

Relay for Life event set for April 12

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Passport to a CURE - One World, One Hope is the theme of this year's Relay for Life of Hinds County event. The event will take place adjacent to the tennis courts on the campus of Hinds Community College, 606 Hinds Boulevard, Raymond, on Friday, April 12.

The event is family-friendly and open to the public. Relay for Life is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

In coordination with this year's theme, Passport to a CURE, each team will represent a different country. Eighteen countries will be represented, and team tents will be decorated to coordinate with their country and will be selling food and other items related to their country. Teams include representatives from local Clinton churches, community members, Clinton High School, Clinton Christian Academy and

Mississippi College.

The event is scheduled to begin with a Survivor Reception at 5:15 p.m., followed by Opening Ceremonies at 6 p.m. A Survivor/Care-Giver Walk will be held, and entertainment, which includes nine-year-old Crocodile Carson, is scheduled to be on-going through out the night.

A special Luminaria ceremony will take place at 10 p.m. to honor those who are fighting or have fought the fight against cancer, providing a special time to honor and remember loved ones.

As an example, Team ORLC (Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, of Clinton) will be representing Germany this year. To get into



pretzels and cheese, and have a root beer garden. In addition, they will be selling raffle tickets for prizes, including gift certificates to some local favorites such as James & Leigh, The Bank by Pizza Shack, 303 Jefferson, and even a one-year family membership to the Clinton Healthplex.

To purchase a raffle ticket, call Amanda Milner at 769-257-1830.

For more information about Relay or to donate, visit www.RelayForLife.org/hindsMS.

IMPORTANT TIMES

Survivor Reception
5:15 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies
6 p.m.

Crocodile Carson
7 p.m.

Luminaria Ceremony
10 p.m.

the theme, they will be selling brats,

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