



**Jacksonville  
Urban League**

Economic and Community  
Development Foundation

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## **HISTORIC SPRINGFIELD 5K RUN/WALK**

Partnership with the Jacksonville Urban League Foundation and Wells Fargo

**Jacksonville, Fla. September 15** – The Historic Springfield Community Learning Center will host its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Springfield 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am at the Wells Fargo Bank (1601 N. Main Street).

Participants will experience the 5K run and one-mile run/walk along the tree lined streets of Historic Springfield where modern Jacksonville put down roots in 1869. Running through the picturesque neighborhood past Victorian, Prairie and Colonial homes will be a delightful way to celebrate the end of summer. Each participant will receive a medal commemorating the Jacksonville Urban League's 70 years of steadfast service. We ask participants to bring used running shoes and back to school supplies to support the community and the JUL will distribute to community partners and local schools. This event will also include Farm Share donating food in the Springfield area.

The Jacksonville Urban League is very excited about the partnership with Wells Fargo, SPAR and local Springfield residents and business owners. The post-race celebration will be held at Hyperion Brewery Company where awards will be given and raffle items to your favorite Springfield restaurants and stores.

Participants are encouraged to register in advance to receive reduced rates. Early bird registration is open for individuals at \$25 until September 8<sup>th</sup>. On September 9<sup>th</sup> rates increase to \$30. Registration will be available up until and on race day, however the rate will increase to \$35. To register visit: <http://1stplacesports.com/races/springfield/>

### **About the Jacksonville Urban League**

The Jacksonville Urban League (JUL) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, community-based organization and one of 90 affiliates of the National Urban League, Inc. headquartered in New York City. JUL currently represents almost 70 years of service to Jacksonville's most vulnerable citizens in the areas of advocacy, education, employment and economic empowerment.

The Jacksonville Urban League Economic and Community Development Foundation is the sustainability affiliate of the Jacksonville Urban League. The mission of the Foundation is to secure a variety of financial resources that will help the Jacksonville Urban League become self-sufficient and provide services that respond effectively to needs identified in the community.

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