



2026 Christie Clinic 5K—Within the Loop

Friday, April 24, 2026

Illinois Race Weekend includes three days of events. The Christie Clinic Illinois 5K will use the same route as has been used in the years prior. The 5K starts on Oak Street south of St. Mary's Rd and proceeds north on Oak to Gregory. Participants turn right on Gregory and then left (north) on First. They proceed through the campus, running in a clockwise pattern using First, Green, Sixth, and Gregory before turning left (south) on First Street and heading back to the Stadium.

To ensure a safe event for the approximately 4,000 runners/walkers expected to participate, the race route will be closed at 7:00 p.m. This will allow the course to be cleared of traffic and checked prior to the scheduled 7:30 p.m. start time. The map that follows shows the area of impact and key information on certain streets/areas. As participants clear each section of the course, those streets will be reopened for traffic.

For the area within the enclosed loop (shown in Blue), vehicular traffic will not be allowed to exit this area between 7:00 PM and approximately 8:15 PM. The first intersection to open will be First and Armory. Once that intersection is open, traffic may leave the area by going west on Armory to Oak Street and then south out of the area.

Intersections will be staffed by law enforcement and/or course team volunteers. They are there to provide security to the runners. We ask that you follow their directions. All volunteers and police officers will have traffic vests on. Some intersections may be blocked with traffic cones or barricades as well.

We anticipate that participants will be cleared of all streets by approximately 9:00 p.m.

To ensure public safety for those inside the loop, emergency services (fire, police, and ambulances) will be placed within those streets.

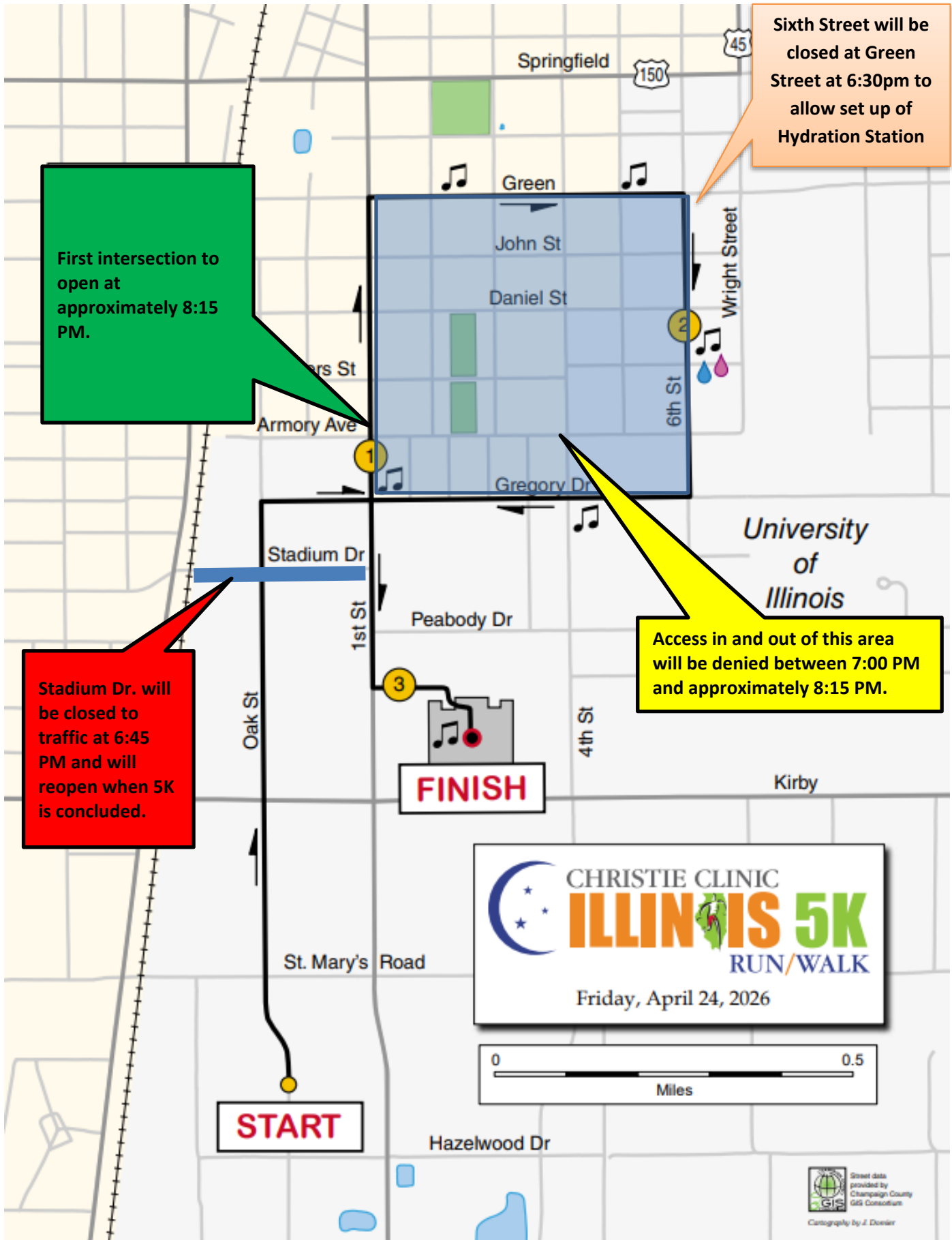
Following the race, spectators and participants are invited to attend the 4th Mile Street Fest, taking place on Kirby Ave between First and Fourth Streets.

Sixth Street will be closed at Green Street at 6:30pm to allow set up of Hydration Station

First intersection to open at approximately 8:15 PM.

Stadium Dr. will be closed to traffic at 6:45 PM and will reopen when 5K is concluded.

Access in and out of this area will be denied between 7:00 PM and approximately 8:15 PM.



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