Mascot Run!

The Reindeer Run, formerly known as the “Fun-Run” was created over 12 years ago by the City of Ontario Recreation and Community Services Department in an effort to raise funds for a local organization. The race has since evolved into a family friendly community event complete with unique finisher medals to all registered participants, festive dog-tag medals for Rudolph’s Dashers, a holiday craft area, pancake breakfast, and more! All net proceeds will continue to benefit the Ontario-Montclair Promise Scholar Initiative and the City of Ontario Recreation Youth Empowerment Scholarship Fund.

The event takes place on Saturday, December 12 at the Citizens Business Bank Arena in Ontario. Check-in time is 7 AM. The event will be kicked-off by the Mascot Run at 7:50 AM, followed by the Rudolph’s Dash at 8 AM. The 5K Run will begin immediately following Rudolph’s Dash.

For more information, or to become a community sponsor, please visit [www.ontario5krun.com](http://www.ontario5krun.com) or call the Recreation and Community Services Department at (909) 395-2020.

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