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## JULY 4, 2024

**Welcome** to the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Crown City Classic! We are excited to have you join us for one of Southern California's favorite running traditions and an unforgettable 4th of July celebration benefitting the Islander Sports Foundation. Please take a moment to read through our final race instructions to familiarize yourself with important race information and policies.

## RACE WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

### PACKET PICK-UP

#### PACKET PICK-UP DAY 1

Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

11:00am – 4:00pm

[Road Runner Sports San Diego](#)

5553 Copley Dr, San Diego, CA 92111



**Special Runner Offer:** Join the VIP family and enjoy \$10 rewards cash to spend at Packet Pick Up! After that, you'll save 10% on everything every day, earn 5% in Rewards Cash on every purchase, and enjoy the 90-day VIP Perfect Fit Promise on shoes, socks, and insoles. **Already a VIP?** Earn 2x rewards cash on all purchases during packet pick up! Some exclusions apply. See store for details. [Store Locator](#).

#### PACKET PICK-UP DAY 2

Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

2:00pm – 7:00pm

Coronado Tidelands Park

2000 Mullinex Dr, Coronado, CA 92118

### RACE DAY *Thursday, July 4th*

#### Start/Finish Line

Coronado Tidelands Park

2000 Mullinex Dr.

Coronado, CA 92118

#### Race Day Schedule

5:30am – Race Day Registration Opens

6:35am – Pre-race Warm up

6:45am – Best Dressed Costume Contest

7:00am – 12K and 5K Races Begin

8:30am – Kids Crown City Half Mile  
Start

8:45am – Awards Ceremony



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### NOTES FOR PACKET PICK-UP

It is highly recommended that participants attend packet pick-up on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, however, packet pick-up will be available on the morning of the race for individuals who cannot pick-up in advance. Race day packet pick-up will open at 5:30am at Tidelands Park, but it is discouraged as lines get very long.

Photo IDs are required. You may pick up for a friend if you have a copy of *their* photo ID. NO EXCEPTIONS! Photos of ID shown on cell phones are accepted.

Walk-up registration will be available at packet pick-up and race morning. Participants may check their bib number prior to packet pick-up by visiting this [link](#)\*.

\*If you have registered in the last 24 hours, your name may not be in the Bib Lookup system yet. This does *not* mean you are not registered; please check back in 24 hours.

### TRANSPORTATION PARKING

We strongly encourage carpooling to the event. Parking is only available at Tidelands Park for those who pre-purchased through the event. Premium parking may still be available for purchase at the solutions table at packet pick-up if it has not sold out. Parking will also be available on residential streets in Coronado. Please obey all posted parking signs and restrictions and do not block driveways. The race will start promptly at 7:00am.

Due to 4<sup>th</sup> of July tourist congestion on Coronado, race organizers cannot guarantee parking will be readily available or easy near the start line. Please plan accordingly by arriving early.

### CORONADO ISLAND PARKING OPTIONS: [\\*SEE MAP ON NEXT PAGE!](#)

**Zone 1:** Tidelands Park is reserved for runners who have purchased premium parking spaces. You must show your proof of purchase for entry into this lot. Arrive before 5:45AM as this lot will be full at 6:00am.

**Zone 2:** Parking in this area will be full prior to 6:00am. Cars parked in the Smart & Final or Broadstone Apartment Complex parking lots will be subject to towing. The Marriot and Ferry Landing offer paid parking with rates ranging between \$10-\$30. Prices are subject to change based on vendor pricing.

