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Fort4Fitness Fantasy of Lights 5K and New Family 2K Registration Opens Two events through Franke Park kick off & light up the holiday season

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(Fort Wayne, IN) -- Fort4Fitness (F4F) is opening registration on Wednesday, August 16 for the second annual F4F Fantasy of Lights 5K scheduled for Saturday, November 18. Participants can also register for a second event--the new F4F Fantasy of Lights Family 2K Walk (1.2 miles) scheduled for Sunday, November 19.

In the evening darkness on November 18-19, 2017, a few thousand runners and walkers are expected to come to Franke Park for the "Fort4Fitness Fantasy of Lights 5K". Just prior to the first wave start, the course will be illuminated by the 'first lighting' of the 110 larger-than-life brilliant, animated light displays depicting holiday scenes (as part of Blue Jacket Inc.'s Fantasy of Lights display). 5K runners will enjoy hot chocolate, snacks, chip timing, goody bag, and F4F Fantasy of Lights long-sleeve t-shirt, while the 2K walkers will receive the F4F Fantasy of Lights long-sleeve t-shirt and goody bag.

Fort4Fitness is pleased to collaborate with charity partner Blue Jacket Inc. The Fantasy of Lights holiday display will be open at Franke Park from November 21 through December 31.

Fort4Fitness Executive Director, Carrie Reeb, commented: "Last year the Fantasy of Lights 5K sold out in two weeks. This year in order to accommodate more runners and walkers, we are expanding the 5K to two start times and adding a new Sunday Family 2K (1.2 miles). We are happy to include more people to experience walking or running the lights with friends and family."

Blue Jacket Executive Director, Tony Hudson, added: "Blue Jacket is excited to partner with Fort4Fitness in the second annual Fort4Fitness Fantasy of Lights 5K and new 2K and to offer a wonderful exhibition of 110 animated light displays. We hope that the Fantasy of Lights is an entertaining gift to participants as they keep to their fitness goals."

Online registration for the F4F Fantasy of Lights 5K opens tomorrow, August 16 at Fort4Fitness.org. More detailed information concerning registration, fees, start time, etc is available on the Fort4Fitness website.

Fort4Fitness, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that inspires healthy living through fitness in Greater Fort Wayne. Its three signature fitness events – the Spring Cycle on the weekend before Memorial Day, the Fall Festival on the last weekend in September, and the Festival of Lights 5K on the weekend before Thanksgiving – enable tens of thousands of participants and spectators each year to "bring fitness to the Fort".

