

CEMETERY RUN HISTORY

- 1994 -- Sixty-four competitors in Galesburg's inaugural Run/Walk. Sam Morris wins first ever Cemetery Run in a time of 17:27. Francie Simmons is first place overall for women in 24:27.
- 1995 -- In only the second year there are 97 runners and walkers. Gannon White finishes first overall for men and sets a course record of 16:45. Francie Simmons wins her second consecutive title and bettered her own course record for women to 21:55. The Clevenger Family wins the family plaque for most members competing.
- 1996 -- There were 96 individuals who participated in the third year of the runs existence. Tony Shearburn won the men's title in a time of 19:49. In the women's division, Tina Harper finishes first in 24:13.
- 1997 -- In the 4th annual run/walk there are 84 competitors. Two 16 year olds win the men's and women's divisions, Jeremy Lyle and Kim Bailey. Their respective times were 18:08 and 25:44. K & L Exotic Sales takes home the plaque for most individuals from a business.
- 1998 -- On a cool, rainy morning there were 60 entries for the 5th annual run/walk. In the men's division, Buster Fuentes took first in a time of 18:05. On the women's side, 16 year old Veronica Sieb placed first in 23:23.
- 1999 -- Fifty-four runners/walkers show up for the 1999 Cemetery Run/Walk. Kansas High School state champion, Nathanael Wheatly, wins the men's division in a course record time of 16:30. Sally Brock wins the female division in 22:22.
- 2000 -- The 7th annual run/walk had 55 individuals compete. Girard track coach Matt Logue beats out Pittsburg High track coach Gary Ausemus for the men's title. Logue's winning time was in a course record of 16:06. For the third time in the runs existence a high school girl, Crystal Carnahan, wins the Female division. Her time of 22:16 ranks her second on the all time list.
- 2001 -- For the 8th annual cemetery run/walk, 67 brave souls fight through a very warm morning. Two past cemetery run winners win overall titles. Nathaneal Weatley, missing the course record by just 5 seconds, wins the men's crown. Sally Brock smashes the course record for the ladies by running 21:04.
- 2002 -- Fifty-nine individuals compete in the 9th annual Cemetery Run/Walk. Two Independence residents win the overall titles. Mark Windle wins the men's division in a time of 18:05. Marj McFarland sets a new course record for the women with a time of 20:37.
- 2003 -- As Galesburg celebrated 100 years of Shaw Manufacturing, 51 competitors ran in the 10th annual Cemetery Run/Walk. For only the second time in the runs existence, two high school runners take home the first place plaques. Fort Scott's Alex Fredrickson won the men's division with a time of 18:22 while Pittsburg's Elizabeth Hurford won the women's side in 22:08.

