

Welcome!

We are excited you are joining us for our inaugural Festival on the Trails 5K Color Run! We hope you have a great time and, of course end the event loaded with color! Below you will find information relating to the race. If you have further questions, you may email me at winterschiro@earthlink.net and I will do my best to respond asap.

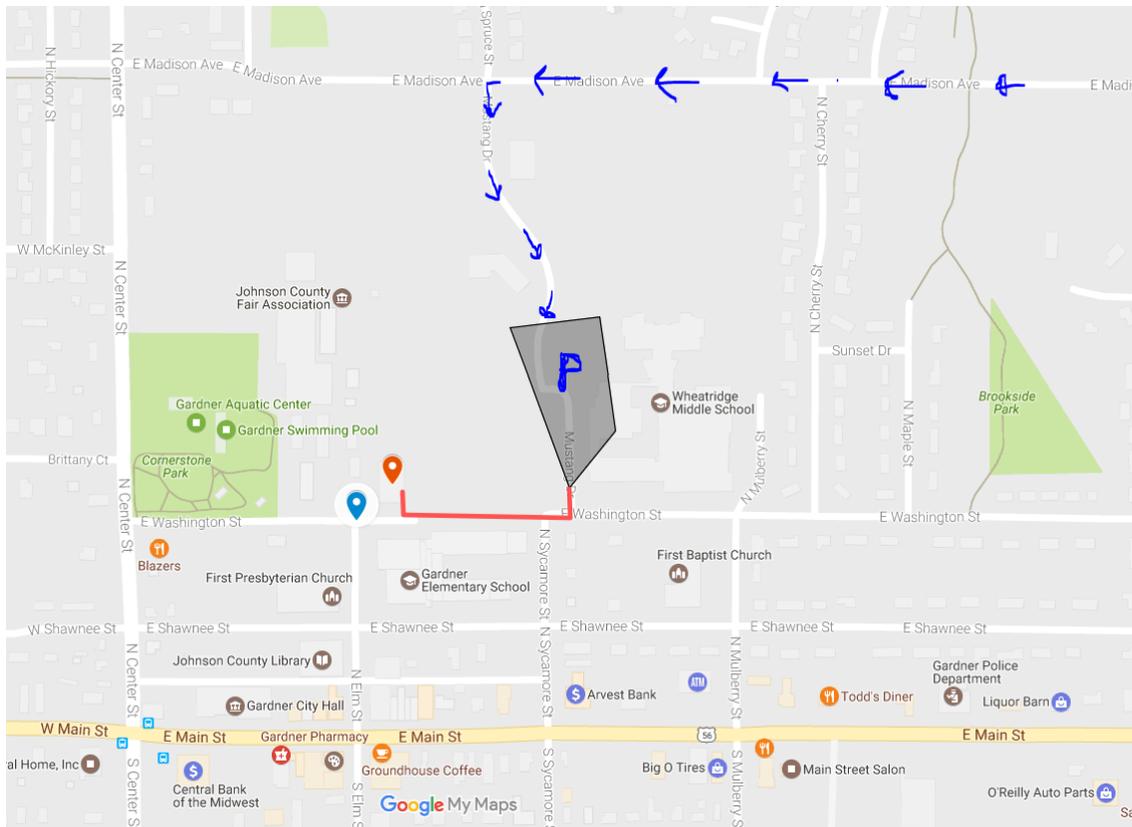
Packet Pick-Up/ Late Registration:

Friday June 9th 2:00 – 6:00 pm

Please note map below for packet pick up. To avoid traffic and road closures related to our Festival on the Trails, please enter off of Madison road onto Mustang Drive. There are several parking areas to the West of the school denoted by the gray area on the map. Follow the signs to walk to the fair building located just south and west of where you will park (denoted by the red line on the map.) Packet pickup will be inside the building. Please bring valid ID. You may pick up for other participants.

Saturday June 10th 8:30 to 9:45

Park in same area as above, but packets may be picked up/ late registrations near the start/finish line (denoted by blue locator at corner of Washington and elm.)



