



ST. PADDY'S RUN

FACTS

Started in 2002

Held at Evergreen Cemetery

10K or 5K race

Estimated 700 runners

Start line at entrance of the cemetery

Stately oaks and magnolia trees line the course

Course is 90% shaded

Participants receive technical shirt and free beer

Runners encouraged to dress in green

Benefits Springfield Improvement Association



OVERVIEW

Runners decked out in green commemorate St. Patrick's Day by competing in a 10K or 5K race. These racers run and have fun in the St. Paddy's Run 10K and 5K. Runners wind their way through the beautiful Evergreen Cemetery, which is lined with stately oaks and magnolia trees. Participants receive technical shirts and free beer. 1st Place Sports and the Springfield Preservation and Restoration Society host the annual event, which began in 2002. The race benefits Springfield Improvement Association and Archives, which works to enhance the quality of life in historic Springfield by beautifying public spaces, educating the community and preserving

