



## EVENT DAY ENTERTAINMENT

The ALS Walk for Life is a full day of fun for the entire family. Below is a timeline of the event as well as details about the various activities and entertainment taking place on Walk day.

### Schedule of Events

We are thrilled to welcome ABC7 Chicago's meteorologist, Phil Schwarz and Melissa McGurren of 101.9FM THE MIX, as our hosts for the opening ceremony! Following the opening ceremony, you will enjoy a picturesque 2-mile stroll along the lakefront, through the Museum Campus and then wind your way back through Soldier Field before crossing the finish line.

Below is a breakdown of the event day festivities:

- 8:30am – Grounds Open
- 9:30am – Tents Open and Festivities Begin
- 9:30am-10:30am – Pre-Walk Fun
- 10:00am – Trinity Irish Dancers Performance
- 10:35am – Lake Central High School Cheerleaders Kick Off Performance
- 10:40am – Opening Ceremony
- 10:55am – Teams Make Their Way To Waldron Drive
- 11:00am – Walk Officially Kicks Off
- 11:30am-1:00pm – Team Photo Area Inside Soldier Field Open
- 12:00pm-2:00pm – Post-Walk Fun

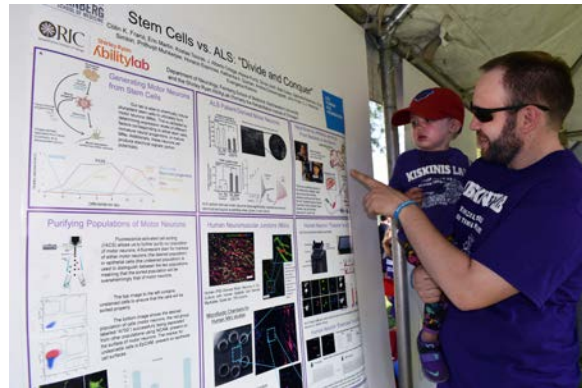


## **Pre and Post Walk Entertainment**

There is plenty to do before and after the Walk so stay a while and enjoy the day with your teammates! Celebratory pre- and post-Walk activities include:

- Children's activities including temporary tattoos, obstacle course, and more!
- Activity center with children's activities and tribute wall
- Balloon artist and stilt walker
- Blood draw for research
- Research poster presentations and updates
- National ALS Registry and Biorepository representatives on-site
- DJ and dancing fun (12-2pm)
- Special appearances by Mickey & Minnie Mouse and Elmo (12-2pm)
- Complimentary refreshments
- Merchandise sales

*\*All activities take place from 9:30am-2:00pm unless otherwise noted*



## **Nearby Attractions**

If that's not enough, the city of Chicago has so much to offer! Take advantage of the great attractions near Soldier Field, including:

- Shedd Aquarium
- Adler Planetarium
- Field Museum
- Millennium Park
- The Art Institute