

**PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION TO BE PREPARED FOR RACE DAY!**



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## **RACE DAY**

*Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

### **Start/Finish Line Location**

Coronado Tidelands Park  
[2000 Mullinex Dr. Coronado, CA 92118](https://www.coronadocalifornia.gov/locations/coronado-tidelands-park)

**Welcome** to the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Crown City Classic! We are excited to have you join us for San Diego's most patriotic race 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.

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## RACE DAY SCHEDULE

- 5:30am – Race Day Registration Opens
- 6:35am – Pre-Race Warm-Up
- 6:45am – Costume Contest
- 7:00am – 12K and 5K Races Begin**
- 8:30am – Kids Half Mile Start
- 8:45am – Awards Ceremony

## PACKET PICK UP

### NOTES FOR PACKET PICK-UP

It is highly recommended that participants attend packet pick-up on **Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> or Friday, 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. Preferred T-shirt size is not guaranteed for participants picking up their packet on race morning.

**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 if the event is not sold out.

### BIB LOOK UP

\*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 come to solutions.



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### PACKET PICK-UP DAY 1

Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

11:00am – 5:00pm

Road Runner Sports San Diego

[5553 Copley Dr, San Diego, CA 92111](https://www.roadrunnersports.com/locations/san-diego)



Special Runner Offer: Join the VIP family and enjoy \$20 off your in-store purchase of \$50 or more! 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.

### PACKET PICK-UP DAY 2

Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

2:00pm – 6:00pm

Coronado Tidelands Park

[2000 Mullinex Dr, Coronado, CA 92118](https://www.coronadocalifornia.com/locations/coronado)



#### Shakeout Run with Coronado Run Club:

Get your body ready for race day with a fun and easy shakeout run hosted by the Coronado Run Club! Join us on **Friday, July 3**. Meet at the **packet pick-up tents in Tidelands Park at 4:00 PM**, with the run beginning at **4:30 PM**. Enjoy a relaxed **2-mile or 20-minute run** with fellow participants before race day. This event is free and open to all—no registration required!





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## TRANSPORTATION

### PARKING

We strongly encourage carpooling to the event. Parking is only available at Tidelands Park for those who pre-purchased Premium Parking. Parking will also be available on residential streets in Coronado (see the zones and map on the next page). 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 give yourself an HOUR to find parking. Please plan accordingly by arriving early.**

### **CORONADO ISLAND PARKING OPTIONS: \*SEE MAP ON NEXT PAGE!**

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

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

**Zone 1 (Premium Parking Pass Lot):** Tidelands Park is reserved for runners who have purchased premium parking spaces. You must present your parking pass on your windshield to enter this lot.

Arrive before 5:45 AM as this lot will be full at 6:00am.

***You must pick up your premium parking pass at one of the packet pick up times & locations.***



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**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.

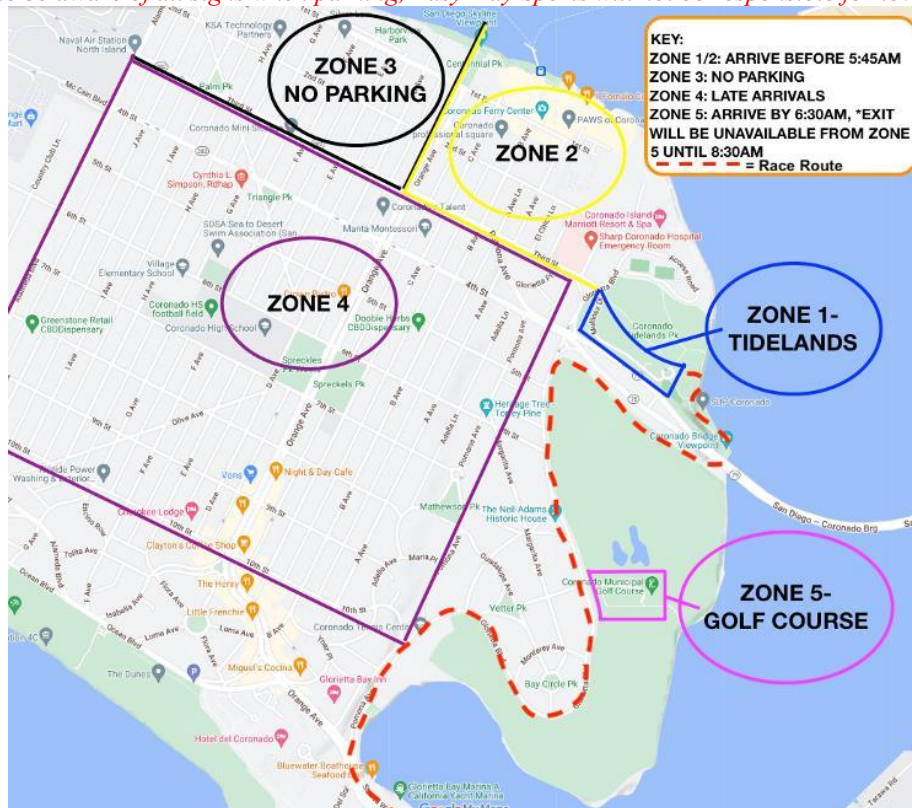
**Zone 3:** No parking. Parade staging zone.