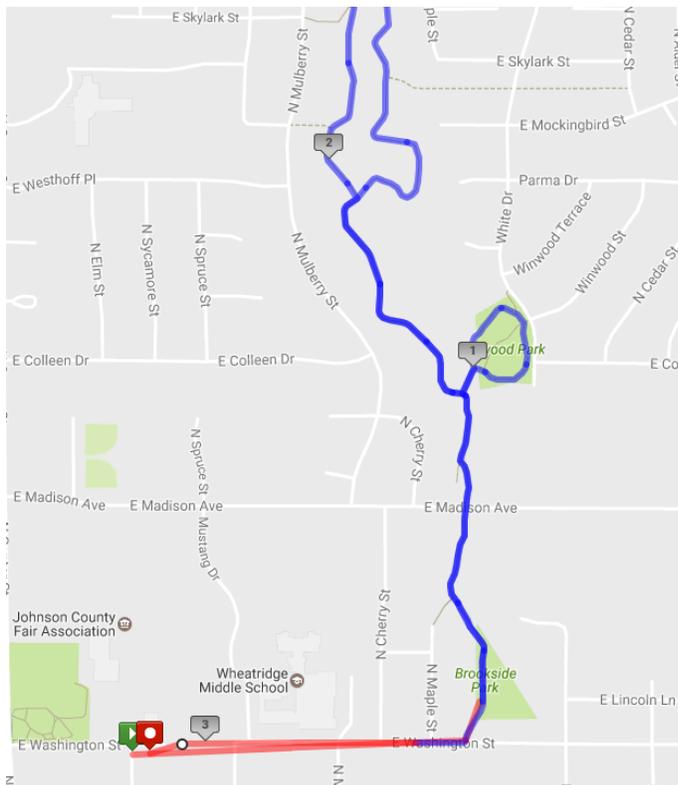
Directions to venue: Parking on day of race will be just west of Wheatridge Middle School. To avoid traffic and road closures related to the Festival on the Trails, please enter off of Madison St. and park in the area denoted in the gray box on map.

From South: Follow I-35 N/US-50 E to S Gardner Rd in Gardner. Take exit 207 from I-35 N/US-50 E. Continue North on Center street approximately 2.5 miles to Madison Rd. Turn right (east) on Madison for approx. 1/4 mile to Mustang Drive. Turn right and follow signs for parking.

From North: Follow I-35 to exit 210 for US 56 toward Gardner. Turn right onto US-56 W/W 175th St. Drive approx. 1.2 miles to Moonlight Road. Turn right at Moonlight and drive approx. ½ mile to Madison Road. Take a Left on Madison and drive approx. 3/4 mile to Mustang drive. Turn left onto Mustang drive and follow signs to parking area.

Course Map:

Our 5K is an out and back loop that will begin at the corner of Washington and Elm, travel behind Gardner Elementary onto Washington St. A short distance will take runners to the greenway trail off of Washington. Runners will continue on Greenway across Madison and will take a right into Winwood Park. A short loop through Winwood will put runners back on the greenway. Runners will then loop around greenway to the right and back past Winwood (will not have to loop through winwood again) and back to Washington along same route back to Washington and Elm. Four color stations will be placed along the course and water will be located approximately at the half- way mark.



The Color:

Wear clothes you don't mind getting color on. Our color washes out well, but we don't guarantee that it will all come out. For individuals with light colored hair, we recommend using a leave-in conditioner or a light oil (coconut or olive) before the event. Some of the colors can take a few days to fully wash out of your hair, particularly if you have bleached or blonde hair. We recommend bringing something to protect your car for the ride home. The sooner you clean up, the easier the color comes off. But before jumping in the shower, dust off as much of the dry powder as possible.

Personal Color Packet:

If you receive a personal packet, **PLEASE** be aware of the crowds/booths/vendors near the start/finish line. Wind conditions might carry the powder beyond your neighbor you are aiming for! We want our participants to be full of color but not our vendors and booths!! We will plan to have a time prior to start for everyone to open and use their packets.

After the event:

Stick around after the event to enjoy tons of free family friendly activities! Face painters, large inflatables, car show, arts and crafts, and more! And, be sure to re-fuel with some awesome food selections right near the finish line. Make a day of it and stay for the evening concerts featuring our headliner, Darrel Worley! Most of the festival events are free, however, you may want to bring some cash/credit card to purchase food items or crafts. We will **not** have bag checks.

Strollers are OK, but dogs/ pets are not allowed.

Sponsors:

Huge thank you to **Trails West Ace Hardware** in Gardner as our primary sponsor of this event!!

We would also like to thank Price Chopper, Datco Sports, Russell Hampton, Fed Ex Ground, Gardner Parks and Rec, and Boy Scout Troops 888 and 88 for helping to support our event!