



## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:



# FINAL EVENT INSTRUCTIONS

## THE CITRUS HERITAGE RUN IS FINALLY HERE!

Thank you for registering for the Citrus Heritage Run. We are happy you are joining us for the **14th Annual Citrus Heritage Run!** We have been busy making final preparations to ensure an enjoyable participant experience. Currently, the forecast is for perfect running weather, but the event will take place **RAIN OR SHINE.**

Please read these final event instructions carefully. We look forward to seeing you on race day!

## PACKET PICKUP

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

12:00 - 5:00 pm

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

6:00 am onwards

### VENUE:

**Arlington Heights Sports Park**

9401 Cleveland Avenue

Riverside, CA 92503

**BRING YOUR I.D. TO PICK UP YOUR BIB.** You may pick up for a friend if you have a copy of their photo ID.

We will make every attempt to ensure you receive the size t-shirt you selected during registration. Size exchanges can only be done post-race.



## RACE DAY TIMELINE | JANUARY 6, 2024

TIME	EVENT
6:00 am	Registration opens
6:30 am	Half-marathon starts
7:30 am	10K starts
8:00 am	Food/beverage service opens
8:30 am	Age group awards become available at the packet pick-up tent 30 minutes after first finisher
8:45 am	5K starts
9:00 am	Half-marathon and 10K awards ceremony at Citrus Garden Festival stage
9:45 am	Kids Fun Run starts
10:00 am	5K awards ceremony at Citrus Garden Festival stage
12:00 pm	Event concludes

### IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

**VENUE:** Arlington Heights Sports Park

9401 Cleveland Avenue | Riverside, CA 92503

**Start/Finish line:** Corner of Gibson Street and Victoria Avenue

### CITRUS GARDEN FESTIVAL

All participants are welcome to enjoy a glass of fresh-squeezed orange juice donated by our friends at Garcia Produce. Participants 21 and over are invited to enjoy one free beer/mimosa. Valid ID must be presented. Also enjoy the live music from band *Southbound*, and free samples of tamales and pupusas from Del Real Foods.

### COVID NOTICE

We are asking event participants to be responsible for their safety and the safety of others. We ask that participants not attend the event if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.

### GEAR CHECK

You can drop off your bags at the Gear Check tent located opposite Volunteer Check-in and pick them up after the race. Please pick up your belongings by 11:30am. **Bring your own bag!**



## RACE DAY REGISTRATION FEES:

Same-day registration is limited to space available. Cash and all major credit cards accepted.

\$105 Half Marathon

\$75 10K

\$55 5K

\$25 Kids Race

## PARKING

PLEASE ARRIVE 45 MINUTES TO ONE HOUR EARLY TO ALLOW YOURSELF ENOUGH TIME TO PARK AND REACH THE START LINE.

All parking is free and available in the following lots:

### HALF-MARATHON & 10K PARKING

#### Arlington Heights Sports Park (main lot)

9401 Cleveland Avenue

#### Bethel Christian Church

2425 Van Buren Boulevard

Located on the corner of Van Buren and Cleveland. Access the parking lot from Van Buren.

#### Hawthorne Elementary School

2700 Irving Street

Located on the corner of Irving Street and Victoria Avenue. The parking lot is on Irving Street. Access the school from Lincoln Avenue between Jackson and Monroe streets.

### 5K AND KIDS RUN PARKING

#### Arlington High School

2951 Jackson Street

From Arlington Heights Sports Park, take Van Buren Blvd to Lincoln and turn right. Make a left on Jackson and the high school is on the right.

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## PETS NOTICE

Although we love our pets, they are **NOT** permitted on the course for participant safety reasons. Service animals are allowed.

## SHOE DONATIONS

Please bring your gently used running shoes to donate to *Sneakers 4 Good*. A collection box will be available near the registration and packet pick up tents on Friday and Saturday.



## KIDS FUN RUN

The kids' course is a one-mile loop that starts on the corner of Gibson Street and Victoria Avenue. Kids will run the dirt path around the park perimeter. All kids receive a finisher medal.

## RUN RIVERSIDE CHALLENGE

The Run Riverside Challenge began with the 2023 Mission Inn Run. Participate in this race and the 2024 Palm Desert Half or 5K on February 18, 2024 to earn your challenge medal. Kids Fun Run is excluded from the challenge.

## PACE GROUPS (HALF MARATHON):

1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45 & 3:00.

## WATER STATIONS AND RESTROOMS

There will be several water stations and portable toilets available along the course located approximately every 1.5 miles.

## COURSE SUPPORT

- **Oranges:** miles 8, 9, and 10.5
- **Gatorade:** miles 1, 2.5, 4, 8, 9, 10.5, and 12

## AWARDS

**All finishers will receive a medal!**

Awards will be presented to: Top 3 M/F overall in half marathon, 10K and 5K. Age division awards will be available for pick up at the Packet Pickup booth. **The overall winners will be determined on gun time and the age group winners are determined by chip time.**

## RESULTS & PHOTOS

All results & photos will be posted online at: [CitrusHeritageRun.com](https://CitrusHeritageRun.com)