

## Race the chief at the Linn Creek Firecracker celebration

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Linn Creek, Mo. — Round up the kids, load up on sunscreen and grab the family pet, there will be something for everyone this weekend in Linn Creek.

Babies in stroller, pets on leashes and the little tykes are invited to attend along with grandma and grandpa, mom and dad and the older kids as the city hosts the Linn Creek Firecracker celebration.

In conjunction with the Living History program being presented by the Camden County Historical Society at the museum, the city will be sponsoring the second annual fun challenge with a 5K run/walk.

The fun gets underway Saturday morning when Police Chief Trevor Dowdney officiates at the 5K and hosts the Beat the Chief Challenge for the younger kids who aren't quite ready to take on the rigors of a full 5K run/walk.

The festivities will include two events: the LINN CREEK FIRECRACKER 5K RUN/WALK (3.1 miles) for adults and kids, For kids, there will be a short race around the Camden County Museum to see who can beat Linn Creek Police Chief Trevor Dowdney, who will race in shackles and handcuffs.

There will be plenty of snacks and cold drinks for all of participants at the finish line. All kids who take part will get prizes for having fun and getting fit.

All proceeds from registration fees will be split between the Camden County Child Advocacy Council and the Camden County Museum.

### **Trevor Dowdney**

**Age** 45

**Occupation** Linn Creek Police Chief

### **Athletic background**

- Runs competitively
- Tri-athlete
- In 1997, cycled from Manhattan, N.Y., to Long Beach, Calif.
- In 2008, swam from Grand Glaize Bridge to Bagnell Dam, a distance of about 20 miles.

### **Active lifestyle**

- Swims in the lake's waters nearly every day, sometimes twice a day, from mid-April to Oct./Nov. each year.
- During the winter, and also to mix-up the activity, he runs or bikes (he especially loves the trails at either of the state parks) or swims laps in one of the indoor pools.

### **Want to go?**

**WHAT** 5K Walk/Run

**WHEN** Saturday, June 26

**WHERE** the Camden County Museum

**REGISTRATION** opens at 7 a.m.

**COST** \$15 for adults and teenagers 13 and over, \$5 children

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