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Celebrating Cancer Survivors at American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Prichard

Prichard, AL – For cancer survivors, every day is a celebration of life. In two weeks, residents of Prichard will join these survivors in that celebration for the annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

Relay For Life of Prichard will be taking place on Friday, May 15 at Prichard Stadium. An opening ceremony will kick-off this event beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by the survivor's walk and reception. All cancer survivors are encouraged to attend and will receive a t-shirt. Dinner will be served and all attendees will have the chance to listen to an inspirational speech from a fellow survivor. All survivors will be acknowledged for their strength and courageous battle in the fight against cancer.

Relay For Life, the American Cancer Society's national signature activity, is a team event that brings the community together to raise awareness and funds for cancer research, remember those who lost their fight to the disease and celebrate the victories of all survivors.

Cancer survivors are also invited to share their courage with the community and kick off the each event by leading the first lap of the Relay For Life. "If you need proof that we are making great strides in the fight against cancer, all you need to do is look at the many survivors walking on that track. It is an amazing and inspirational sight," said Dana Filetti, American Cancer Society staff partner.

To register for the survivor's celebration or for more information about Relay For Life, call LeVonne Reed at 251-518-9558 or our ACS Staff Partner Dana Filetti at 251-414-1309. You can also visit www.relayforlife.org/prichard.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

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