

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Tom Short 5K Trail Run & 1-Mile Walk/Run



**Saturday, August 5, 2017  
8:00 a.m.**

**Shelbyville, Illinois  
at Shelbyville Aquatic Center  
in Forest Park - North 9th St.**



## General Dacey Trail Information

### **Annual Candlelight Walk Event**

Mark your calendars to join us on the General Dacey Trail for our 8th Annual Candlelight Walk on Saturday January 20, 2018 from 6-8 p.m. Come and enjoy the 500 luminaries on the trail that light up the 2.5 miles! In addition, over 100 luminaries will be hanging in the trees! Hot Chocolate and Hot Cider can be found near the huge bon fire! Also, you will find ice ball luminaries and a six foot tall luminary that you can autograph! Bring your family and tell your friends. See you on the trail!

### **Hiking & Mountain Biking**

If you like to hike or mountain bike, check out our awesome single track trails! A trail building crew from the Student Conservation Association came to Shelbyville in 2014 and built nearly 6 miles of mountain biking/hiking trails. These trails, connected to the General Dacey Trail, are located on the north end of the north loop.

### **Race History**

The Tom Short 5k Trail Run was first held in 2003 and continues as an annual event to celebrate the life of Tom Short.

Tom was a local businessman who was a part-owner of Leach-Wilson Chevrolet. He was a man of faith who loved his family, and he lived to encourage others.

The race is held on the first Saturday in August and has grown in participation every year. Proceeds from the race are used to support the maintenance of the General Dacey Trail.

The race is unique for the following reasons:

- the Tom Short 5k course is very challenging
- an option for team cross country scoring exists, form a team of five runners and sign-up on race day for the team competition. You run the race as an individual, but we also use your place to score an additional team competition.
- popsicles and chocolates highlight the fantastic post-race refreshments
- a "BIG SPLASH" event is held at the Shelbyville Aquatic Center at Forest Park after the race for all participants.

### **Tom Short Training Team**

The Tom Short Training Team is an eight-week program designed to encourage local residents to participate in the Tom Short 5k. A link to the sign up form can be found at:

<http://daceytrail.org/tom-short-race/>

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## Entry Fee

\$20 thru July 22nd / \$25 on race day

(5k, walk, fun run)

\$5 for 1-mile Fun Run / Walk with No T-Shirt

5K Running Race & 1-mile Fun Run / Walk (Awards to top 10 fun runners)

## Complimentaries

Complementary T-shirts to all who sign up by July 22nd. Race day signups will get shirts as available.

\*Free swimming at the Shelbyville Aquatic Center & post race refreshments (popsicles, chocolates, fruit)

## Big Splash

A paid entry allows the participant and their family members to use the facilities at the Shelbyville Aquatic Center from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The pool party is a tradition and is held at a wonderful facility that offers a water slide. Winners of the annual "BIG SPLASH" competition will receive a pair of Tom Short 5k Race shorts. Come Dash and Splash!

## Age Groups

Age Group	Awards	Age Group	Awards
12 & Under	7	30-39	5
13-14	7	40-49	5
15-16	7	50-59	5
17-19	7	60 & Over	5
20-29	5		

- All age groups are the same for men & women
- Overall male, female & master winners will be eliminated from their respective age group.

## Running Course/ Chip Timing

Trail Run - with oil & chip surface

- Chip timing

## Race Day Registration & Information

Online @ <http://fastscore.net/tomshort5k>

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. on Race Day

Registration at the Shelbyville Aquatic Center

[www.daceytrail.org](http://www.daceytrail.org)

[www.Facebook.com/Daceytrail](http://www.Facebook.com/Daceytrail)

217-774-1376 - Jerry Yockey

217-774-5750 - Jack Yockey

## Team Competition

5 Person Teams. Your individual results added together with your team members to compete in male or female or mixed divisions. Awards to the top team in each division. Mixed teams must be either 2 males/3 females or 3 males/2 females. Individual registration is required for each team member. Team roster and name required on Race Day.

## Sponsors

Leach Wilson-Chevrolet Buick - Drake Homes - First Federal Savings and Loan - Howe & Yockey Funeral Homes - Short Furniture - IPI Wealth Management - HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital, Inc. - Mose, Yockey, Brown & Kull - Shelby Electric Coop - Beyers Chiropractic

## Proceeds

All proceeds will be used to construct and maintain the General Dacey Trail, located in Shelbyville.

## Check Payable to "SACF"

Mail to: Jerry Yockey

504 North Morgan

Shelbyville, IL 62565

## 15th Annual Tom Short 5K Trail Run & 1-Mile Walk/Run Entry Form & Waiver

Pre-Registration is encouraged

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Race Day \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

5K Run  1-Mile Walk/Fun Run

T-Shirt Size:  
 S  M  L  XL  2XL  No T-Shirt

Waiver of legal liability. By signing below, I for myself, my executors, administrators and assignees, do hereby release and discharge from liability the City of Shelbyville, County of Shelby, State of Illinois, Shelbyville Area Community Foundation, all sponsors, directors and volunteers and organizers of the Tom Short 5K Trail Run & 1-mile Walk/Run, all other persons associated with the event or otherwise, and their representatives, successors, and assignees for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event, however incurred or sustained. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the competition of this event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_