

St. Jude Memphis Marathon® Weekend

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December 7, 2024 Spectator Guide

RACE DAY SCHEDULE

5K/10K

Start line: B.B. King Blvd.
& Madison Ave.
6:55 a.m.: Wheelchair start
7:00 a.m.: Start

HALF MARATHON/ MARATHON

Start line: B.B. King Blvd.
& Beale St.
7:55 a.m.: Wheelchair start
8:00 a.m.: Start

KIDS' FUN RUN (1 MILE)

Start line: B.B. King Blvd.
& Madison Ave.
Noon: Start

COURSE MAPS

Visit stjude.org/marathoncourses to view the Course Maps online.

DOWNTOWN PARKING

Due to road closures, participants and spectators should plan to be downtown and parked no later than 6:15 a.m. Please refer to the parking map found at stjude.org/marathonparking for recommended parking ramps and surface lots.

WAZE

Please download and use the Waze app on race day for real-time road closures and openings.

INFORMATION BOOTH

The Information Booth is located in the AutoZone Park Plaza next to the Volunteer Check-In tent. Staff and volunteers are available to answer your questions, and event guides are available for pick-up.

RUNNER TRACKING

For all races, runner tracking is available for friends and family to keep track of their runner on the course. Runner tracking will provide updates at several splits, as well as estimated finish times.



Scan the QR code to download the runner tracking app or follow along at stjude.org/marathon on race day to get runner status in real-time!

For more information, please visit
stjude.org/MarathonNeighbors

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SPECTATOR GUIDELINES AND TIPS

Plan ahead, cheer loud, experience Memphis and have fun! Here's how:

Ahead of time:

- Download the runner tracking app (see reverse side) to track your runner's progress along the course.
- Plan where you'll be on the course and tell your runner so they know when to expect your support.

During the race:

- Cheer for everyone and greet them by race number and name. All participants need support and appreciate encouragement!
- Stay on sidewalks or curbs. It's important to stay off the roads and course routes.
- Be respectful of our Memphis neighbors and businesses by not leaving behind any cheer items or trash.
- Please remember that portable toilets are for registered participants only.

Law enforcement and race officials will be stationed at the start, at the finish and along the routes. Safety is everyone's responsibility. If you see something, please notify a law enforcement officer or race official. Drones are not allowed.

BEST PLACES TO SPECTATE

START LINES (7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.)

- **5K/10K:** B.B. King Blvd. & Madison Ave.
- **Half Marathon/Marathon:** B.B. King Blvd. & Beale St.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CHEER STATION (6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)

- **5K/10K:** B.B. King Blvd. & Washington Ave.
- **Half Marathon/Marathon:** 2nd St. & Washington Ave.

St. Jude cheer items, hot chocolate, water and snacks are available.

TOM LEE PARK CHEER STATION (7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

- **Half Marathon/Marathon:** Riverside Dr. at Huling Ave.
- **Parking:** Downtown Mobility Center, 60 Beale St.

An iconic place to experience the mighty Mississippi and enjoy the best playground in the Southeast. A fun, family-friendly cheer station with hot beverages, cheer items and poster-making.

MEMPHIS MUSIC MILE (6:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

- **All Distances:** A.W. Willis Ave./Danny Thomas Blvd./North Parkway
- **Parking:** Parking lot (N. 7th St. between A.W. Willis Ave. and Mill Ave.) Must enter area from the north.

Join us for a taste of the iconic music scene in Memphis. Local musicians and activations will perform on the Overton Park Shell's Shell on Wheels entertaining spectators and providing a needed boost to all runners as they turn to head home to the finish line.

HEIN PARK CHEER STATION (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

- **Marathon Course Location:** 572 Center Dr.
- **Parking:** Park across East Parkway and walk to the cheer station.

Lively neighborhood party with food and beverages, a DJ and St. Jude cheer items.

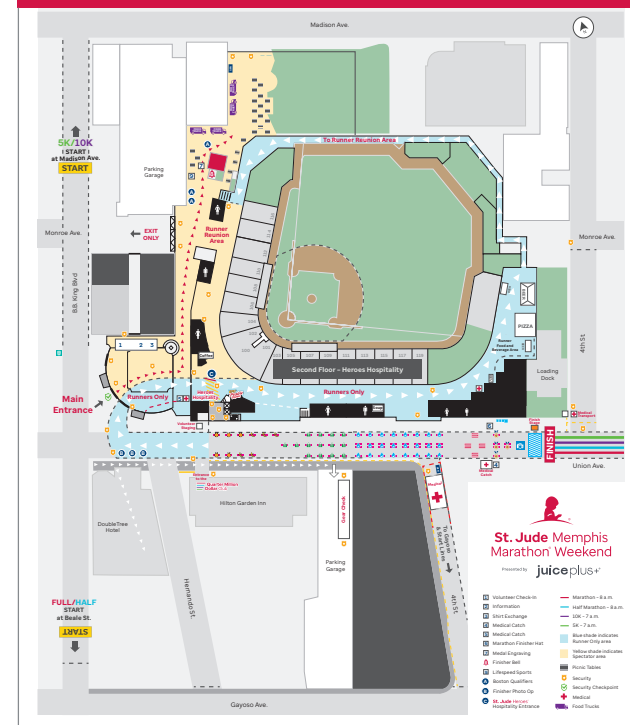
FINAL STRETCH (7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

- **Location:** Union Ave. to Danny Thomas Blvd.

Walk from your downtown parking location.

Help cheer on all runners as they approach the finish line.

2024 FINISH FESTIVAL MAP



LOST OR SEPARATED CHILDREN

At any event attended by children, there is the potential to become separated from a parent, guardian or responsible adult. St. Jude Memphis Marathon Weekend works to ensure all children are safe from harm and have a place to go if separated from their parents or guardians. Please note that anyone under the age of 16 attending the event must be accompanied by an adult.

- **A designated Lost or Separated Children reunion spot is located at the Information Booth in the AutoZone Park Plaza.**

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