

Run Rocklin

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On March 14, 2004, Run Rocklin, called Rocklin Run for the Gold then, raised \$8,000 to save Rocklin's oldest public building from the wrecking ball. The Saint Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church had fallen into disrepair after the parish vacated the building in 1983 and moved to modern quarters on Granite drive. The Run Rocklin contribution helped the Rocklin Historical Society move the church 1000 feet north on Front Street to become the centerpiece of Rocklin's new Heritage Park. Development of the park is a Rocklin Historical Society effort to beautify Rocklin's railroad corridor. The restored church now glistens near the corner of Rocklin road and Front Street and is a non-denominational chapel available for concerts, weddings and other ceremonies.

Run Rocklin is a 5k and 12k run/walk that courses the Sunset Whitney and Clover Valley neighborhoods of Rocklin. The event raises funds for a different community project each year. In recent years the event has been raising funds for the Matt Redding Memorial Scholarship Foundation. Police Officer Matt Redding died on duty on October 9, 2005, the victim of a drunk driver. Go to Runrocklin.com to volunteer or to participate as a runner or walker.