



# W.C. Handy MUSIC FESTIVAL

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## FESTIVAL NEWS

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### **W.C. HANDY MUSIC FESTIVAL'S "DaDooRunRun" RUN AND WALK SCHEDULED**

**FLORENCE, AL** – The annual DaDooRunRun 5K Run, 1 Mile Walk and Youth Race is scheduled for Saturday, July 22, 2006 during the W.C. Handy Music Festival.

This year's DaDooRunRun activities will be held at the W.C. Handy Museum at 620 West College St. in Florence. The 5K Run starts at 8:00 a.m.; the 1 Mile Walk and Youth Race starts at 9:00 a.m.

Entry fees for the 5K Run are \$12 if received on or before July 15 and \$15 if received after July 15. The 1 Mile Walk and Youth Race costs \$8 if received on or before July 15; after July 15, the cost is \$10. Family Rates are \$10 per member for families of three or more.

All entrants will receive a commemorative W.C. Handy Music Festival t-shirt. Pre-registered runners are guaranteed to receive a DaDooRunRun t-shirt.

5K trophies will be awarded to the top three males and females (not eligible for age group awards). Age group trophies will be awarded to the top three males and females in each category.

Top male and female Masters (over 40) will also be awarded, but will not be eligible for age group awards.

1 Mile Walk and Youth race awards include medals awarded to the top three male and female youth finishers in each age group.

The race will follow a marked course through historic downtown Florence. Music, food and an awards ceremony will follow the race. The Crossroads Blues Band will perform before and after the event.

Participants may register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). For additional information, please call race director John Aikin at (256) 710-5931 or e-mail [trac@hiwaay.net](mailto:trac@hiwaay.net), or call the W.C. Handy Music Festival office at (256) 766-7642.

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