- 2004 -- In the 11th annual 5K Cemetery Run/Walk a 1 Mile Run division was added. As a result, the number of competitors jumped to 80. Alex Fredricksen became the first male to repeat in back to back years by winning the 5K in a time of 18:01. Beth Gorman won the women's title by finishing in 22:06. In the 1 Mile, Katie Gull won the women's division in 7:29 while Ethan Cornell took the men's title in 8:14.
- 2005 -- The 12th 5K/1 Mile Cemetery Run/Walk brought 95 runners to Galesburg for the annual event. Alex Fredericksen continued his dominance in the men's division by finishing first for the third consecutive year in a time of 18:11. Elizabeth Hurford, the 2003 winner, won with a course record time for the women at 20:18, smashing her time from 2003 by 2 minutes and 10 seconds. Daryl Albers wins the men's 1 Mile in 6:40 while Morgan Boore takes the women's title in 7:13. Both of those times are course records.
- 2006 -- On a very nice, cool morning 90 individuals made their way to Galesburg for the 13th annual 5K/1 Mile Cemetery Run/Walk. Warren Wisner wins the men's division in a time of 18:40. In doing so he becomes the first male over 40 to win the overall title. Elizabeth Hurford wins her second title in a row and 3rd in four years by narrowly missing her own course record in a time of 20:27. Ethan Cornell returns to his winning ways by running a 6:07 mile to set a new course record. On the women's side, Taylor Smith takes the title by running an 8:32.
- 2007 -- The Cemetery Run/Walk entertained 93 individuals during the 14th annual event. Two eighteen year olds won the overall titles in the 5K division. Chanute's Grant Gastineau finished with a time of 18:34 while Pittsburg's Angela Reed won the women's event in 22:52. In the 1 Mile, Ethan Cornell won his 3rd title in four years. His time of 5:54 lowered his own course record by 13 seconds. Libby Hizey won the girls 1 Mile in a time of 8:05. That places her 6th on the top ten list.
- 2008 -- The 15th annual Galesburg Days Cemetery Run/Walk took place on July 5th. That did not stop 83 individuals from participating in the Run/Walk on a very comfortable morning, temperature wise. On the men's side, Brian Lukens became the first Galesburg area resident to win one of the 5K divisions by finishing in a time of 18:02. His time places him number 7 on the top ten all-time list. Pittsburg native Angela Reed wins her second consecutive title in the women's division in a time of 22:47. She becomes the third female to win consecutive titles. In the 1 Mile, Ethan Cornell continued his stronghold in the men's division by holding off Matthew Nine by one second, running a time of 6:16. In the female race, 13 year old Libby Hizey won her second title by running a time of 7:14, narrowly missing the course record by one second.
- 2009 -- The 20th annual Galesburg Days celebrations was once again kicked off by the 16th Cemetery 5k/1 Mile Run. There were 87 runners that battled windy conditions in the annual run. Sixteen year old Blake Johnson from Parsons won the men's division in a time of 19:05. Pittsburg resident Sara Major won the female division in 20:41, giving her the 3rd fastest time in the female's top 10 5K times. After finishing second the previous three years Matthew Nine wins his first overall title in the male 1 mile division in a time of 6:42. Libby Hizey continued her dominance in the female 1 mile by winning her third consecutive title in a course record time of 6:44. Elizabeth Hicks from Roswell New Mexico becomes the oldest competitor to compete in the Cemetery Run at the age of 81.

2010 -- The 17th annual Cemetery 5K/1 Mile Run brought in 91 competitors on a very beautiful morning for a run. After finishing in the top six, five of the last six years, Marty Kelly finally breaks through to win his first Cemetery 5K Run in a time of 18:13. In the women's 5K division, Sara Major wins her second consecutive title in record setting fashion by running 20:10(in the year 2010), besting the previous mark by 8 seconds. In the male 1 Mile, Cody Kendall claimed the crown by running 6:52. Twins Morgan and Megan Hizey came across the finish line holding hands to share the female 1 Mile title in 7:30.

2011 -- It was once again a very nice morning for the 18th Galesburg Days 5K/1 Mile Cemetery Run/Walk. Seventy-eight individual migrated to Galesburg for the annual event. After finishing runner-up last year, Tom Giefer wins his first Cemetery Run with a time to 19:26. On the women's side, Independence product and future Cowley County College Tiger, Julia Stafford, runs a nice race to win in 20:55. Her time is the 5th fastest time ever for a female. In the 1 Mile portion of the race former Cemetery 5K winner, Brian Lukens bests the previous record by 11 seconds running a 5:43. On the female side of the 1 Mile race, 8 year old Skylar Clevenger becomes the youngest individual to win the overall title in any division of the Cemetery Run. Her time of 8:58 betters her previous record in the 9 and under division by 17 seconds.

5K Fastest Times Overall:

RANK	MEN	TIME	YEAR		WOMEN	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====	=	=====	=====	=====
1	Matt Logue	16:06	2000		Sara Major	20:10	2010
2	Nathanael Weatley	16:11	2001		Elizabeth Hurford	20:18	2005
3	Gannon White	16:45	1995		Marj McFarland	20:37	2002
4	Sam Morris	17:27	1994		Stephanie King	20:46	2002
5	James McVay	17:53	1999		Julia Stafford	20:55	2011
6	Alex Fredricksen	18:01	2004		Sally Brock	21:04	2001
7	Brian Lukens	18:02	2008		Angela Reed	21:11	2005
8	Sam Davenport	18:04	1999		Amber Reinecke	21:29	2010
9	Mark Windle	18:05	2002		Kaitlyn Dispensa	21:50	2010
10	Buster Fuentes	18:05	1998		Michaela Bauer	21:52	2009