**Zone 3:** No parking. Parade staging zone.

**Zone 4:** Free street parking. Plan to walk as far as one mile to the start line.

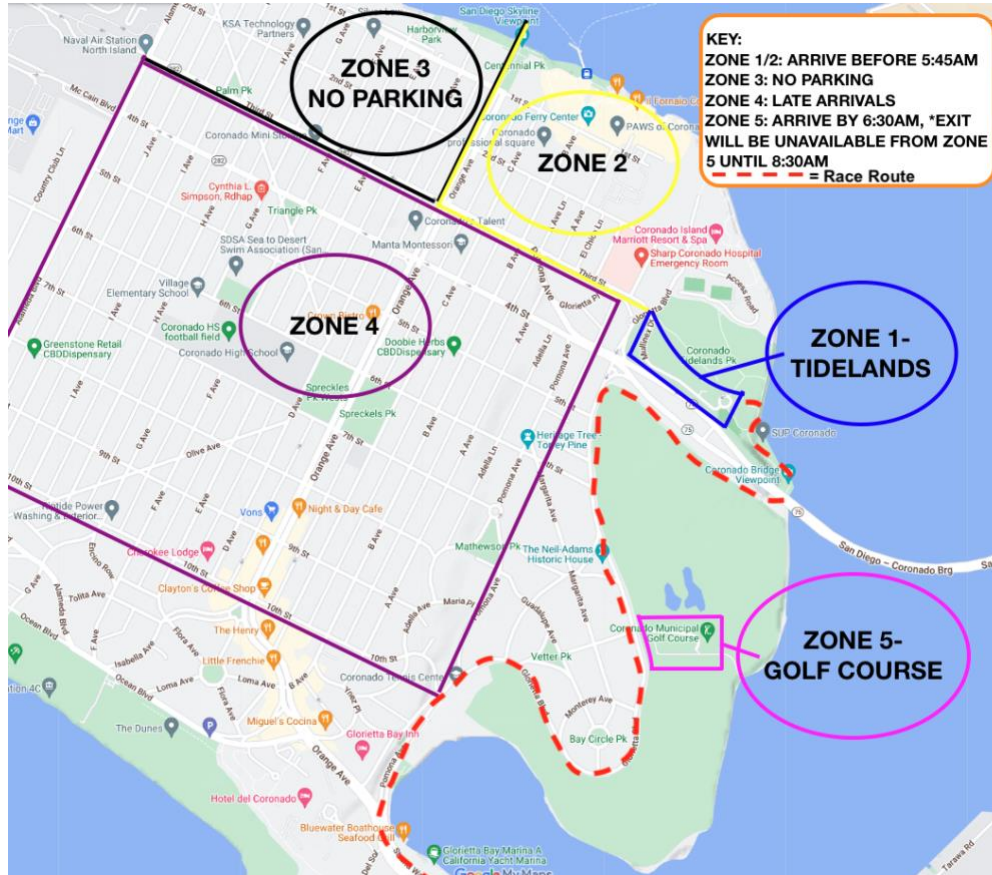
**Zone 5:** The Coronado Municipal Golf Course located at 2000 Visalia Row, will be open to parking on July 4<sup>th</sup>. This lot will be full prior to 6:30am. You will not be able to exit until after 8:30AM!

*\*Please be aware of all signs when parking, Easy Day Sports will not be responsible for towed cars.*



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### RACE MORNING FERRY

Avoid the traffic on the bridge on race day by taking the Coronado Ferry through Flagship Cruises! All pre-race ferry departures will take place from the Broadway Pier. Book your \$16 round trip ferry ticket through the main registration page, at packet pick up or purchase directly through the Flagship Cruises [website](#).

### Race Morning Ferry Departures

(Broadway Pier)

- 5:30
- 6:15
- 7:00

**IMPORTANT:** Passes purchased through the main registration page must be picked up prior to race day at packet pick-up. All parking and ferry passes are non-refundable.

**RIDESHARE:** Instead of parking on the island, park on the other side of the bridge in Barrio Logan and Uber across. There is ample free street parking near Chicano Park and Perkins Elementary School, located at 1770 Main Street. Exit Cesar Chavez Blvd on the San Diego side of the bridge. Plan on parking 1-hour prior to your start time.



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## 12K / 5K COURSE INFORMATION

### Course Description

This flat and fast course runs under the Coronado Bay Bridge, along the golf course, and then along picturesque Glorietta Blvd. The 12K route extends south past the Navy Amphibious Base along the bike path and turns around approximately 1/4 mile past the Silver Strand Nature's Bridge to Discovery.

### 12K Strict Cutoff Time

This event has a strict 90-minute cutoff time and all runners must be off Glorietta Boulevard by 8:30am. **All 12K runners who do not reach Mile 3.25 by 7:50am will be asked to turn around early.**

### 5K Turn-around

The 12K and 5K begin at the same time. The 5K turnaround will be at mile 1.5. Clear signage and volunteers will voice where 5K runners (or those with red bibs) need to turn around.

### Wave Start

We will be utilizing a "Fast, Fit, Fun" wave start in addition to pacers to accommodate the number of participants we are expecting at this year's event. Your timing tag will activate and start once you cross the start line timing mats. Both the 12K and 5K runners will be in the same waves and will start at 7:00am.

