



Runners participate in the Run By The River Saturday in Russell. SUBMITTED PHOTO BY TIM GEARHART

Run By River becomes Dads Dash

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RUSSELL Father/son and father/daughter teams from Cabell County made the Father's Day weekend something special Saturday at the 48th annual Kiwanis Run By The River.

While the weather forecast was not favorable, Mother Nature held off and the races were completed under cloudy skies and perfect temperatures for running.

Father Scottie Holley, 56, of Lesage, West Virginia, entered the 5K race, while son Josh Holley, 37, of Milton entered the 10K. Both took home the overall winner trophies in their respective races.

It was the second year in a row Scottie Holley collected Run By The River gold. He won the 2024 5K race with a time of 20:59.86. He was a bit faster this year — 20:18.80.

Meanwhile, his son Josh zipped through the 10K course in 36:28.25 to win the men's division. You'd have to go back to 2011 to find a faster time in the annual race which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of East Greenup County. In 2011, Jon Rennaker won with a time of 36:19.

Second place in the 10K race went to Sam Nowalk, 44, of Milton, with a time of 41:30.40, while his daughter Riley Nowalk, 13, won first place in the women's 5K.



From left to right, Scott and Josh Holley are pictured with trophies after Run By The River Saturday. SUBMITTED PHOTO BY TIM GEARHART

She blazed through the course in 22:47.38, the best time since 2020's virtual race when Stevie McSorley recorded a time of 20:46.

Remember that last name; you're going to see it again as familiar names also topped the 10K women's division.

Ashland's Missy Moore, 57, won her third first-place trophy in four years with a 10K time of 44:27.70. She also won in 2022 and 2023. In 2024, Stevie McSorley, 21, of Flatwoods, topped the 10K women's division (47:27.57). This year she had to settle for second behind Moore with a time of 49:32.08. Laura Kuhn, of Coal Grove, was third at 1:02:43.61.

Runner-up in the women's 5K was Tabitha Coyer, 50, of Kitts Hill, Ohio, with a time of 26:40.65, which beat her 2024 time (26:53.44) when she won the 5K.

Kiwanis brought back several races-within-the-race for 5K participants. Winners of those special categories were:

Canine Division: Tiphani Massie, of Ashland, with her dogs Buddy and Boone.

Mother/Daughter Division: 1. Aimee Dickerson and daughter Emerson of Russell; 2. Sheila Guldner of Enola, Pa., and daughter Tiphani Massie of Ashland.

Father/Daughter Division: 1. John Callihan, of Greenup, and daughters Laura Callihan and Anna Callihan.

Run By The River plus

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PET OF THE WEEK

Hank is *The Daily Independent's* Pet of the Week. The 1-year-old Dachshund "loves to give sausage hugs and chew his bones," according to his owner. Hank is one of dozens of entries into the newspaper's contest on Facebook. SUBMITTED PHOTO



The Southern Hills Garden Club recently presented Alycen Hurst with its annual scholarship award. Hurst, who graduated with honors from Russell High School, plans to attend Marshall University to earn a degree in environmental sciences and work for the Army Corps of Engineers. She will be the fourth generation in her family to do so. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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Tiphani Massie and her dogs Buddy and Boone in the Run By The River Saturday in Russell. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Ashland, Kentucky on the following item(s):

To furnish all labor, equipment, and materials for the purchase and installation of a kitchen exhaust hood with perforated make-up air plenum and fire suppression system at M&J Café, 1212 Bath Avenue, Suite 102, Ashland, KY 41101. **Contractors and subcontractors must adhere to Davis-Bacon Act wage regulations.**

Specifications may be obtained by contacting Jacob Risner, Program and Grant Administrator, at jrisner@ashlandky.gov, (606) 385-3324, or during regular business hours at the Ashland City Building, 1700 Greenup Avenue, Room 208, Ashland, KY 41101.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at M&J Café, 1212 Bath Avenue, Suite 102, Ashland, KY 41101. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2025 in the City Clerk's Office on the fourth floor of the Ashland City Building, 1700 Greenup Avenue, Room 403, Ashland, KY 41101. Bids will be opened and read publicly at 3:05 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2025 in the Commissioners' Chambers on the third floor of the Ashland City Building, 1700 Greenup Avenue, Room 308, Ashland, KY 41101.

This project is sponsored by the City of Ashland's Department of Community and Economic Development and funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant. As a federally assisted project, contractors and subcontractors performing work under this advertisement are bound by the requirements of Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended; Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986; and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. The Contractor's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause," which states: During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows: The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin, and the goals and timetables for minority and female participation in each trade and to the fact that not less than minimum wages set forth in the contract documents must be paid.

The City of Ashland, through its City Manager and Director of Community and Economic Development, reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of the bid should it be deemed in the best interest of the City of Ashland.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ashland Assisted Housing Authority Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program 2025 Administrative Plan

Ashland Assisted Housing will hold a Public Hearing to review and receive public comments on the proposed updates to the Administrative Plan for the Housing Choice Voucher Program (KY142).

The hearing is scheduled as follows:
 Date: August 8, 2025
 Time: 10:00 am
 Location: 1700 Greenup Ave Ashland KY 41101 3rd floor
 Contact Number: 606-385-3327
 Email: twilks@ashlandky.gov

Copies of the proposed Administration Plan are available for public review beginning June 13, 2025 through August 7, 2025 at the Ashland Assisted Housing office, located at 1700 Greenup Ave Room 212 between the regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. You may also view this by visiting our website at www.ashlandky.gov

All residents, programs participants, landlords, and interested parties are encouraged to attend and provide comments.

Written comments may also be submitted to:

Tracey Wilks
 Section 8 Administrator
 1700 Greenup Ave Room 212
 Ashland Ky 41101
twilks@ashlandky.gov

Written comments must be received no later than Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. The HCV Administrative Plan will be effective upon commission approval.