*Times are individuals best while running 5K

1 Mile Fastest Times Overall:

RANK	MEN	TIME	YEAR		WOMEN	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====	=	=====	=====	=====
1	Brian Lukens	5:43	2011		Libby Hizey	6:44	2009
2	Ethan Cornell	5:54	2007		Morgan Boore	7:13	2005
3	Matthew Nine	6:15	2007		Meagan Hizey	7:25	2009
4	Daryl Albers	6:40	2005		Katie Gull	7:29	2004
5	Cody Kendall	6:52	2010		Morgan Hizey	7:30	2010
6	Alex Tromsness	7:00	2005		Carly Twarog	7:32	2005
7	Brett Graham	7:04	2007		Brittney Garcia	7:41	2010
8	Matthew Frech	7:25	2006		Sam Goff	8:01	2004
9	Trenton Moore	7:33	2010		Taylor Batson	8:02	2004
10	Ashton Clevenger	7:34	2011		Marguerite Fredricksen	8:11	2005

*Times are individuals best while running 1 Mile

Top 5K times:

9 and Under Boys

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Aaron Tromsness	24:10	1994
2	Andy Riley	27:16	1995
3	Adam Tromsness	31:52	1996
4	Zach Gilmore	33:24	2008
5	Brian Brungardt	34:08	2008

9 and Under Girls

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Lacy Clevenger	28:55	2002
2	Sherie Greenough	32:01	1997
3	Tanna Clevenger	34:28	2000
4	Chelsea Miller	35:55	1994
5	Kayla Pound	38:23	1995

10-14 Boys

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Adam Morris	21:06	1994
2	Joel Cunningham	21:39	2000
3	Brain Lukens	21:47	2001
4	Duncan Cunningha	22:05	2000
5	Aaron Tromsness	22:06	1997

10-14 Girls

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Stephanie King	20:46	2002
2	Madison Dispensa	22:03	2010
3	Elizabeth Hurford	23:11	2001
4	Kaitlyn Dispensa	23:25	2007
5	Angela Reed	23:49	2004

15-19 Boys

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Nathanael Wheatly	16:30	1999
2	Gannon White	16:45	1995
3	Alex Fredrickson	18:01	2004
4	Sam Davenport	18:04	1999
5	Jeremy Lyle	18:08	1997

15-19 Girls

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Elizabeth Hurford	20:18	2005
2	Julia Stafford	20:55	2011
3	Angela Reed	21:11	2005
4	Kaitlyn Dispensa	21:50	2010
5	Michaela Bauer	21:52	2009

20-29 Men

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Matt Logue	16:06	2000
2	Nathaneal Weatley	16:11	2001
3	James McVay	17:53	1999
4	Brian Lukens	18:02	2008
5	Marty Kelly	18:13	2010

20-29 Women

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Sara Major	20:10	2010
2	Sally Brock	21:04	2001
3	Amber Reinecke	21:29	2010
4	Crystal Carnahan	22:20	2005
5	Christie Logue	23:19	2000

Top 5K times continued:

30-39 Men

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Sam Morris	17:27	1994
2	Buster Fuentes	18:05	1998
3	Mark Windle	18:05	2002
4	Gary Ausemus	19:17	2001
5	David Greenough	19:20	2002

30-39 Women

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Marj McFarland	20:37	2002
2	Julie Dhooghe	22:45	2010
3	Sally Brock	22:59	2005
4	Maria Bahr	23:18	2004
5	Sue Dispensa	23:25	2008

40-49 Men

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Warren Wisner	18:18	1999
2	Dean Bailey	18:18	1997
3	Tom Giefer	18:30	2010
4	Bill Carnahan	18:48	2002
5	Buster Fuentes	19:17	2003

40-49 Women

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Francie Simmons	21:55	1995
2	Becky Fredrichs	22:12	2010
3	Sue Dispensa	22:17	2010
4	Maria Bahr	23:57	2005
5	Rhonda Kane	24:31	2002

50-59 Men

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Warren Wisner	18:27	2005
2	Ken Giefer	19:46	2006
3	Bill Bond	19:59	1994
4	Tom Tanner	20:51	2011
5	Donald Gastineau	22:18	2008

