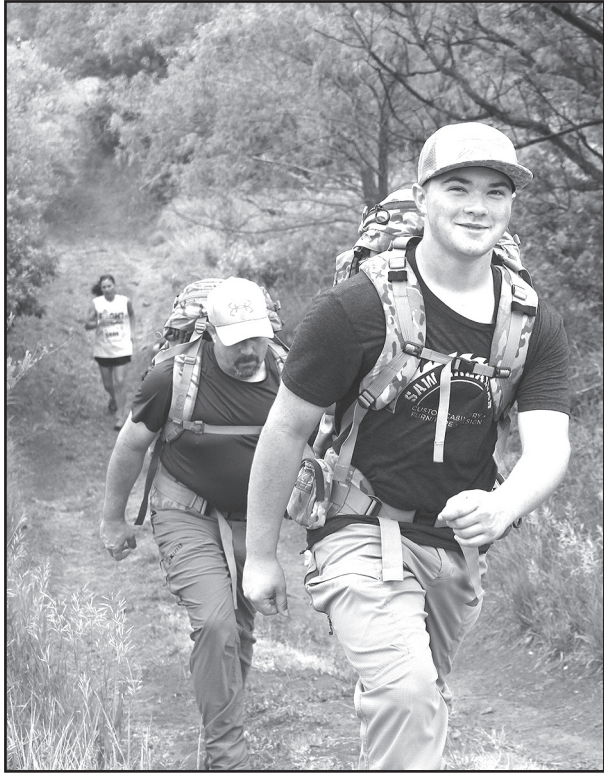


2025 Suicide Hill Trail Run



Top left, Carolyn Anderson, Scott Heim, Clinton Rockey & Traci Hodgson, 10 K walkers. Troy and James Prose, 10K Ruckers, Will Godfrey carried heaviest pack. Top right, Dawn White 10 K Ruck, Alaina Eck & Aubrey Olander 5K run.

From the Little River Trail Run Facebook Page: "With time comes change.....whether we like it or not!

Due to the name of our run, Suicide Hill Trail Run, we are being blocked in many ways online. MANY have reached out about how AI takes them to suicide prevention sites, blocks them from seeing our page, makes it harder to look up, even blocks us from sharing on some race pages. Since our main advertising is digital marketing, this is creating a large problem.

We have thought for years about this and have decided our path is going to take us to a slight name change. Moving forward, our wonderful race will now be the LITTLE RIVER TRAIL RUN. The famed Suicide Hill will ALWAYS be a part of our race, and we know that even with a name change, everything is still exactly the same!

Big Congratulations to our top 10K male/female winners. Katie Sawyer and Kevin Johnston! They got to take home the coveted Cow Chip awards!

Our first year for a 10K Ruck! We had 25 entries, you had to carry a minimum of 20lbs and it followed the same path as our 10k run. We had great feedback from our participants and feel this event will grow each year! Congrats to our male/female top finishers and to these two who have set the bar for records!

Kyle Arbuckle - 54:51

- 21.5lbs
Harlee Ebersole - 1:32:25 - 21lbs

Congrats to Will Godfrey who also set a record for heaviest pack in the 10K Ruck, carrying 90lbs!

We also had some age group record breakers!

Congrats to John Murphy III who broke the men's 5k 30-39 record that was set in 1987 by Larry Chestnut who ran it in 18:04. John now holds it with a time of 18:02!

Congrats to Donna Washmon who broke the 10k women's 60+ record that was set in 1997 by Charlene Jones with a time of 58:58. Donna now holds it with a time of 58:51! Donna also holds our 5k 60+ record as well!



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Resolution # 151: Adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan

Whereas, the City of Little River, KS recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

Whereas, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

Whereas, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Disaster Mitigation Act") emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

Whereas, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

Whereas, an adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

Whereas, the City of Little River, KS fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

Whereas, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials have reviewed the Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

Whereas, the City of Little River, KS to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

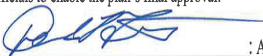
Whereas, adoption by the governing body for the City of Little River, KS demonstrates the jurisdictions' commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this plan, and

Whereas, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the City of Little River, KS adopts the Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

Be it further resolved, the City of Little River, KS will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and FEMA Region VII officials to enable the plan's final approval.

6/9/2025 :Date

 : Approved by
Donald L. Teeters, Mayor

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Key Responsibilities Include:

- Hiring, training, and supervising childcare staff, including teachers and assistants.
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- Managing the center's budget and ensuring financial stability.
- Building strong relationships with parents and communicating effectively about their children's progress and well-being.
- Ensuring the center meets all regulatory requirements and standards.
- Building partnerships with community organizations and parents.

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in early childhood education, child development, or related field.
- Valid state-issued license for childcare directors.
- At least 3 years of experience as a childcare director or supervisor.
- Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills.
- Passion for working with children.

Benefits:

- Salary based on experience.
- Opportunities for professional development and advancement.
- Reduced tuition for children in attendance.
- A supportive and collaborative work environment.

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