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MARDI GRAS 5K

PRESENTED BY THE NEW ORLEANS TRACK CLUB

The New Orleans Track Club is proud to announce the Mardi Gras 5K. The event will take place on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 10:00am in Metairie, Louisiana.

The Mardi Gras 5K is a family friendly run / walk starting on Veterans Memorial Boulevard under the Causeway overpass, running out toward Bonnabel and back to a spectacular finish. The race finish will coincide with Jefferson Parish's annual FREE Family Gras festival, celebrating its 10th Anniversary in 2017. The Family Gras Festival features area food, beverages, music headliners, and main event Mardi Gras parade.

The Mardi Gras 5K is the newest addition to the New Orleans Track Club's race calendar in Jefferson Parish, with plans to bring runners and walkers from throughout the region to this unique carnival experience. "I'm ready to lace up my running shoes for another family friendly Mardi Gras event in Jefferson Parish. I hope everyone will join us for this fun run," commented Jennifer Van Vrancken, Councilwoman for District 5 where the race will be held.

"NOTC races always have a party-like atmosphere," states Lauren Jewett, New Orleans Track Club President. "It makes sense for us to host an event alongside the go-to Mardi Gras experience for families. The Mardi Gras 5K and Family Gras festival will provide hours of fun to children and parents alike. Plus, what other race in the world can have a Mardi Gras parade for its participants?"

Registration is now open at runNOTC.org for the Mardi Gras 5K, with many more details to be announced on the New Orleans Track Club's Facebook page and website in the coming months.

For media inquiries, please email NOTC.PR@gmail.com or call 504-451-9925.

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The New Orleans Track Club (NOTC) is a non-profit, membership organization composed of and administered by runners and walkers. Founded in 1963, the mission of the NOTC is to produce and promote running events both as a competitive sport and as one of the best athletic activities for achieving physical and mental fitness. Membership is open to all, fast, slow, and in-between, who share our passion for the sport.