St. Jude Memphis Marathon® Weekend

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25 YEARS RUNNING



December 5, 2026 Spectator Guide

RACE DAY SCHEDULE

5K/10K

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

HALF MARATHON/ MARATHON

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

KIDS' FUN RUN

Start line	B.B. King Blvd. & Madison Ave.
1 p.m.	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 a.m. Please refer to the parking map found at **stjude.org/MarathonParking** for recommended parking ramps and surface lots, and to pre-purchase for the Race Day rate.

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!

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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

ARTSMEMPHIS CHEER STATION

- **Half Marathon/Marathon:** 49 S. Front St.
- **Walkable from AutoZone Park**.

Join us to recognize the power of art! Local artists and surprise performers will be center "stage" cheering on runners in front of the new Memphis Art Museum with ARTSmemphis. Come make posters and help us keep sprits high during mile 3.

START LINES
(7 – 8 A.M.)

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

TOM LEE PARK CHEER STATION
(7:30 – 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 a.m. – 1 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.

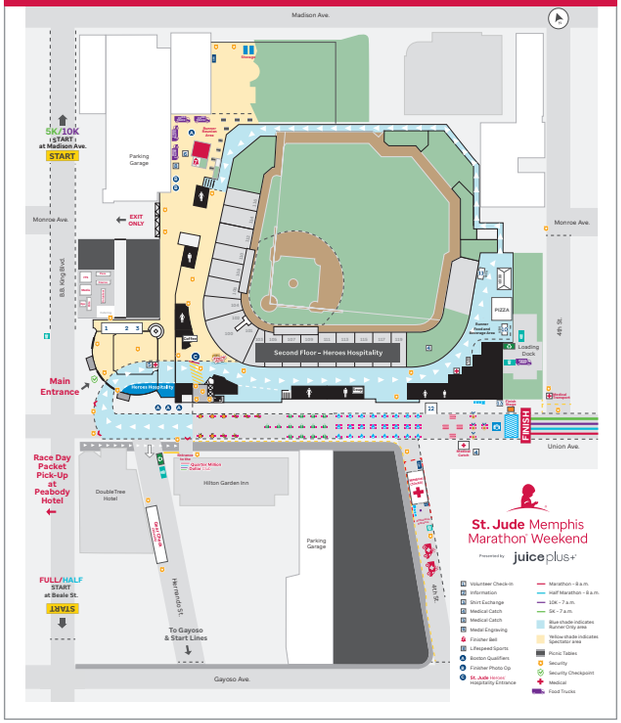
FINAL STRETCH
(7 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

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

Walk from your downtown parking location.

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

2026 FINISH FESTIVAL MAP



LOST OR SEPARATED CHILDREN

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

GET YOUR MORNING COFFEE

- **Byway Coffee Company:** On Hernando St. next to the Gear Check tent 5 – 11 a.m.
- **Boycott Coffee:** Near the 5K/10K Start on SE corner of Madison Ave. at B.B. King Blvd. 5:30 – 8:30 a.m.

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