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Alpha Sigma Alpha's Race Against Cancer

LIVINGSTON, ALABAMA

The University of West Alabama Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority will hold a 5k prior to the Sucarnochee Folklife Festival on Saturday, April 20, 2019. The Race Against Cancer will begin at 8:00 a.m. and participants are expected to arrive at 7:45 a.m.

Registration for the 5k is open now at asa.crowdchange.co and search for "Race Against Cancer 5k". Registration is \$15 before Wednesday, April 10 and \$20 after that. If you cannot participate in the 5k, you can also make a donation or buy a t-shirt for \$15 to show support.

The Race Against Cancer will raise money for two different treatment centers; Lewis and Faye Manderson Treatment Center in Tuscaloosa and Children's of Alabama in Birmingham. The Race Against Cancer is superhero theme and the ladies of Alpha Sigma Alpha encourage participants to dress up in support.

Alpha Sigma Alpha Chapter Advisor, Angel Jowers, explained how raising awareness for cancer treatment is important to the entire community. Not only did her husband suffer from colon cancer but University of West Alabama's President, Dr. Ken Tucker's granddaughter has recently been diagnosed with Leukemia. This event is important to the entire community and is being used as a replacement for The Relay for Life event that used to be held.

ASA also plans on holding a Rave Against Cancer event after the 5k to continue raising awareness for the issue.

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