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ATHLETE GUIDE AND RACE FAQS

Welcome to the 12th annual EVL Half Marathon and 5k! We will welcome nearly 2,200 runners from 20 states to the beautiful resort town of Ellicottville on October 25th. Our goal is to provide a fun event where the runner's safety is paramount. All of the races start and finish in the center of Ellicottville, 5 Monroe Street, with our after-party and awards at The Ellicottville Brewing Company at 28 Monroe Street. The following guide should cover all of the details of race day, but don't hesitate to contact us at info@evlhalf.com with any questions.

SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

- 8:00 - 11:00 am - Bib Pickup - Ellicottville Brewing Company - 28 Monroe St.
- 10:00 - 10:45 am - Costume Judging - Start/Finish line - 5 Monroe St.
Sponsored by Holiday Valley Realty
- 11:00 am - EVL Half Marathon Start - 5 Monroe St.
- 11:15 am - EVL 5k Start - 5 Monroe St.
- 11:30 am - 3:00 pm - After race party with food and beer - Ellicottville Brewing Company
- 12:30 pm - EVL 5k Awards Table open - Ellicottville Brewing Company
- 2:15 pm - Watson's Chocolate Costume Contest Awards - Ellicottville Brewing Company
- 2:30 pm - EVL Half Awards Table open - Ellicottville Brewing Company

BIB AND SHIRT PICK UP

Bib pickup for both the 1/2 marathon and 5k and pickup of shirts and 1/4 zips will be available at the following times and will take place in front of Ellicottville Brewing Company, 28 Monroe St., before the race start. If picking up another person's bib you will need a picture or copy of their ID. Please arrive early to avoid wait for bib/shirt pickup. To speed up bib check in please bring a copy of your confirmation with QR code. We will be sending out a reminder next week with your registration QR code.

- Half Marathon 8:00 to 10:45 am
- 5k 8:00 - 11:00 am

(Half marathon finishers: Show your medal at Watson's Chocolates in Ellicottville for FREE Sponge candy!)



