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THE CHARLEY MELVIN MAD BOMBER RUN FOR YOUR LIFE

IOLA, KS JULY 9, 2011
12:26 A.M.

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Thrive Allen County
12 West Jackson Ave
Iola, KS 66749

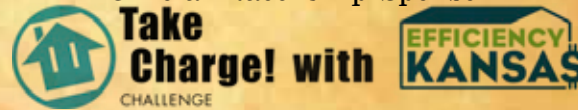


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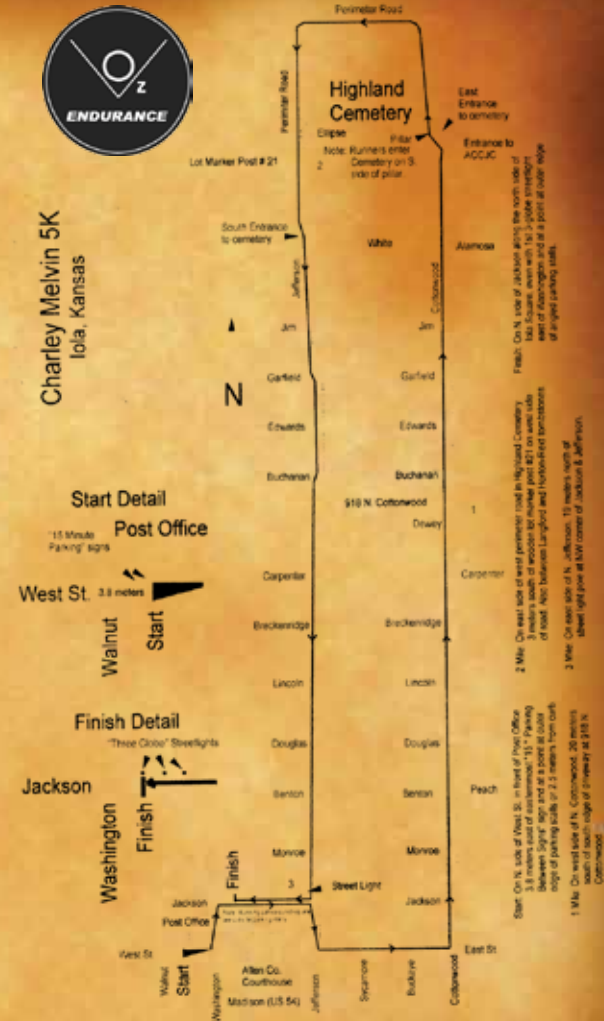
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Charley Melvin 5K
Iola, Kansas



Sticks of 'Melvin Dy-No-Mite' will be awarded to the overall fastest male and female runner and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place runners in each age group.

Age groups are as follows:

- 15 - under
- 16 - 30
- 31 - 45
- 46 - 60
- 61 - over

CALL US CRAZY...

A 5K run and 3K walk in the middle of the night.

But Charley Melvin started it.

A century ago Iola was a raucous boom town with factories, smelters, brick and cement plants... and a bunch of illegal saloons operating in violation of Kansas Prohibition laws.

Ol' Charley wanted none of that. One July night in 1905 Melvin stole 1,500 sticks of dynamite and blew up three "joints," the Eagle, the Red Light, and the Blue Front saloons on West Street in downtown Iola. At 12:26 a.m. Charley lit the fuse for an explosion that sent shockwaves across the state and nation.

No one was killed, but windows and brick walls and a lot of liquor bottles were lost in the blast. Now we get together every year to commemorate our very own Mad Bomber with a run/walk starting at the site of the dynamited saloons, snaking through Highland Cemetery and ending near the old jail where Charley was briefly held.

Last year's starting "gun" was a blast worth of Charley Melvin himself that gave our 600+ runners and walkers a jolt (and woke up people across town). But the fun starts much earlier - we'll have an action-packed night of festivities on the Iola Square all evening.

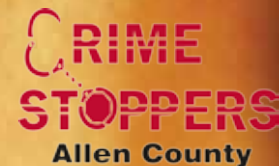
Run or walk or just cheer the participants with us. Come dressed in your best Jail Bird costume. Come early for the, ahem, "Drag Race" - our mostly dignified businessmen in dresses racing on the west side of the Square. Experience the inflatable carnival at "Blow-Up Park." Watch a movie on our courthouse lawn. Participate in an old-time game. Or see Charley's hometown from a hot air balloon (weather permitting). Trust us: whatever you do you'll have, well, a *blast*.

It's a little bit crazy, but a whole lot of fun!

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 8 - Saturday, July 9

- **4 p.m. - 11 p.m. - FRIDAY**
Carnival - Courthouse Lawn
- **5 p.m. - Midnight**
Late Run/Walk Registration - West side of the Square
- **5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.**
Car Show - Washington Avenue
- **7 p.m.**
Bucket Brigade Relay
Fire Truck Pull
- **8 p.m. - 9 p.m.**
Telling of the Melvin Story with the Four Days Barbershop Quartet and The Brass Boomers Band - Bandstand
- **9 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. (fuel permitting)**
Hot Air Balloon Rides
(Note: \$10 per rider, first come first served.)
- **9 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.**
Outdoor Movie - Courthouse Lawn
- **9 p.m.**
Second Annual "Drag" Race
Dy-no-mite Stick Relay Races
Minute to Win It Games
- **12:15 a.m. - SATURDAY**
Group stretch and warm-up at Start Line
- **12:26 a.m.!!**
Run begins (With Digital Chip Timing by Oz Endurance)
- **START** (With a BIGGER bang than last year!)
Post Office - 120 West Street
Iola, Kansas
- **FINISH**
Iola Bandstand
Corner Washington and Jackson Ave.
Iola, Kansas



Questions? Call Thrive
620.365.8128

Thru June 30, 2011

ADULT RUNNER \$18
 TEAM/FAMILY RATE (4 or more)* \$15/person
 YOUTH RUNNER (17 & Under) \$12
 3K WALKER \$10

July 1 - July 8, 2011

ADULT RUNNER \$20
 TEAM/FAMILY RATE (4 or more)* \$17/person
 YOUTH RUNNER (17 & Under) \$14
 3K WALKER \$12

TOTAL \$ _____
 *Team/Family entries MUST be submitted together.
 ** T-shirts may not be available the day of the race for entries received after 6:30. Shirts can be picked up at the Shirt Shop - 620.365.5050 from July 14 - August 12.

Mail to:
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12 West Jackson
Iola, KS 66749

Make checks payable to:
Mad Bomber Run.
No refunds, exchanges, or transfers.

First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Team Name: _____ Captain Team Member
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
 T-shirt Size: (Unisex) S M L XL XXL
 Youth Size T-shirt: S M L

WAIVER: I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter to run or walk unless I am medically able and properly trained. I also know that, although some police protection will be provided, there will be traffic on the course. I assume the risk of running in traffic. I also assume any and all other risks associated with running this event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, the condition of the roads and the availability of street and natural lighting, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. No dogs or strollers on the 5K race course. Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, my executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, waive, release, and discharge Thrive Allen County, Allen County Crime Stoppers, and all sponsors, their agents, employees, assigns or anyone of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of or in the course of my participation in this event. This Release and Waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown.