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## **Registration now open for first-ever John Glenn International 5K Run & Walk**

COLUMBUS – Now is the time to register for the first-of-its-kind runway 5K run and walk at John Glenn Columbus International Airport on Sunday, Oct. 29.

“Few people ever get the opportunity to step foot on a runway, let alone race on one,” said Elaine Roberts, President & CEO of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority. “The John Glenn International 5K Run & Walk will provide participants the opportunity to experience the airport in a whole new way while supporting a cause focused on honoring our nation’s senior veterans.”

The cost to participate is \$40 per person and proceeds will be donated to Honor Flight Columbus, a nonprofit organization that provides senior veterans with a day in the nation’s capital to visit the memorials built in their honor. Participants will receive a T-shirt, commemorative medal and swag bag.

The 5K, which begins at 9 a.m., will be held on the airport’s north runway, providing participants a chance to view aircraft landing and departing from the south runway.

Registration is limited to 750 participants. For full event details and to register, visit [runsignup.com/CMH5K](http://runsignup.com/CMH5K).

For corporate sponsorship opportunities, contact the 5K committee at [CMH5K.Sponsor@ColumbusAirports.com](mailto:CMH5K.Sponsor@ColumbusAirports.com).

### **John Glenn Columbus International Airport**

Located in Ohio, John Glenn Columbus International Airport is one of three airports operated by the Columbus Regional Airport Authority. Opened in 1929, John Glenn International offers over 150 daily departures to 34 destinations from Columbus, the fourteenth largest U.S. city. More than 7.3 million passengers traveled through John Glenn International in 2016. Learn more at [flycolumbus.com](http://flycolumbus.com).

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