50-59 Women

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Beth Gorman	22:06	2004
2	Cinda Jones	27:12	2000
3	Becky Hunn	28:30	2006
4	Francie Simmons	30:38	2005
5	Judy Shaw	33:22	2005

60 and Up Men

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Richard Martinez	22:34	1997
2	Bob Mikel	23:12	1997
3	Glen Welden	23:12	2000
4	George Levins	24:09	2000
5	Larry Smith	24:12	2011

60 and Up Women

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Carol Semrad	38:24	2010
2	Gerry Clevenger	45:06	1995
3	Rose Brungardt	51:19	1995
4	Helen Schettler	57:06	2010
5	Debbie Potter	59:17	2010

*Times are individual's best while in that age group

Top 1 Mile times:

9 and Under Boys

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Ashton Clevenger	7:52	2008
2	Peyton Semrad	8:36	2007
3	Wyatt Semrad	8:39	2007
4	Tristan Carson	9:45	2007
5	Javiar Scott	10:49	2010

9 and Under Girls

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Skylar Clevenger	8:58	2011
2	Sierra Garcia	9:07	2011
3	Kara Freck	9:20	2011
4	Mattaya Gibbs	10:35	2009
5	Hannah Fredericksen	11:00	2004

10-14 Boys

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Alex Tromsness	7:00	2005
2	Brett Graham	7:04	2007
3	Matthew Frech	7:25	2006
4	Ashton Clevenger	7:34	2011
5	Zach DeBusk	7:34	2005

10-14 Girls

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Libby Hizey	6:44	2009
2	Morgan Boore	7:13	2005
3	Meagan Hizey	7:25	2009
4	Katie Gull	7:29	2004
5	Morgan Hizey	7:30	2010

15-19 Boys

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Ethan Cornell	5:54	2007
2	Matthew Nine	6:15	2007
3	Trenton Moore	7:33	2010
4	Brett Graham	7:38	2010
5	Alex Tromsness	16:50	2006

15-19 Girls

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Brittany Garcia	7:41	2010
2	Marguerite Fredricksen	8:11	2005
3	Erin Oliver	9:17	2005
4	Jennifer Mills	10:19	2008
5	Melanie Mabry	10:22	2008

20-29 Men

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Earl Collyar	7:43	2007
2	Justin Eberhart	21:39	2010
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20-29 Women

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
1	Christina Mitchell	10:02	2008
2	Ashleigh McReynolds	13:35	2010
3	Jamie Kramer	16:48	2007
4	Jessica Kramer	19:24	2006
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Top 1 Mile times continued:

30-39 Men

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Sean Hizey	8:40	2008
2	Travis Kendall	8:59	2010
3	John Gallison	10:58	2007
4	Justin Eberhart	11:47	2011
5	Daron Moeder	15:22	2010

30-39 Women

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Kristy Hamilton	9:03	2005
2	Christy Allen	9:52	2010
3	Kelly Beachner	11:34	2006
4	Kim Lamb	12:43	2007
5	Tracy Gilmore	13:00	2007

40-49 Men

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Andy Tromsness	10:38	2005
2	George Durant	12:33	2007
3	Greg Brungardt	17:17	2005
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40-49 Women

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Kim Kramer	13:34	2010
2	Annette Antilla	14:38	2009
3	Diane Carnahan	14:40	2005
4	Lori Brungardt	16:08	2004
5	Dee Wagahoff	16:30	2005

50-59 Men

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Greg Brungardt	11:07	2007
2	Melvin Morgan	17:11	2008
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50-59 Women

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Carol Semrad	13:43	2004
2	Judy Magner	14:44	2007
3	Pam Gastineau	14:51	2008
4	Lou Ann White	15:09	2004
5	Ruth Rhodes	17:56	2009

60 and Up Men

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Kendall Clevenger	8:33	2010
2	Paul Westerman	12:42	2009
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60 and Up Women

RANK	NAME	TIME	YEAR
=====	=====	=====	=====
1	Elizabeth Hicks	17:57	2009
2	Carol Clevenger	18:53	2011
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