

MEDIA ALERT

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University of Southern Indiana

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Spectators welcome for 15th annual Norwegian Foot March at USI

Imagine running 18.6 miles. Specifically, 18.6 miles through the rolling hills of Evansville's west side, and along the Ohio River. Carrying a 25-pound rucksack, you're surrounded by hopeful ROTC cadets and civilians alike, venturing toward the finish line with the hope of completing in under four and a half hours. It's an experience awaiting those who will attempt the University of Southern Indiana's [Norwegian Foot March](#), Saturday, October 29.

Many participants pack their rucksack with 25 pounds of nonperishable food items for donation. In 2015, USI collected over 5,000 pounds of food items and donated them to Lucas Place II in Evansville. Lucas Place II is a permanent supportive housing complex for homeless veterans with disabilities.

WHAT: USI's 15th annual Norwegian Foot March

WHO: Over 400 ROTC cadets, soldiers and civilian participants have registered to participate. 70 volunteers from the USI nursing program, Greek life, USI alumni, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology ROTC, USI ROTC. General public and spectators are welcome to cheer on the participants.

WHEN: Saturday, October 29:

- Volunteers arrive at 7 a.m.
- Heat 1 will depart at 7:30 a.m.
- Heat 2 will depart at 8 a.m.
- Participants will cross the finish line between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

A complete schedule can be found on the [USI website](#).

WHERE: The starting line and finish line are both located in front of the USI Physical Activities Center at the corner of University Boulevard and Bennett Lane. [A map of the route is available online.](#)

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SOCIAL: [@USIOutreach](#) will be tweeting using the hashtag #USIFootMarch

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Founded in 1965, the University of Southern Indiana enrolls more than 10,500 dual credit, undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students in more than 80 majors. A public higher education institution, located on a beautiful 1,400-acre campus in Evansville, Indiana, USI offers programs through the College of Liberal Arts, Romain College of Business, College of Nursing and Health Professions and the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education.

USI is a Carnegie Foundation Community Engaged University and offers continuing education and special programs to more than 19,000 participants annually through Outreach and Engagement. USI is online at www.usi.edu.

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