

KELLER WILLIAMS PREMIER BACK TO SCHOOL 5K

RACE DAY INSTRUCTIONS



Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2025
Villagio Town Center
22764 Westheimer Parkway, Katy, TX 77450

Schedule: 7:00 AM – Welcome & National Anthem
7:10 AM – kids/family 1k
7:30 AM – Ainsley's Angels and 5k start
8:00 AM – Post Race Party Begins
9:00 AM – Award Ceremony

Weather

In the event of inclement weather, race updates on the morning of the race will be emailed, posted on the Katy Back 2 School 5K Facebook page, and announced near the race start/ finish line.

Race Bib

Use the pins provided in the packet you received to attach the bib to the FRONT of your shirt. You will notice a foam strip on the back of the bib. DO NOT REMOVE the foam strip. It protects the timing chip under it. If the timing chip is damaged or missing you will not receive a time for the race. Note that the kids 1K race is not timed so the 1K bibs do not have the foam strip. In the Ainsley's Angels race both the rider and pusher will be timed and have a foam strip on their bibs.

Parking

Parking is available at the Villagio Town Center. Note that the entrance from Peek Rd will be closed to automobile traffic, so please enter from Westheimer Parkway. Areas where parking is prohibited will be marked off by cones. Additional parking is available at the YMCA and behind The Fellowship church, both located on Westheimer Parkway and within walking distance to the start and finish.

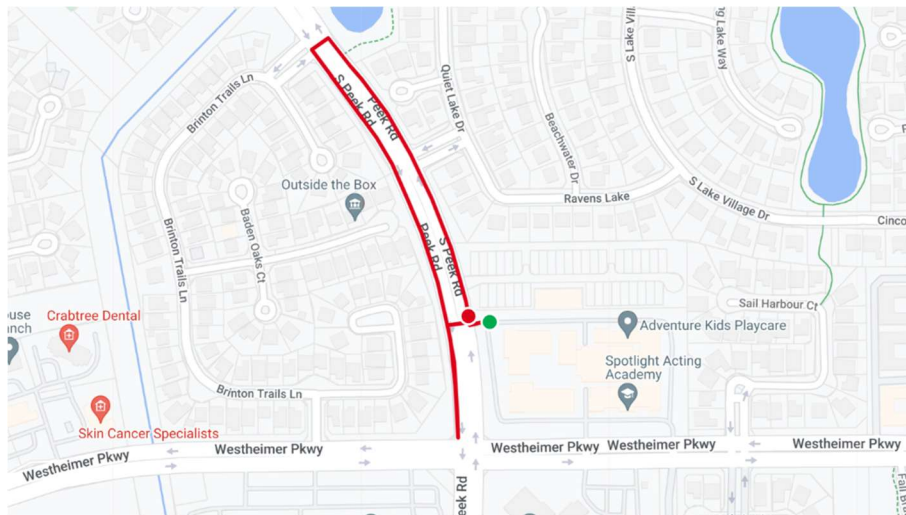
Restrooms & First Aid

Portable toilets will be available near the start/finish in the Villagio parking lot. A first aid station will be available near the start/finish line in the Villagio parking lot.

Courses

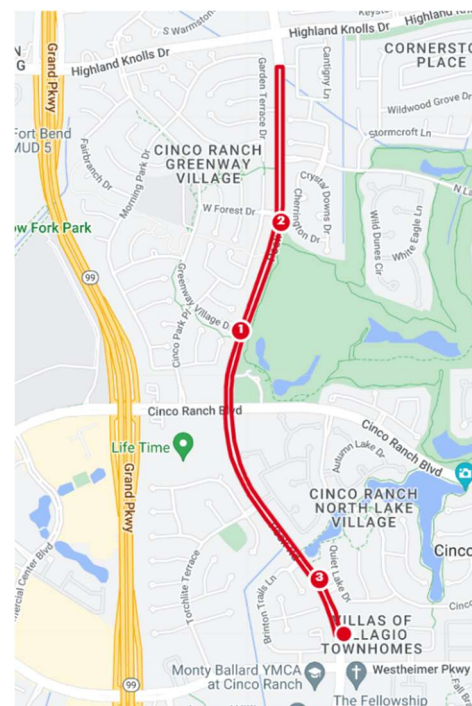
1K

Kids and family will line up at 7:00 AM at the Northwest corner of Villagio Town Center in the parking lot. The course for the 1K will turn **left** on Peek Rd immediately from the parking lot. We will be running on the southbound lane adjacent to the median to Westheimer Parkway. Runners shall not run outside the coned lane as there will be traffic in the other lane. Just before Westheimer Parkway we will make a right-hand 180 degree turn and run back now Northbound on the Southbound lane (i.e. against traffic) still adjacent to the median. There will be another turn around at Centerton Drive, where we switch to the Northbound lane and return back to the start/finish line. There will be police and course marshals directing the runners and traffic.



5K

5K runners shall line up immediately after the 1K race at the same start line. The course for the 5K will turn **right** on Peek. We will run out on the Southbound lane adjacent to the median against traffic. Please do not run outside the coned lane as there will be traffic in the other lane. Water will be available near the 1 mile and 2 mile marks. This is an out-and-back course with a turn-around on Peek at the intersection with Piper Glen Dr, before Highland Knolls and returning in the other lane adjacent to the median against traffic. There will be police officers, course marshals and cones to keep traffic off the course but we are unable to close Peek completely except at the start so please stay in the blocked off lanes, adjacent to the median against traffic.



Awards

Awards will be presented at or near 9:00AM in the Villagio courtyard. There will be awards for overall male and female winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd place), overall male and female masters (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place), and for the first three finishers in each of the following age groups: women under 19, 20–39, 40–49, 50–59, and 60+; men under 19, 20–39, 40 – 49, 50–59, and 60+.

Results:

Results will be posted in the Villagio courtyard, on the Race website (<https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Katy/KatyBacktoSchool5K>) and on the website of the timing company (https://runhoustontiming.net/site.race_results)

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