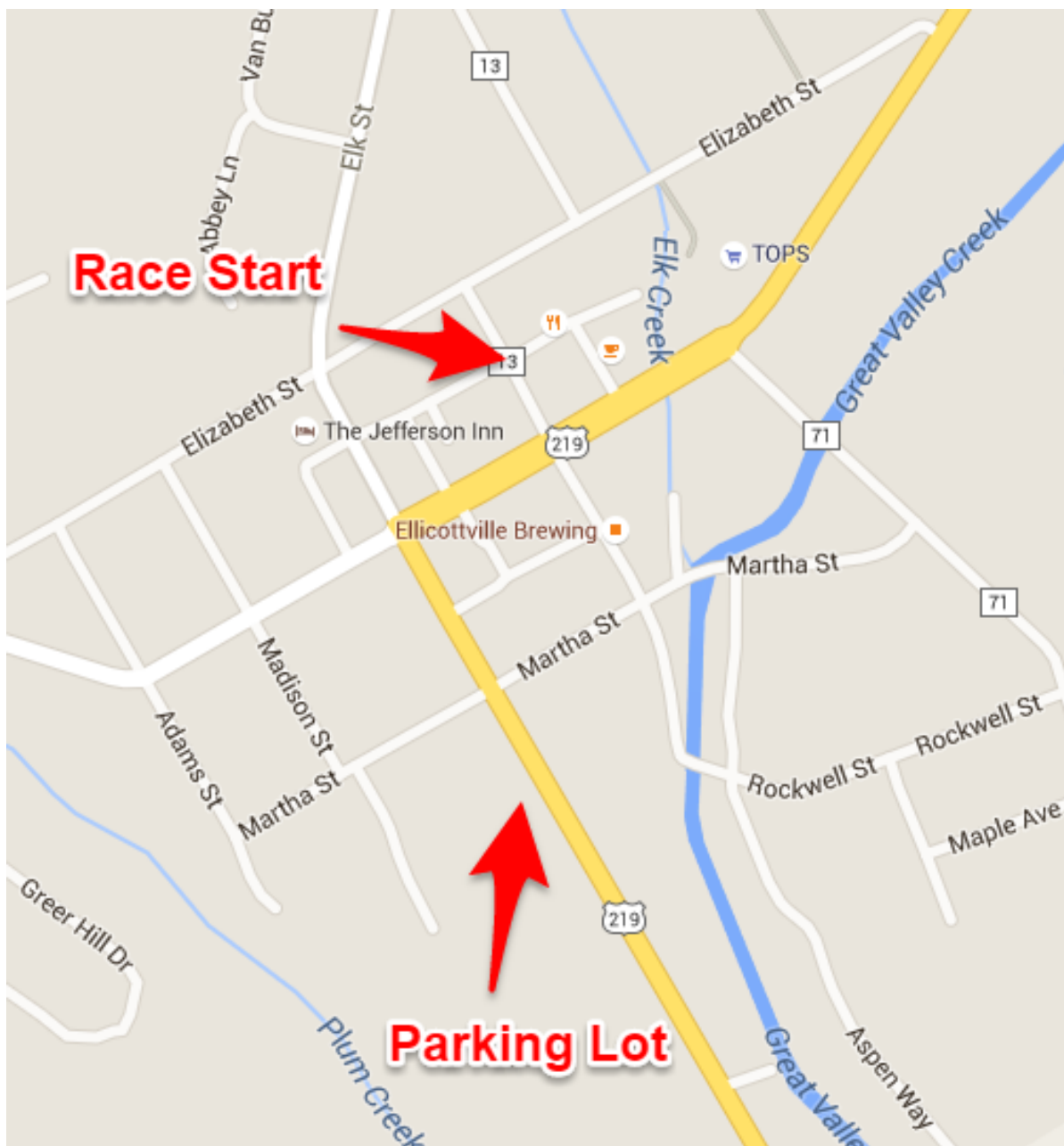
EVENT PARKING



PARKING

Parking is available at **55 Jefferson St.**, less than a 5-minute walk from the race start and registration. This lot is run by our local charity partners and there is a voluntary \$10 donation to cover insurance expense and to help raise funds for the organizations.

Free parking is available on the Village streets. Please pay attention to the no parking signs in the village as improperly parked vehicles will be ticketed. The following map of Ellicottville highlights parking areas as well as the race start/finish.



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Join us for an after race party at Ellicottville Brewing Company! Recovery food will be served inside EBC and we will buy your first beer. Look for food and beer tickets in your race bib envelope. Stay for the awards and a super fun DJ!

RESULTS AND AWARDS

Awards Male and Female: Half Marathon

- Overall Winner
- 19 & Under
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70 & Over



Awards Male and Female: 5K

- Overall Winner
- 10 & Under
- 11-14
- 15-19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70 & Over

Relay Awards: Women's • Men's • Mixed Teams

NEW FOR 2025: We will have an Awards Table for all races. Pick up your award at EBC any-time after the time listed in the race schedule on page one of this guide.

Score-This!!! will be timing our events and results will be posted on the website during race day at the following link: www.evlhalf.com/race-info/results/. Awards cannot be mailed; category winners must pick up award at Awards Table.

COSTUME CONTEST

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Costume judging will take place from 10:00 to 10:45 am at the start/finish line. Look for the signs and our esteemed panel of judges. Costume contest winners will receive a Watson's Chocolate gift basket.

CATEGORIES

- Best Group - two or more people
- Best Individual
- Funniest
- Scariest
- Most Girly
- Best Kid
- Best in Show



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WATER STATIONS

- 5k - Available at 1 mi and 2 mi
- 1/2 Marathon - Water and Gatorade sports drink will be available at 1, 3.5, 5, 6.5, 8.5, 9.5, and 12 miles. Gels available at 3.5, 8.5, and 9.5 miles.
- Porta Potties will be available at 3.5, 6.5, 8.5, 9.5, and 12 mile water stations.

HALF MARATHON PACE GROUPS

We will have pace groups to help you reach your goal time. Here are pacer times we expect to have for the event. Please look for the pacers in the start corral holding signs with pace time.

Pace Times:

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| o 1:30 | o 2:10 |
| o 1:45 | o 2:15 |
| o 1:50 | o 2:20 |
| o 2:00 | o 2:25 |
| o 2:05 | o 2:30 |
| | o 2:40 |



EVENT MERCHANDISE

Be sure to check out the expanded selection of EVL Halloween Half & 5K merchandise for sale at packet pickup and after the race. Cool items like Craft running apparel and more make great holiday gifts! Be sure to bring your wallets!



