

## RACE DAY IS SATURDAY!

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# Citrus Heritage Run

# FINAL EVENT INSTRUCTIONS

THE CITRUS HERITAGE RUN IS FINALLY HERE!

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Thank you for registering for the Citrus Heritage Run. We are happy you are joining us for the **15th running of the 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**. You can pick up your bib and t-shirt on Friday or Saturday before the race. See details below. The 5K race is sold out, but there is some availability in the half marathon, 10K and kids run.

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

### PACKET PICK-UP

Friday, January 3
12:00 -5:00 pm
Saturday, January 4 - Race Day
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 4, 2025**

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 Ave, 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 Company*, and free samples from Del Real Foods, Stater Bros. Markets, and Polly's Pies. There will also be other vendors selling food, drinks and apparel. Other exhibitors will be distributing information about their organizations.

### **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 11:00am. **Bring your own bag!** 

### **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.

#### **RACE DAY REGISTRATION FEES:**

Same-day registration is limited to space available. Cash and all major credit cards accepted (processing fees will apply).

\$105 Half Marathon

\$75 10K

**5K SOLD OUT** 

\$30 Kids Race

## **PARKING**

<u>Please arrive 45 mins to 1 hour early to allow yourself enough time to park and reach the start line.</u>

All parking is free and available in the following lots:

# Half Marathon & 10K Parking

Arlington Heights Sports Park (main lot) 9401 Cleveland Ave. Riverside, CA 92503

### 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.

# OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### **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.

### 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 RECEIVE A MEDAL!**

Awards will be presented to: Top 3 M/F/NB 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.

LEGACY AWARDS will be available to participants who have run the Citrus Heritage Run for 3 or more consecutive years.

### **RUN RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHALLENGE**

Earn a Run Riverside County Challenge medal by participating in three consecutive races starting with any race at the Mission Inn Run, Citrus Heritage Run and Palm Desert Half & 5K. If you began your challenge at the Palm Desert Half & 5K in February of 2024 and ran in the Mission Inn Run in 2024 and will complete this race, you can pick up your challenge medal in the registration area. Kids Fun Run is excluded from the challenge. If you are unsure if you are eligible, we will have your record and can confirm your eligibility.

### **RESULTS & PHOTOS**

All results & photos will be posted online at: CitrusHeritageRun.com

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **CAN I CHANGE MY REGISTRATION TO ANOTHER RACE?**

Yes, you can upgrade or downgrade your race. You will just pay the difference in fees for an upgrade and there are no refunds for a downgrade. See instructions on how to manage your registration here.

### **CAN I TRANSFER OR DEFER MY REGISTRATION?**

The deadline was **December 31, 2024 and is no longer available**. See our transfer/deferral policies here. **There are no registration refunds.** 

#### **MORE QUESTIONS?**

See our website.



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