

Día de los Muertos 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, October 24, 2026



Race Day Instructions

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Location

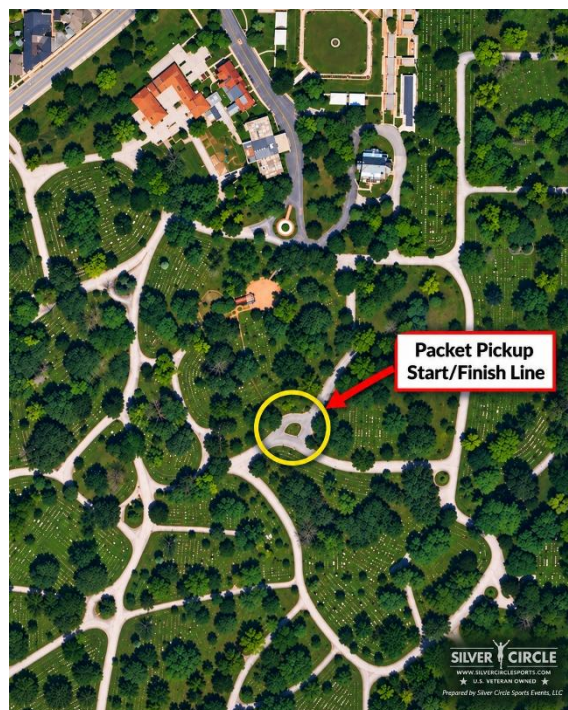
2405 W. Forest Home Ave
Forest Home Cemetery & Arboretum
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Parking

Parking is available on site via the Cleveland Avenue entrance until 9 a.m., when the gate will be closed and locked. No entry will be permitted after 9 a.m.

Forest Home Cemetery staff and volunteers will be directing traffic for parking on the grounds starting at 8:00am. The Lincoln Ave & Forest Home entrance will be closed, but street parking is available on Lincoln Ave and the surrounding area.

When you are ready to leave, exit north from the parking lot and turn left to exit onto Forest Home Avenue. The Cleveland Avenue gate will remain closed. The Lincoln Avenue entrance will be closed to vehicular traffic all day.



Please plan on being early! It takes some time to park and walk to the start!

Schedule & Packet Pickup

Race Day – Saturday, October 24, 2026

8:00 am Packet Pickup Opens

9:15 am Kiddos 1K Starts

9:30 am 5K Run & 2 Mile Walk Start

10:00 am Día de los Muertos Festival Begins

10:30 am Awards

On race day, packet pickup lines can become long. Very long. Please consider arriving early to pick up your packet.

PLEASE BRING YOUR RECEIPT WITH YOU!

You do not need to print it. We will need to scan the QR code on the receipt, though, so please have your email accessible on your mobile device or save a picture of your receipt with the QR code to your device's image library.

Packet Pickup FAQs

Can I pick up another person's packet? Yes.

Do I need an ID? No way.

Can I register at packet pickup? Yep!

Can I pick up my packet race day? Yep!



Bring your QR code. It is in your confirmation email, and a screenshot works just fine.

I Want to Change Something

1. Log in to RunSignUp.com and open your Profile.
2. Scroll down to the Lake Michigan Half Marathon.
3. Select “Manage Registration.”
4. Choose the option you need: transfer, shirt-size change, team change, distance change, resend confirmation/QR code, deferral, or another available registration action.

[Additional info about modifying a registration.](#)

Race Shirts

Everyone registered by noon on October 16 is guaranteed a custom cotton unisex T-shirt. After the deadline, shirts are available only while online supplies last. Any remaining extras will be distributed after the race on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration Changes

To transfer, defer, change shirt size, or change distance, log in to RunSignUp.com, open your Profile, select this race, and choose Manage Registration. Deferrals must be completed at least 14 days before the event.

Kiddos 1K

The Kiddos 1K starts at 9:15am and is free for children ages 1-12.

Course Info

Restrooms

Restrooms are available near the Start/Finish.

Course Marking

All turns will be marked with arrows on signs. Follow the course markings and volunteer directions for your registered distance.

[5K Course Map](#)

Aid Stations

There will be one aid station on course that participants will pass twice.

Awards

The top 3 male and female finishers in 5-year age groups will receive a custom medal. The awards ceremony will begin at 10:30am.

Beneficiary & Post-Race Festival

Proceeds from the event benefit Forest Home Historic Preservation Association, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that works to preserve the Arboretum and share the history of the cemetery through educational programs and public outreach.

After the run, stay for the Día de los Muertos Festival with food trucks, local vendors, ofrendas and altars to the dead, music, and traditional dancing. Traditional Día de los Muertos attire is encouraged, including skeleton makeup, flower crowns, and La Catrina-inspired looks.

Timing

The 5K Run is chip timed by Silver Circle Sports Events with a chip start. Your time will begin when you cross the Start Line and conclude when you cross the Finish Line. Please make sure your bib is on the front of your body and visible to our staff.

[Instructions on bib placement.](#)

Medical Emergencies

If you see a medical emergency, call 911.

If an athlete needs basic medical care, proceed to the nearest aid station or notify a course marshal or staff member. There is an automated external defibrillator (AED) and first aid kit located with the timing/finish-line operations.

Weather

The event will be held unless severe weather creates unsafe conditions. If severe weather occurs, race staff may delay, alter, or stop the event and direct participants to clear the course or seek shelter. Do not return to the event area until an all-clear is given. Last-minute updates will be posted through race communications and Silver Circle Sports Events channels.

Got Questions?

Let us know at info@silvercirclesportsevents.com.