

5K INFORMATION

SATX 5K PRESENTED BY HOLIDAYS ON HOUSTON

You're officially race-ready! Here's everything you need to know:

Event Date: Friday, December 5, 2025

Race Start Time: 7:00pm



SAN ANTONIO MARATHON HEALTH & FITNESS EXPO

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Hall 4 A&B 900 E. Market Street

- Friday, December 5: 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Pick up your bib number, official race t-shirt, Holidays on Houston light up button and beer garden wristband. Explore the Official Merchandise Store and discover the latest in performance apparel, running tech, nutrition, and interactive exhibits from our Expo partners. **All 5K bibs must be picked up by 5:00 PM – no exceptions.**

SATX 5K RACE DAY – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

Start Line: E. Market Street | **Finish Line:** S. Alamo Street | **Finish Line Fiesta:** Hemisfair

Evening Schedule:

- 6:00pm – Start Village opens
- 7:00 PM – Race begins (wave start by corral)
- 7:00 PM – Finish Line Fiesta & DJ opens
- 9:00 PM – Finish Line Fiesta & DJ closes

Wave Start Details:

- Participants will be assigned to corrals based on their estimated finish time.
- Corrals will be released in waves beginning at 7:00 PM with 1–2 minute intervals.
- The faster your time, the closer your corral will be to the start line.
- Your assigned corral will be listed on your bib.
- To move to a faster corral, pick up your bib number and proceed to the Corral Change table in the Check-In area at the Health & Fitness Expo.
- No corral changes to a faster pace will be allowed onsite at the 5K.
- To move back to a slower corral, you may do so without visiting the Corral Change table and simply start in that corral on race day.



HOLIDAYS ON HOUSTON STREET

We invite you to celebrate with us at all Holidays on Houston Street events!

On Saturday, December 6, A Taste of Holidays on Houston Street features two block-long communal tables, bringing residents and visitors together to dine and celebrate right in the heart of downtown San Antonio. Dinner tickets now include a hot dinner buffet and specialty cocktails. This event is perfect for hanging out after the SATX 5K or carb-loading before the marathon.

[Buy your tickets here.](#)

Then, December 12–14, the Holidays on Houston Street Market takes over the street with 50+ local vendors, holiday shopping, and plenty to explore. For more information and a full calendar of events, check out the Holidays on Houston [official website](#).

RACE TIMING

- Your timing tag is affixed to the back of your bib.
- Your timing tag automatically captures your start, split, and finish times
- Your bib must be worn visibly on the front torso throughout the race.

COURSE TIME LIMIT

The official 5K course time limit is one hour (timing tag time).

GEAR CHECK

Gear check is not offered for the 5K.

SAN ANTONIO MARATHON MOBILE APP

Download the San Antonio Marathon App, available now on both the [Apple](#) & [Android](#) app stores.

- Interactive course maps
- Runner Tracking
- Event updates and information
- Race results

ON-COURSE SUPPORT

- There is one (1) water station between Mile 1 and Mile 2.
- There are Medical tents at the Start and Finish (look for volunteers in red shirts).
- Complete the medical history section on the back of your bib.

RESTROOM ACCESS

Restrooms will be available at Hemisfair between the Convention Center and the Mexican Cultural Institute.

FACE THE FIGHT



The San Antonio Marathon is proud to partner with Face the Fight as our official benefiting partner.

Face the Fight is a powerful coalition of nonprofits, corporations, and veteran-focused organizations united in a mission to prevent suicide among veterans. This is a tough fight — but together, we can make a real difference.

Run with Purpose.

You're already stepping up to the start line. Now, take one more step — and run for something bigger. Join us in supporting veterans and their families by fundraising for Face the Fight.

Here's how to get involved:

- [Start a fundraising page](#) and rally your friends and family to support the cause
- Form or join a team to amplify your impact
- [Donate directly](#) — every dollar brings hope and life-saving resources to veterans
- Cross the Finish Line with Purpose. Know that you've helped bring real change to lives that need it most.

H-E-B SECURE ZONE



Once you cross the finish line, you'll enter the H-E-B Secure Zone — a fenced-off area for participants only.

Inside the Secure Zone:

- Refuel with water and refreshments provided by H-E-B
- Receive your official finisher medal
- Have your photo taken

Important: Once you exit the Secure Zone, you will not be allowed to re-enter.

Just outside the Secure Zone, join family and friends and keep the celebration going at the Finish Line Fiesta!

H-E-B is more than a grocery store—it's a people-first company rooted in community, service and inclusion. Since 1905, H-E-B has stood by the belief that "Each and Every Person Counts," striving to improve lives through quality products, local partnerships and meaningful impact. Here, everything's better.

FINISH LINE FIESTA

Bring the family and celebrate your run in true San Antonio style with Disco Alfresco from Sound Cream setting the vibe, delicious bites from local food trucks, refreshing Corona Premier, festive face painters, holiday-themed activities, and so much more. Kick off the season, soak up the energy, and make your 5K finish one to remember!



BEER GARDEN WRISTBAND

Pick up your wristband at the Expo ID Check booth.

- You must present valid photo ID (21+).
 - Wristbands allow expedited service at the Corona Premier Beer Garden at the Finish Line Fiesta.
 - No wristband? You'll need to show a valid photo ID (21+) on race day.
 - Your one (1) free Corona Premier beer ticket is attached to your bib.
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TWO STEP MEDAL

Complete both the 5K and the Marathon OR Half Marathon on Sunday, December 7th to earn your Two Step Medal.

- Pick up your medal at the Two Step tent at the Finish Line Fiesta in Hemisfair after you finish on Sunday, December 7.
 - Ensure the "Two Step" icon is printed on your Marathon or Half Marathon bib (request at bib pickup if needed).
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YOUR OFFICIAL RACE PHOTOS



FinisherPix is proud to be the official photographer of the 2025 San Antonio Marathon! Your personal race photos can be viewed and purchased here:

- SATX 5K presented by Holidays on Houston: [View Photos](#)

If you pre-ordered your photos, keep an eye on your inbox — you'll receive a download link as soon as your images are online

Tip: Upload a selfie at the bottom of your gallery to help FinisherPix find more photos of you and add them to your collection!

- Need assistance? [Contact FinisherPix Support](#)
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RACE RESULTS

Official results will be posted within 24 hours on our website or you can see your results instantly on the San Antonio Marathon Mobile App!

LOST & FOUND

Visit the Information Booth at the Start or Finish for lost items. Unclaimed valuables will be held for 30 days before donation. For post-event inquiries, email: marathon@sanantoniosports.org

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

Race day brings several planned road closures throughout the city. For the most up-to-date maps and details to help you plan your trip downtown, head to our [Street Closures](#) page. Use [WAZE](#) to navigate race weekend and avoid road closures.

For additional parking options within the downtown area utilize these maps:

[San Antonio River Walk Parking Map](#)

[Downtown San Antonio Parking Search](#)

Be aware that there are several downtown events on Friday, December 5 and plan ahead to get to the starting line on time.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Thank you to our sponsors for their generous support in making this event possible!

