

Re: Grand Blue Mile

Date: 04/21/2018

Reminder that the Grand Blue Mile is Tuesday. The Grand Blue Mile is an excellent introduction to road racing for runners of all ages. Parents are responsible for registration, packet pick-up, and athlete supervision during the entire event.

You can still click here to register for the event. The recreational division starts at 6:15 pm, the women's competitive division starts at 6:45 pm, and the men's competitive division starts at 7:00 pm. The competitive divisions are open to all ages, but it is recommended that athletes registering for the competitive division are able to run a sub 8-minute mile. You can click here for a complete schedule of races.

All participants will need to pick up race packets prior to the event. The race packets include their required bib (race number). Packet pickup is available today 10:00 am-5:00 pm or Tuesday 4:00-6:00 pm. You can click here for packet pickup locations.

You can click here and scroll to the bottom of the page to see a course map. The race course is effectively an out and back course such that parents and spectators can walk one block from the start to the finish. Parents should plan to be at the start line (13th and Locust) and finish line (13th and Grand) to supervise their athlete and make sure they aren't lost in the crowd at the end of the race.

This is a very well attended event and the area will likely be very busy. Please plan for potential traffic and parking delays.

We have attached the "Frequently Asked Questions" document provided by the race directors.

If you would like to be a part of a photo with other club participants we will meet at the Nomade sculpture in Pappajohn Sculpture Park at 6:00 pm. The sculpture is just northwest of the start area (picture attached). You can click here for a few photos from last year.

Thanks!

DCG Track Club Coaches

