

RACE DAY INSTRUCTIONS

Race Day Reminders

- The Youth Run is run entirely inside Memorial Stadium.
- Participants will be seated in the east bleachers by grades. Access to the bleachers begins at 2:00 p.m.
- The Youth Run starts at 3:00 p.m.
- Enjoy the “Funzone” at the east end of the Street Fest, Noon to 2:30 p.m.
- Two race bibs will be issued for each youth run entrant—one bib for the youth and a second bib for a companion. Bibs must be worn to enter the staging area. **Children can't leave the finish corrals without being paired up with an individual presenting a matching bib.**
- Kids will run the route as shown on the map to the right. A companion may run with a child.
- Kids will run in waves according to grades and the number of runners in each group. The heats will depart at approximately these times: 3:00 p.m.: Welcome wave; 3:10 p.m.: Sibling heat (siblings of all ages); 3:30 p.m.: Kindergarten and under; 3:50 p.m.: 1st graders; 4:00 p.m.: 2nd graders; 4:05: 3rd graders; 4:10 p.m.: 4th graders; and 4:15 p.m.: 5th graders
- The finish line is the 50-yard-line of Memorial Stadium.
- Spectator overflow seating is available on the west side of the stadium.
- We ask all parents not running with their child to remain in the stadium seating. Volunteers will usher you to the field to be paired with your child after he or she finishes the race.

After the race...

- Collect your medal and match up with your parent/guardian.
- Enjoy the postrace food from Noodles & Company, Einstein Bros. Bagels, County Market, and Prairie Farms in the Great West Hall.

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Saturday, April 25, 2026
(Cancellation date Sunday, April 26)
3:00 p.m., Memorial Stadium
1402 S. First St., Champaign, IL

