



**NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Registration for Township Signature Races opens January 1, 2018**

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (December 14, 2017) – Start the New Year off right and register for the Muddy Trails Bash, CB&I TRI – The Woodlands Triathlon or Memorial Hermann 10 for Texas. Registration for The Woodlands Township’s three signature races will open January 1, 2018. All three races will be capped to ensure participant safety and are expected to reach capacity, so early registration is advised.

The Muddy Trails Bash will be held Saturday, April 7, 2018, and features a chip-timed 10K and 5K trail run, Little Muddy Kids’ Fun Run (one mile) and the 2K-9 Fun Run (runner and dog). All runs take place on the beautiful trails of the George Mitchell Nature Preserve in the Village of Creekside Park. The Post-Race Party will take place at Rob Fleming Park and will include live Zydeco music, the Muddy Bowl Crawfish Cook-Off and a Kids’ Zone featuring activities and crafts. Muddy Trails Bash is a USA Track & Field (USATF) sanctioned event.

The 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CB&I TRI – The Woodlands Triathlon will be held Saturday, May 12, 2018, and is one of the premier multi-sport events in the region. The event, USA Triathlon (USAT) sanctioned, served as the 2017 Texas State Triathlon Championship and will host a field of 1,300 athletes ranging from beginners to nationally-ranked triathletes. This sprint triathlon is composed of a 500-meter open-water swim in Lake Woodlands, approximately 12.8-mile bike course and a 5K run. The CB&I TRI will conclude with a festive awards party featuring live music, food and fun at Northshore Park.

Memorial Hermann 10 for Texas will be held Saturday, October 13, 2018, with a 10-mile chip-timed race, the 3.1 Armadillo Run (chip-timed 5K) and the One 4 Texas one-mile kids’ fun run. The USATF-sanctioned event ends with a Texas-sized Post-Race Party in Market Street with live country music and fun for all.

For registration links and event details, please visit [www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/races](http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/races). For more information, please call The Woodlands Township Parks and Recreation Department at 281-210-3900 or email [races@thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov](mailto:races@thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov).



*The Muddy Trails Bash offers a great opportunity for all ages to participate in a fun event set in the beautiful surroundings of the George Mitchell Nature Preserve. The event takes place Saturday, April 7, 2018.*



*Beginners to nationally-ranked athletes make up the more than 1,300 participants of the annual CB&I TRI – The Woodlands Triathlon, which takes place at Northshore Park Saturday, May 12, 2018.*



*As a favorite of residents and visitors of The Woodlands alike, the Memorial Hermann 10 for Texas features 10-mile and 5K races along with the One 4 Texas Kids' Fun Run on Saturday, October 13, 2018.*