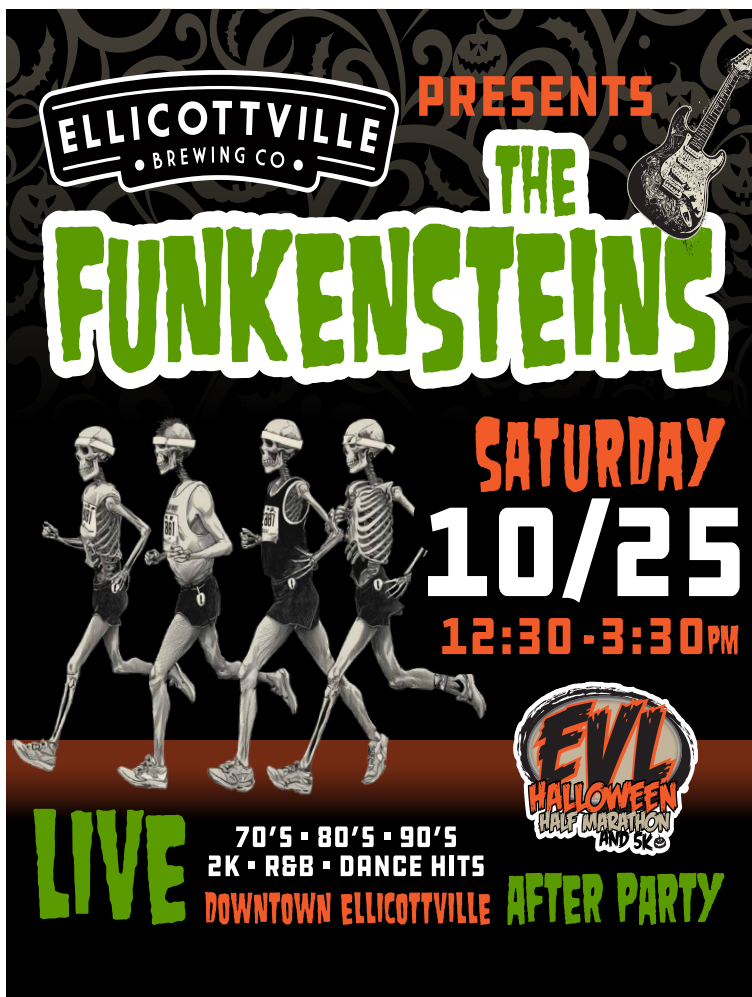
IN MEMORY OF

This year, we mourn the loss of two deeply valued and beloved members of our Endurance Factor Team. In 2025, we said goodbye to Daniel Kruszynski and Zach Golley, two individuals whose presence helped shape the heart of our community. To honor their memory, we will carry them with us on our 2025 race shirts, a tribute to the impact they had on all of us.

Daniel Kruszynski was a constant and uplifting presence at nearly all our events. Whether handing out medals, offering water, or supporting behind the scenes, Daniel's altruistic spirit was always on display. As he grew, he began participating in the 5Ks himself, but his heart never strayed from service. He always returned to the finish line of our half marathons, medals in hand, ready to greet every athlete with his trademark smile. His kindness, generosity, and warmth will remain with us forever. He will be missed more than words can say.

Zach Golley, or as we affectionately called him "Zach of All Trades," was a powerhouse on our course operations team. There was little he could not do, and he did it all with a grin and a quick, witty comment that lifted the spirits of everyone around him. His energy and reliability made him an indispensable part of our team, and his presence brought light and laughter to even the most hectic race days.

Both Daniel and Zach were pillars of what makes the Endurance Factor events safe, joyful, and meaningful. Their absence is deeply felt, but their legacy will continue to inspire us. We are endlessly grateful for the time we had with them, and we dedicate this season to their memory.



