

# Ankeny Virtual Backpack

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## Sports and Activities

**Name of Event:** Girls on the Run

**Grade Level:** Elementary (K-5)

**Event Type:** Sports and Activities

**Event Date:** 3/27/2023

**Start Time:** 5:00:00 PM

**Registration Deadline:** 3/27/2023

**Audience:** 3rd-5th grade girls

**Details:** Girls on the Run inspires girls of all abilities to recognize their individual strengths, while building a sense of connection in a team setting.

**Location:** Ankeny First United Methodist Church Christian Life Center 710 NE 36th St, Ankeny, IA 50021

**Cost:** \$150

**Organization Name:** Girls on the Run of Central Iowa

**Contact Name:** Christa Vander Leest

**Contact Email:** [christa.vanderleest@girlsontherun.org](mailto:christa.vanderleest@girlsontherun.org)

**Event URL:** <https://www.gotrcentraliowa.org/programs>

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**Name of Event:** The Sparkle Run

**Grade Level:** K-12

**Event Type:** Sports and Activities

**Event Date:** 5/7/2023

**Start Time:** 2:00:00 PM

**Registration Deadline:** 4/24/2023

**Audience:** Anyone in or around Ankeny

**Details:** We hold a 5K fun run at 2 pm and a 1 mile kids run at 3 pm. All proceeds go to Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines. This event is held in Memory of Erin Moomey who was an Ankeny student.

**Location:** DMACC Campus, 2006 S Ankeny Blvd, Ankeny

**Cost:** \$30

**Organization Name:** The Sparkle Run

**Contact Name:** Becky Jordan

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**Event URL:** <https://sparklerun.org>