

## Registration:

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Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. on  
Saturday, May 3, 2008 in front  
of the Raymond Plaza.

Start Time: 8:00 a.m.

## Entry Fee:

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Pre-registration: \$20.00 per Run/Walk

Race Day: \$25.00 per Run/Walk

\$5 per Fun Run

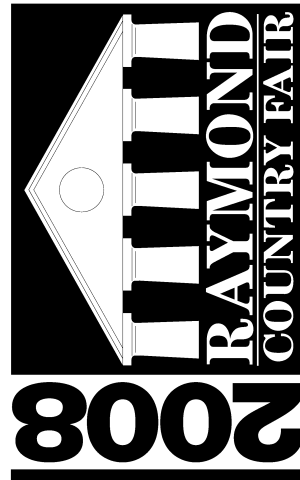
\$50.00 per Family Maximum

Entry fees include race, t-shirt (Brooks Technical),  
\$10 coupon from Fleet Feet, and after-the-race food  
and beverage. All entry fees are non-refundable.

After the race, join us at the 26th Annual  
Raymond Country Fair!

## Sponsors

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## RAYMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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# Raymond Country Fair Dr. G.F. Beissel Memorial



Saturday, May 3, 2008



26<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Celebration

# Raymond Country Fair 5K/10K Cannonball Run and Mini Ball 1-mile Fun Run

Come celebrate the Twenty-sixth Country Fair and run through historic Raymond. The two runs start near the Confederate Cemetery and go through the Battle Field where the Battle of Raymond took place on May 12, 1863. The 5K will turn around at the cannon while the 10K continues through Civil War Campgrounds. The 10K will feature half pavement and half trail run through old battle sites. Both races will finish at the town square in downtown Raymond.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place winners. All finishers in the Mini Ball Fun Run will receive a medal.

## Commitment to wellness and lifelong health

Mississippi has the most obese population in America, with one of the highest rate of heart disease and diabetes and a slew of other health issues. Through events such as this we create better overall health for ourselves. Together we can change Mississippi and lower ourselves from the top of these negative categories. People who spend time exercising outdoors are generally happier, healthier, and more in-tune with our environment. Thank you for participating, and encourage others where you work and live to get active.

## This run is in memory of Dr. G.F. Beissel

Dr. Beissel started this race twenty-five years ago. He unselfishly gave his time and energy to youth through running a race at the Raymond Fair. Even after all these years, this run is a symbol of the love and care Dr. Beissel had for Raymond, and we keep this tradition alive.

## The race that keeps on giving

A portion of the profits from this event will go towards the purchase of equipment and supplies for the benefit of the Raymond High School Physical Education program. Our commitment is to teach students lifelong activities and lessons that will create happy, healthier lives.

In 2006, Raymond High School was ranked one of thirty-four schools in the state. They succeeded in becoming the Boys' Cross-Country District Champs and received a silver level award from the Governor's Commission on Physical Education.

## Age Groups:

### 5K/10K Run/Walk (8:00 a.m.)

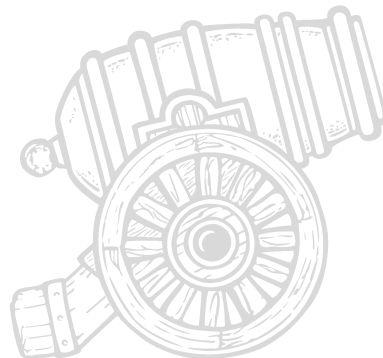
Males	Females
13 & Under	13 & Under
14-19	14-19
20-29	20-29
30-39	30-39
40-49	40-49
50-59	50-59
60 & Over	60 & Over

### 1 Mile Fun Run

*(Immediately Following 5K Run/Walk)*

Registration is limited to children age 13 and under.

Parents may accompany their children.



## PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

I wish to enter the :

- 5K Run - \$20.00 (\$25.00 Race Day)
- 10K Run - \$20.00 (\$25.00 Race Day)
- 5K Walk - \$20.00 (\$25.00 Race Day)
- 1 - Mile Fun Run - \$5.00

**Make check payable to  
Raymond Country Fair**  
and mail check and registration form to  
**P.O. Box 1162, Raymond, MS 39154.**  
before April 28, 2008

Enter only one event per registration form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(home) (work)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of May 3, 2008: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle T-Shirt Size:  
(Adult sizes only) S M L XL XXL

## General Release and Waiver

The undersigned certifies that the runner/walker is fit to take part in the run/walk and assumes all risks involved. In consideration of the acceptance of this application to take part in the run/walk, the undersigned releases the sponsor of the run/walk, Raymond Country Fair and their agents, officers and employees, and any individuals associated with the run/ walk, from any liability for injury, illness, or death suffered by the runner/walker in connection with said participation, and does hereby agree that this release is binding on the runner/walker and the runner(s)/walker(s) personal representatives, beneficiaries, heirs, executors, and administrators.

The undersigned gives permission for the free use of the runner's/ walker's name and any photograph, videotape, motion picture, or any other record of the runner's/walker's participation in this event.

Signature of runner/walker (or parent/guardian if runner/walker is under 18)

Date

Competition Number

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