

## Run 4th entry form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size (circle one) S M L XL

\_\_\_\_\_ 5-mile \$15 (includes shirt)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mile \$5 (with shirt \$15)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 mile \$5 (with shirt \$15)

All proceeds go to Marshall County Connection, a nonprofit corporation dedicated to development of the Blue River Rail Trail.

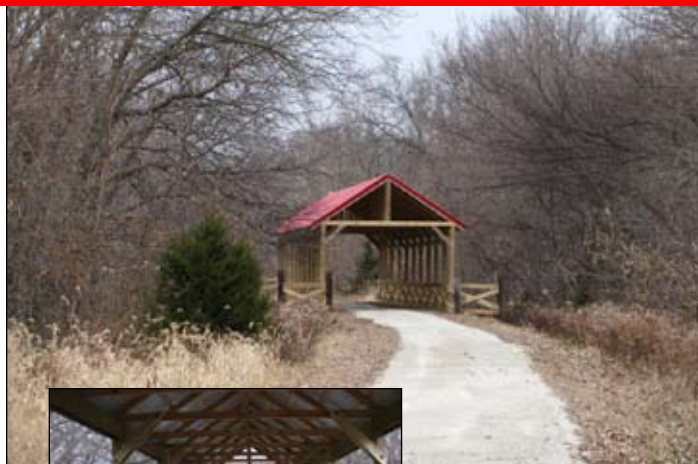
### Liability Waiver

In consideration of the Marysville Advocate (MA) and Marysville Health & Fitness (MHF) providing this recreational activity and allowing me/us to participate in its events, I/we agree to assume the risks thereof. Further, I/we release MA and MHF, its officers, directors, members, and agents from any and all claims for personal injury, death, or property damage which may accrue to me/us (or a minor in my care) as a result of participation in any MA/MHF activity or event, even though the claim may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the person or entities released.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



## Blue River Rail Trail

A 2-mile stretch of the Blue River Rail Trail was officially opened May 1, 2010, on the old UP railbed that runs north from Marysville to Lincoln, Neb. Winding through wooded areas, grassland vistas and fields of corn and soybeans, the trail offers views of the river, wildlife sightings and the music of songbirds.



## Celebrate Independence Day

Join the Marysville Advocate birthday party

Take a 5-mile run or a 1- or 2-mile run/walk

in historic Marysville

and the new Blue River Rail Trail

8 a.m. Sunday, July 4

### Sign up today

Contact run/walk sponsors:

**Marysville Health & Fitness**

816 Center, Marysville, KS 66508

785-562-2424 — pamtrains@bluevalley.net

**The Marysville Advocate**

107 S. Ninth, Marysville, KS 66508

785-562-2317 — skessinger@marysvilleonline.net

**Blue River Rail Trail**



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Run 4th starts and ends at the Pony Express plaza, 7th and Broadway, and there will be plenty to do in Marysville for the rest of the

day. See the unique Lifetiles murals of historic transportation scenes in the PX plaza. Fourth of July activities are planned by the Chamber of Commerce, leading on into the fireworks display at Lakeview Sports Complex at dusk.

Historic attractions will be open, and the restored and renovated Astro 3 Theatre, 820 Center (U.S. 36-77) will show off its new screens and digital equipment with \$4 matinee showings of "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" at 1 and 3:30 p.m. "Air Bender" will also be running at 7 and 9 p.m.

The Advocate, celebrating its 125th anniversary, will invite people in for tours and a cool drink throughout the day. A photo exhibit, which opens June 18 for After Hours With the Arts, will be on display through July in the renovated historic telephone building where the newspaper has made its home since 1972.



The Blue River Rail Trail is built on the former right of way of the Beatrice Branch line of the Union Pacific Railway. A 12-mile section of the railbanked right of way runs from Marysville to the Nebraska state line, where it joins the Homestead Trail to Lincoln, Neb. About two miles of

the trail at Marysville are open for walkers, joggers and bicyclists. The trail head is a short distance north of Jayhawk Road. The trail passes through an area that once was the world's largest covered livestock yard and along the banks of the scenic Blue River. It continues through a small covered bridge to Harvest Road. Past that point, the trail is still under development. The surface of the completed portion of the trail is crushed limestone screenings.

**Downtown places of interest:** Pony Express Home Station No. 1 Barn & Museum, 106 S. 8th; Koester House Museum, 919 Broadway; Doll & Indian Artifacts Museum, 912 Broadway; Historic Marshall County Courthouse Museum, 1207 Broadway; Lee Dam Center for Fine Art, 201 S. 9th; City Park (tennis courts, playground, picnic facilities and historic artifacts). A tennis tournament starts at 8 a.m.

## Run 4th information

### Time & place:

- Registration/packet pickup: 7 to 7:45 a.m.
- All races start at 8 a.m.
- All races start and end at the Pony Express Plaza, 7th & Broadway (Broadway side of the Pony Express sculpture)

### Details:

- Entry fee: \$15 for 5-mile run and \$5 for 1- or 2-mile run-walk.
- T-shirt included in 5-mile run entrants' fee; all other entrants may buy a shirt for \$10. Deadline to order shirt is June 23.
- The event is on, rain or shine.

**Brackets:** There is a male and female category in each division.

14 and under	55-59 years
15-19 years	60-64 years
20-24 years	65-69 years
25-29 years	70-74 years
30-34 years	75-79 years
35-39 years	80-84 years
40-44 years	85-89 years
45-49 years	90-94 years
50-54 years	95-99 years

### Make checks payable to:

Blue River Rail Trail

### Send entries and checks to:

Marysville Advocate  
107 S. Ninth  
Marysville, KS 66508

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