



*"We invite students of all ages to come out and participate in our Cherry Blossom Fun Run/Walk in Essex County Branch Brook Park. It's a great way to promote exercise and activity and to enjoy the beauty of the flowering cherry trees. Whether you run by yourself or put together a team of your friends or your school, it will be a fun day in the park."*

– Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive  
the Board of County Commissioners  
and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs**

Invite You To Join Us at The

# Essex County Cherry Blossom **ONE-MILE FUN RUN/WALK**

**Saturday, April 18**

**9am - Registration**

**10am - Race Starts**

*Please arrive on time as race starts promptly at 10am.*

**Open to Children 15 & Under**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Essex County Branch Brook Park  
Prudential Concert Grove**

Hosted by the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs.

This event will be held rain or shine.

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**Schools and groups should contact Jacquelyn Matthews at  
[jmatthews@parks.essexcountynj.org](mailto:jmatthews@parks.essexcountynj.org) to coordinate pre-registration.**

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**Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs**

Essex County Parks and Recreation

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Putting **Essex County** First



Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.  
Essex County Executive



Daniel K. Salvante  
Director

## SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this registration form by **Thursday, April 2, 2026** to:

Jacquelyn Matthews @ 115 Clifton Avenue Newark NJ 07104 or email to  
Email: [JMatthews@parks.essexcountynj.org](mailto:JMatthews@parks.essexcountynj.org)

**Entrance into the 1-Mile Fun Run is FREE!**

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School Name

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School Phone

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School Address

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City, State & ZIP

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Contact Person & Title

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Contact Phone Number

Total Number of Students Participating: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Requested T-Shirts by Size (for participating **CHILDREN** only):

Youth Small  Youth Medium  Youth Large

Adult Small  Adult Medium  Adult Large

**\*Please be advised that shirts are limited, if shirt size is unavailable you will be given the next available size.**

In consideration of the acceptance of this application to enter children in the Children's Fun Run, I, my heirs, executor, administrator, successor, and assigns, do hereby acquit and forever discharge the County of Essex and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, their agents, servants, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and all other persons or entities involved in the promoting or staging of the aforementioned race from any and all claims, causes of action, demands, rights, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, and compensation which may hereafter accrue of or in unforeseen damage and consequences resulting or to result from the children's participation in the Children's Fun Run which race is to be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 in Newark, NJ. I also give my permission for the use of the school's name and participating children's names and/or pictures in any newspaper, broadcast, telecast, social media or other account of this event.

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School's Signature of Approval

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Date

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Please Print Name & Title

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## ONE-MILE FUN RUN/WALK REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this registration form at the latest between 9:00am and 9:45am on the morning of the Run/Walk to the Prudential Concert Grove in the Southern Division of Essex County Branch Brook Park, Newark.

**The Race begins at 10am sharp on Saturday, April 18, 2026**  
**Entrance into the One-Mile Fun Run is FREE!**

**T-Shirts are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Limited sizes are available.  
If the size you request is not available, you will be given the next available size.**

First Name

Last Name

Address (Include Apt. #)

City

State

ZIP

Telephone Number (Include Area Code)

Male      Female  
(Please Circle One)

Youth: S, M, L, XL

Age

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS RACE?

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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