

2026 Participant Guide



Welcome

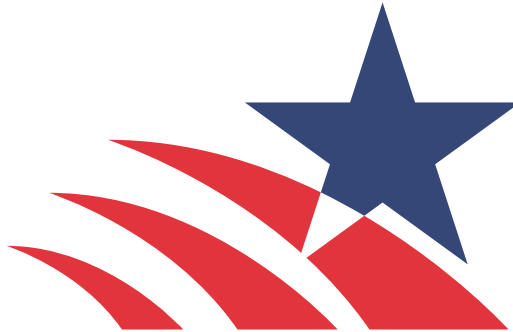
Welcome to the Leprechaun Chase 5k!

Whether you're lacing up your shoes from right down the street or joining us from all around the Chillicothe area, we are absolutely thrilled to have you here. Your energy, enthusiasm, and racing spirit are what truly bring the magic to this event!

We want to share a pot-of-gold-sized "thank you" to the **City of Chillicothe** and our incredibly generous **sponsors** for their continued support in bringing this run to life. Thank you to the Homeland Credit Union, Dave Strickland - State Farm, Herbie Strange - State Farm, McDonalds, ClearSite Vision and Kingston National Bank. We also consider ourselves incredibly lucky to host our race amidst the beautiful scenery and fantastic facilities of **Yoctangee Park**.

But the heart of this race is about much more than just reaching the finish line. We are deeply honored to run in support of our very special **Charity Partner, the Hope Clinic of Ross County**. Their vital work makes our entire community a better place, and your participation helps champion their important mission.

Thank you for bringing your heart and hustle to the starting line today. May the wind be at your back—good luck and have a truly magical race!



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HOPE CLINIC OF ROSS COUNTY



Speedy Sneakers
RACING

Schedule

Date: March 7, 2026

Location: Yoctangee Park, Chillicothe

Packet Pickup: 8:00 am to 9:00 am

5k Run/Walk Start: 9:00 am



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Timing Chips and Bib Numbers

When you check-in you will receive a white envelope. Your envelope will have your name on it and inside the envelope will be your bib number, timing chip and two twist ties. You will need to use the twist ties to attach the timing chip to one of your shoes (see photo sequence below). Please DO NOT attach the chip to your shoe with your shoes laces as this can break the chip and cause you to not receive a time.

The timing chips are reusable. We will be collecting them at the end of the race.



Results / Gun Time / Chip Time?

This event will be chip timed. Two times will be provided in the results. A "Chip Time" and a "Gun Time".

Chip Time - Is your actual time and starts when you cross the mat at the start and ends when you cross the mat at the finish.

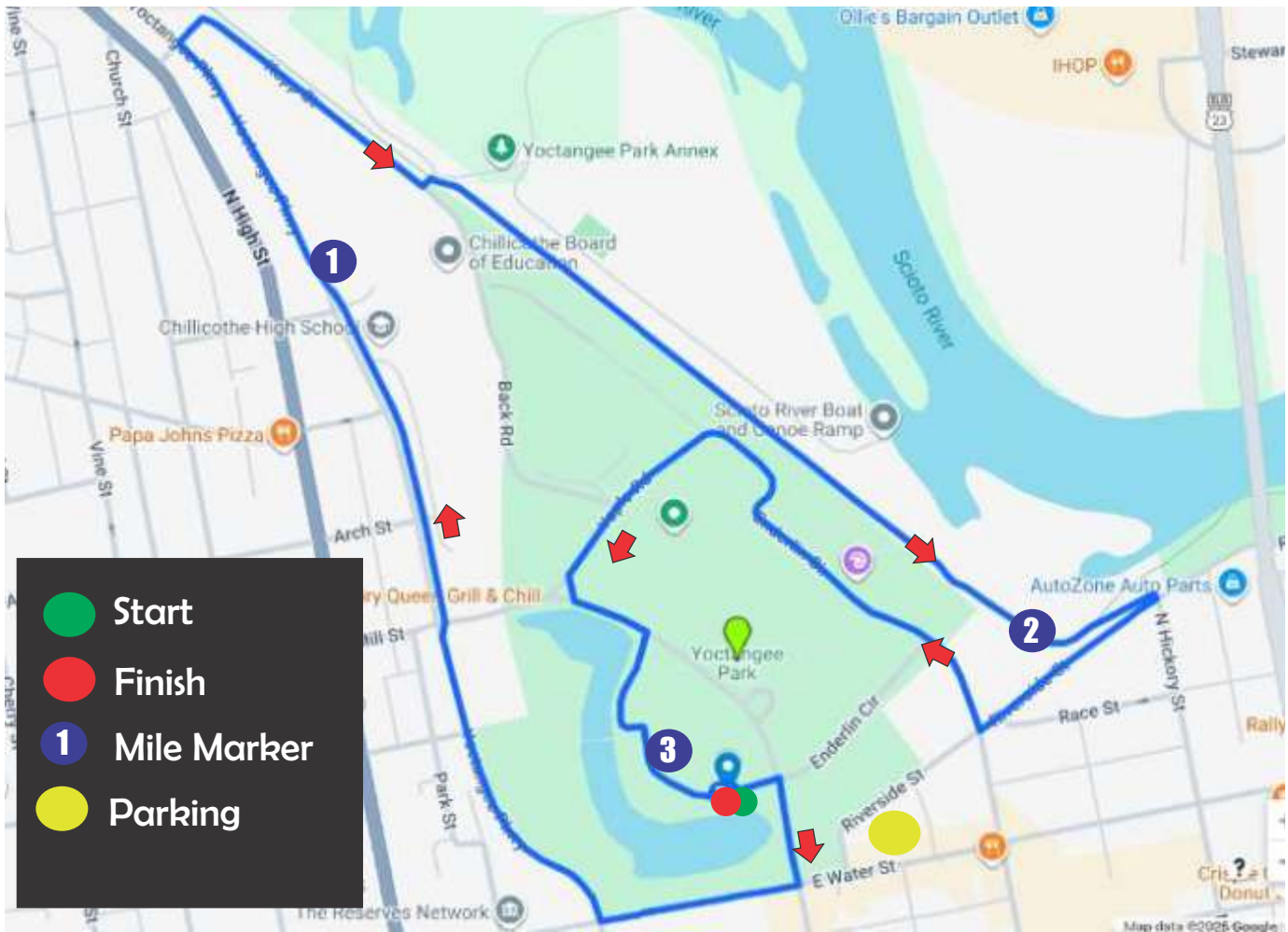
Gun Time - Is calculated when the horn/gun sounds at the start of the race and ends when you cross the finish mat.

We will be using gun time to score and assign your finish position. If you want to be considered for any awards you should position yourself as close to the front of the starting group as possible. This complies with

USATF Rule 245.3 - regarding transponder timing - "the actual time elapsed between an athlete reaching the starting line and finish line can be made known to the athlete, but will not be considered as official time. In short, official time per USATF rule is gun time."



Course Map



Thank You

Pot Of Gold



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