

Birthday Cake Logistics Team 101

You have the happy job of staffing the U of I Sesquicentennial Birthday Cake tent at either the 4th Mile on April 21 or the 27th Mile on April 22. The street fest is located on Kirby Avenue, south of Memorial Stadium, between First St and Fourth St.

Please check in at the volunteer station on the west side of the stadium, in the Great West Hall (enter at Gate 24). There you will receive your official volunteer TEAM t-shirt and drawstring backpack. Wear your official shirt. Dress for the weather. Wear supportive comfortable shoes.

Parking and other details here ==>

http://illinoismarathon.com/wp-content/uploads/IL_Marathon_parking-stage_map.pdf?x16837

The location of the Birthday Cake tent is at the west end of the street fest layout (see the blue circle around the tent in the screenshot below)



We will have 35 sheet cakes for Friday (each is 18 x 24). We will have the same # on Saturday. If we don't go through all 35 cakes on Friday night, we'll roll the extras into Saturday.

Process

The cake tent will have 4 tables on the outer edges: One table is your work station and the other three are where you'll put the small pieces of FREE cake on napkins that our entrants and spectators can self-serve. The extra cakes will be stored on the 8th floor of Memorial Stadium in the Race Operations Center (ROC), accessible by the service elevator at the north end of the Great West Hall. We will have access to a baker's tray with wheels to bring down many cakes at a time from ROC to the cake tent. There will also be a large, appropriately decorated but FAKE cake next to the tent.

Supplies: napkins, cake cutting tools, sanitary gloves, baker's tray

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