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## Ready to run (or walk)

It's about time to lace up the sneakers for the 34th annual Mission Inn Run in downtown Riverside.

The Nov. 13 event is open to all ages and ability levels, and is expected to attract some 4,500 entrants, according to organizers. There are four distances (ranging from a 5K to a half marathon) and two for kids (1K and half-K).

Early registration is \$40 for the half marathon, less for the other distances through Nov. 5. The prices go up after that.

Proceeds benefit the nonprofit

Mission Inn Foundation.

"It helps us preserve the artifacts and art that are in the hotel and in our collection," said Brianna Wrightsman, race coordinator.

The Mission Inn Run is fast becoming a family tradition.

"We're seeing generations running — people who started running years ago are back with their kids and grandkids," Wrightsman said. "That's just so cool to see."

## Mission Inn Run

**Where:** Downtown Riverside

**When:** Nov. 13, first event at 7 a.m.

**Information:** 951-781-8241,  
[www.missioninnrun.com](http://www.missioninnrun.com)

## Cancer-fighting cupcakes

Who knew a delectable dessert could take on the second leading cause of death by cancer in women?

Casey's Cupcakes at the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa is selling the Pretty Pink Cupcake in October — Breast Cancer Awareness Month — and a dollar from the sale of each \$3.50 cupcake will be donated to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Tasting as great as they look, the cupcakes are decorated with strawberry icing, sugar pearls, edible glitter and pink ribbon candies. And baked inside every one is a fresh strawberry. Yum!

Information: [www.caseyscupcake.com](http://www.caseyscupcake.com).

