

Asian Culture Center of TN www.knoxasianfestival.com



Dear Knox Asian Festival friends

We hope you and your family is staying home and being safe.

We have been closely monitoring the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19), we want you to know that your safety is our top priority. With your well-being in mind and after careful deliberation, the 5K planning committee has decided to transition the 2nd Annual Knox Asian Festival 5k race/walk to a virtual event. We feel it is important to do our part to protect the health of our broader community and those who may be especially vulnerable to this virus.

A portion of the proceeds will go to local non-profits or fundraising activities that are serving those affected by COVID-19 in Knoxville and the surrounding area.

Everyone will receive a medal and a t-shirt (if you sign up before July 19^h). If you do not want to run/record the time, But just Support the effort, You can. Please share this information to your family and friends.

Please sign up the <u>virtual 5K or 1mile</u> before March 31, \$10 of your registration fee and all the donation you made before March 31 will go to the <u>Knoxville Service Industry Relief Fund</u> organized by Service Industry Coalition of Knoxville. They will be sending donations directly to service industry professionals (including restaurant/bar/hotel/event/venue staff, retail staff, rideshare drivers, health/wellness service providers, etc) who are in emergency need of assistance based on a relief request list.

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 Since this virtual race is open until August, and the community's needs are immediate, the race committee has decided to pick a cause and donate a portion of the race proceeds each month to help. We will keep identifying areas of needs and update our donation efforts on our race front page.

Let's HELP each other and get through this together.

Register



Did you get Census in the mail box??

- *Census data is used to allocate federal funds for schools, roads, public transportation, senior centers and more.
- * For the first time, people will be able to respond anytime, anywhere online from any device or by mail or phone.
- * Your responses are confidential. Census workers will never ask for Social Security, bank or credit card numbers, money or donations.

We learned Getting Counted is very important for your family.

If you count your family in this census, government will allocate the

funding to Knoxville accordingly.

This census happens only once in 10 years. We loose about \$1400 per year per person if we do not count. Government allocate funding based on how many people are here.Let's get counted.

More information

http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/mayors office/census

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In this uncertain moment, I have every confidence in our community's ability to pull together with kindness, care and concern for the common good.

Your Donation will support our mission to create& keep a welcoming community.

Thank you so much. Be safe and be kind.

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