

OKATOMA



Okatoma Festival

The 30th annual Okatoma Festival, set for May 4, 2019, 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 "Southpality", Southern hospitality at its finest.

In addition to the 5K run/walk and children's fun run, there is expected to be more than 12,000 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 4, 2019.

General Information

Okatoma Festival's thirteenth 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

Collins Inn & Suites
#8 Grandview Drive
Collins, Ms 39428
601-765-0800

Liberty Inn
Hwy. 49 North
Collins, MS 39428
601-765-6531 1-800-329-7466

Collins, MS
Saturday, May 4, 2019

A Mississippi Track Club Event

30th Annual Okatoma Festival
5K Run/Walk
8:00 a.m.
1 Mile Children's Fun Run following the Run/Walk

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 _____

2Signature of parent or guardian required if under 18) • **IMPORTANT:** Please check one event.

- () 5-K Run \$25.00 pre-registered (\$30.00 Raceday) • () 1 Mile Fun Run \$10.00 Pre-registered (\$10.00 Raceday)
() 5-K Walk - \$25.00 Pre-registered (\$30.00 Raceday)

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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Saturday May 4, 2019

CELEBRATE

30th Okatoma Festival
Covington County 200 years

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2019 Okatoma Festival features Nashville recording artists Smithfield

The Covington County Chamber of Commerce will hold the annual Okatoma Festival on Saturday, May 4, 2019. The theme is CELEBRATE as the chamber host the 30th Okatoma Festival in downtown Collins around the historic Courthouse.

Country music's hottest rising duo and one of Sirius XM's prestigious picks for a "Highway Find", Smithfield will be the featured Grand Marshals of the parade and featured entertainment at this year's Okatoma Festival.

The festival event begins at 8 a.m. with the 5Krun/walk and children's fun run. Live entertainment will be presented from two stages with recording artist Smithfield performing at noon. Other entertainment includes the JCJC "On Stage" Show Choir, Funkalicious Delicious 7, Jo vs Giants, Brennan Pitts & Co., Cross Ties, Jessie Howell, Ms. Tabitha, Zach Koch, and Mississippi Flush Blues Band. The band Jones and Pine concludes the event with music from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The festival brings together over 200 arts/craft and food vendors, parade at 10:30 a.m., quilt exhibit, health fair, children's park, art display, rubber duck race, car show and much more. The Okatoma Festival provides fun for all ages. Free admission. For information: PH: 601-765-6012 www.covingtonchamber.com