

OKATOMA



Okatoma Festival

The eighteenth annual Okatoma Festival, set for May 2, 2009, will bring together Covington County's greatest assets - its people, its land and its water in just the right balance to make this special day in May a perfect symbol of "Southern Hospitality", Southern hospitality at its finest.

In addition to the 5K run/walk and children's fun run, there is expected to be more than 15,000 festival goers crowding the Main Street in Collins to enjoy the celebration.

The music, food, activities and lifestyle of Covington County awaits you and your family at the Okatoma Festival on Saturday, May 2, 2009.

General Information

Okatoma Festival's twelfth annual 5K Run/Walk and children's 1 Mile Fun Run will begin and end beside the Presbyterian Church in downtown Collins, MS. The course has several gentle rolling hills as it winds through the residential areas and city park in Collins. Splits will be called at 1 and 2 miles. Water stations will be at the finish line and around half way. The Mississippi Track Club will direct the race. For more information contact the Covington County Chamber of Commerce (601) 765-6012. Please make checks payable to: Covington County Chamber of Commerce and mail to Okatoma 5K Race, P.O. Box 1595, Collins, MS 39428.

MOTELS

Best Western Collins Inn & Suites

#8 Grandview Drive

Collins, Ms 39428

601-765-0800 1-800-528-1234

Liberty Inn

Hwy. 49 North

Collins, MS 39428

601-765-6531 1-800-329-7466

Collins, MS
Saturday, May 2, 2009

A Mississippi Track
Club Event

20th Annual

Okatoma Festival

5K Run/Walk

8:00 a.m.

1 Mile Children's Fun

Run following the

Run/Walk

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Detach and Mail to: Okatoma Festival 5K Race • P.O. Box 1595 Collins, MS 39428

Registration Form

T-shirt size _____

Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Birthdate (M/D/Y) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

WAIVER: In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, my executors, and administrators, waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Mississippi Track Club, official sponsors and any individuals associated with this event, for any and all injuries or death suffered by me in connection with said event. I hereby certify that I am adequately trained and fit to run in this race and I fully understand that my participation in this event is completely a voluntary undertaking of my choosing, and further, I fully understand that in doing so, I assume all risks involved in this event. In completing this form, I acknowledge that I am an amateur in such events. I also give permission for the free use of my name and picture in any broadcast, telecast, or print media account of this event. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand my own liability and do accept the restrictions.

Signature: _____ Date _____

(Signature of parent or guardian required if under 18) • **IMPORTANT:** Please check one event.

() 5-K Run \$10.00 Pre-registered (\$12.00 Raceday) • () 1 Mile Fun Run \$9.00 Pre-registered (\$11.00 Raceday)

() 5-K Walk - \$10.00 Pre-registered (\$12.00 Raceday)

Covington County Chamber of Commerce
c/o Okatoma Festival 5K Race
P.O. Box 1595
Collins, MS 39428

Awards

**5K Run – Overall Winner- Male and Female
Masters – Grandmasters**

Top Three in Age Groups:

**Male: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34,
35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 & up**

**Female: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34,
35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50 & up**

No duplication of awards

**5K Walk – Overall Winner – Male and Female
Masters – Grandmasters**

Top Three in Age Groups:

**Male: 19 & under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49,
50-59, 60-69, 70 & up**

**Female: 19 & under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49,
50-59, 60-69, 70 & up**

Children's 1 Mile Fun Run

**Overall Winner
Male & Female**

Top Three Finishers in Age Group

**Male: 0-6, 7-10, 11-14
Female: 0-6, 7-10, 11-14**

**Participants must be registered in the event to win
an award.**

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Featuring festival honoree, **JEFF
BATES, country music star.**

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