**\*Please line up by your expected pace/mile time - fastest to slowest.** For the safety of others, all strollers and walkers, please stage in the back. No pets please!

### Walkers Etiquette

Walkers, please keep in mind that portions of the course are narrow. Walkers should be no more than two people wide to ensure runners can pass by safely. 5K walkers and slower runners, please especially be aware of faster 12K runners approaching from behind in Tidelands Park.

### Water Stations

There will be one water station available along the 5K route that runners will pass twice and two water stations available along the 12K route that runners will pass twice each.



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## 12K / 5K COURSE MAP





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## KIDS HALF MILE COURSE MAP & INFO

### Course Description

The Crown City Kids ½ Mile route begins and finishes at Tideland's park at 8:30am. Kids will run along the perimeter and through the center of the park.

### Parents

Parents are permitted to run with their children. The start and finish lines are close enough that, should a parent not run with their child, they can easily view both the start and finish of their child's run. Please be careful when crossing the park, as you will need to cross the kids ½ mile route when moving from the start to the finish line.





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## RACE DAY EXPO & IMPORTANT INFO

### Pre-Race Best Dressed Contest

Show your stars and stripes! Wear your most patriotic gear for a chance to be pulled on stage at the Tidelands Park start line and win the Best Dressed/Most Patriotic Contest on race morning. The winner will be chosen by the crowd and will be presented with the newest Intermodal OTW backpack from [Mudroom](#) Backpacks!

### Bag Check

Bag check for all participants will be located at Coronado Tidelands Park. Please pick up your bags immediately after you finish your race. We are not responsible for holding your bags after the race or mailing them to you if they are left behind. The Kids Half Mile will not have bag check.

### Race Photography

All participants will have the opportunity to purchase digital race photos from [Endurance Sports Photo](#). We recommend that you wear your race bib on the outermost layer of clothing and keep it fully visible throughout the event. You will receive the download/purchase link for your pictures within 24 hours of completing your run. Please be sure to share your favorites on Facebook or Instagram and tag @CrownCityClassic.

### Post-Race Refreshments

All participants will receive Perfect Hydration Alkaline water, a Gatorade Fast Twitch energy drink, a JamBar nutrition bar, Partners Crackers snack pack, Southern Recipe Pork Rinds, a banana, and more for refreshments after the race.

### Results/Athlete Tracking

Results will be posted to the event website at [CrownCityRun.com](#) immediately following the event. Athlete updates are real time text messages sent to your mobile phone that update you on your finish time and allow others to receive text message updates on your progress throughout the race. Follow this [link](#) to sign up for text message tracking updates.

### Awards/Medals\*

All 12K, 5K, and Kids Half Mile finishers will receive a finisher medal!

*Age Group Awards:* [Awards](#) will be presented to the top three runners in the 5K and 12K race in each USATF recommended age. Overall winners will be excluded from age group awards.

*Overall Winners:* This year's overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place male and female finishers in both the 12K and 5K will receive the newest Intermodal OTW backpack from [Mudroom](#) Backpacks! along with a comped entry into the 2024 Thrive Half Marathon & 5K.

*Team Stars vs Team Stripes Winners:* The 1st Male and 1st Female winners in both the 5K and 12K races, proudly wearing their team special



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jerseys, either Stars or Stripes, will win an extra reward – \$100 cash at the Awards Ceremony in Tidelands Park! You can still purchase your desired team's jersey at our [race store](#). You must

pick these items up at packet pick-up before the race starts.

\*Awards ceremony will be for overall winners. Winners must be present to claim award, prizes will not be mailed. Age group awards will be available for pick-up adjacent to the main stage once results are finalized.

## 2025 Pre-Sale

Limited\* 2025 Pre-sale will be available beginning race day - Don't miss the lowest prices of the year for the 52<sup>nd</sup> run of the Crown City Classic! Pre-sale will also be open online and will close July 11, 2024 at 11:59pm.

**5K:** \$29

**12K:** \$39

**Kids Half Mile:** \$10

*\*prices are only available for the first 200 registrations*

## Merchandise

Visit the Easy Day Sports booth to stock up on all your red, white and blue festive apparel!

## Social Media

Don't forget to have fun! Please be sure to share your favorites on your **Facebook** [@CrownCityRun](#) and **Instagram** [@CrownCityClassic](#).

Staying in **Coronado for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festivities**? Check out the full [list](#) of events and activities in Coronado.

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