**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!

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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 \$18 round-trip ferry ticket through the main registration page, at packet pick-up, or purchase directly through the Flagship Cruises [website](#).

All ferry passes are non-refundable and must be picked up at one of the pre-race packet pickup times and locations.



### RACE MORNING FERRY SCHEDULE (BROADWAY-CORONADO ROUTE ONLY)

Depart Broadway	Arrive Coronado	Depart Coronado	Arrive Broadway
5:30 AM	5:45 AM	5:50 AM	6:05 AM
6:15 AM	6:30 AM	6:35 AM	6:50 AM
7:00 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM	7:50 AM
8:00 AM	8:20 AM	8:30 AM	8:50 AM
*Back to regular week schedule			
9:00 AM		9:30 AM	

**5K/12K START TIME IS 7AM**

### 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.

### RIDESHARE DROP-OFF ADDRESS:

[Glorietta Bl & 3rd St Coronado, CA 92118](#)





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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 CUT-OFF 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 TURNAROUND

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 blue bibs) need to turn around.

### WAVE START

We will be utilizing a "Fast, Fit, Fun" wave start 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!



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### **WALKERS ETTIQUETTE**

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 Tideland Park. Anyone who thinks they will not be off the roads by 8:30 may start at 6:40am, but must obey the rules of the road until the first runner catches up to them and passes them.

### **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.

### **POST-RACE REFRESHMENTS**

All participants will receive water, a banana, and a [JAMBAR](#) for refreshments after the race.

### **RESULTS/ATHLETE TRACKING**

[Results](#) will be posted to the event website at [CrownCityRun.com](http://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.



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### **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.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Know someone who'd love to be part of the race-day excitement without running? We're still looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with race day check-in, the start & finish line medal handouts, and more. Volunteers receive community service hours, swag, and our heartfelt thanks!

Sign up here: [crowncityrun.com/volunteer/](https://crowncityrun.com/volunteer/)

## **ISLANDER SPORTS FOUNDATION**



The Crown City Classic raises over \$20,000 every year for the Islander Sports Foundation to meet the needs of Coronado School Sports.

**The purpose of the Islander Sports Foundation is to ensure that no Coronado student will ever be denied the chance to participate in a sport because of financial need.**

[Make a donation today to benefit Islander Sports Foundation!](#)





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### 12K / 5K MAP





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### KIDS HALF MILE COURSE

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Crown City Kids ½ Mile route begins and finishes at Tideland 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.



**KIDS HALF MILE COURSE MAP**



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## RACE DAY EXPO & INFORMATION

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### **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 share your favorites and tag us on Facebook [@CrownCityRun](#) and Instagram [@CrownCityClassic](#).

### **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 an award slide, and a free entry certificate to 2026 Kaiser Permanente Thrive Half Marathon & 5K.

\*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.



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### MILITARY

We're proud to partner with GOVX to honor those who serve. As a thank you to our military and first responder communities, GOVX will award a \$500 shopping spree to the fastest male and female finisher in the 12K who are active-duty military, veterans, or first responders.



Eligible participants: Be sure to indicate your status during registration or check in with us at packet pick-up so you're included in the running!

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on social media for the current race day information! Share your favorites with the hashtag #CrownCityClassic on Facebook [@CrownCityRun](#) and Instagram [@CrownCityClassic](#)

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



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### MERCHANDISE

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

**\$30**



***CROWN CITY HAT***



## Race Store Merchandise



**\$14**

***Crown City Classic  
Fanny Pack***



**\$25**

***Run Coronado Training Tee***



**\$30**

***USA RUNNER HAT***



**\$40**

***Crown City Race Tank***  
***Limited Sizes Available***



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## 2027 PRESALE

### San Diego's Most Patriotic Race Returns!

Join us for 54<sup>th</sup> annual Crown City Classic benefitting the Islander Sports Foundation on Sunday, July 4, 2027 at Tidelands Park.

2027 Pre-sale will be open starting June 27, 2026 - Secure your spot today at the LOWEST prices of the year!

**5K: \$35**

**12K: \$45**

**Kids Half Mile: \$15**

[SIGN UP FOR 2027!](#)

2027 Pre-sale will close Sunday July 12, 2026 at 11:59pm.





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