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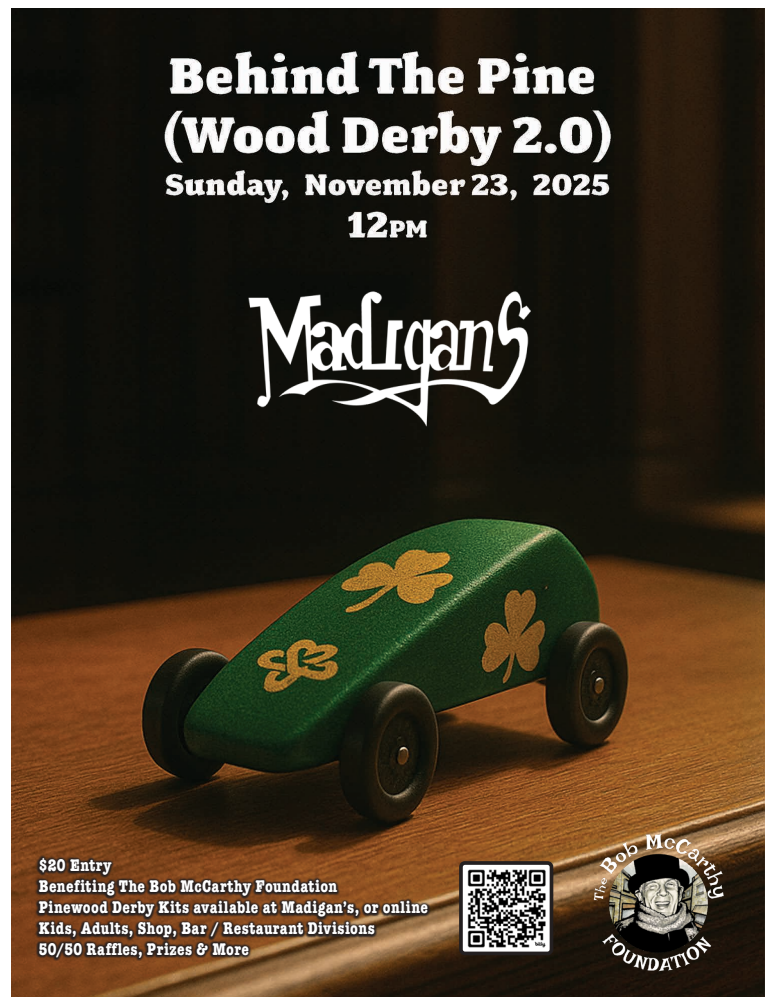
SATURDAY

10/25

12:30 - 3:30 PM

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DOWNTOWN ELLCOTTVILLE AFTER PARTY

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Behind The Pine
(Wood Derby 2.0)
Sunday, November 23, 2025
12PM

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Benefiting The Bob McCarthy Foundation
Pinewood Derby Kits available at Madigan's, or online
Kids, Adults, Shop, Bar / Restaurant Divisions
50/50 Raffles, Prizes & More



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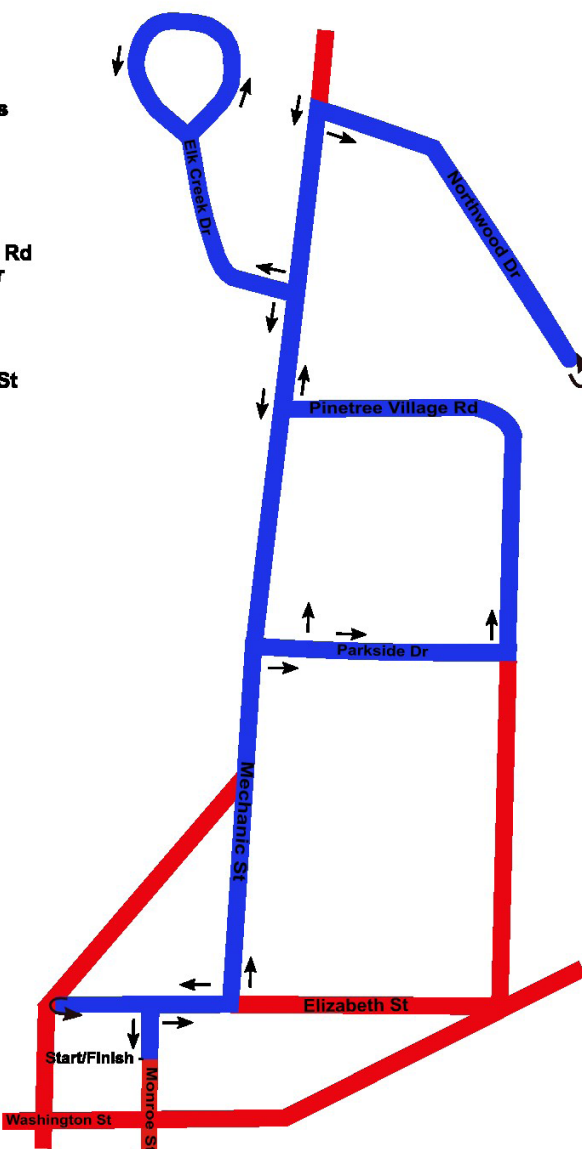
- The course will be open for 3:15. After 3:15, runners still on the course will be allowed to finish but there will be no course support available, so plan your hydration accordingly.
- Both the 5k and 1/2 marathon courses will use the same start/finish line, with the 1/2 marathon starting at 11:00 am and the 5k at 11:15 am.
- Please stay on the **RIGHT** hand side of the road, running with traffic. Vehicle traffic is controlled on the running courses, not closed in all sections.
- Runners will have a lane defined by traffic cones for both courses, please stay to the right of the cones at all times.

5k Course



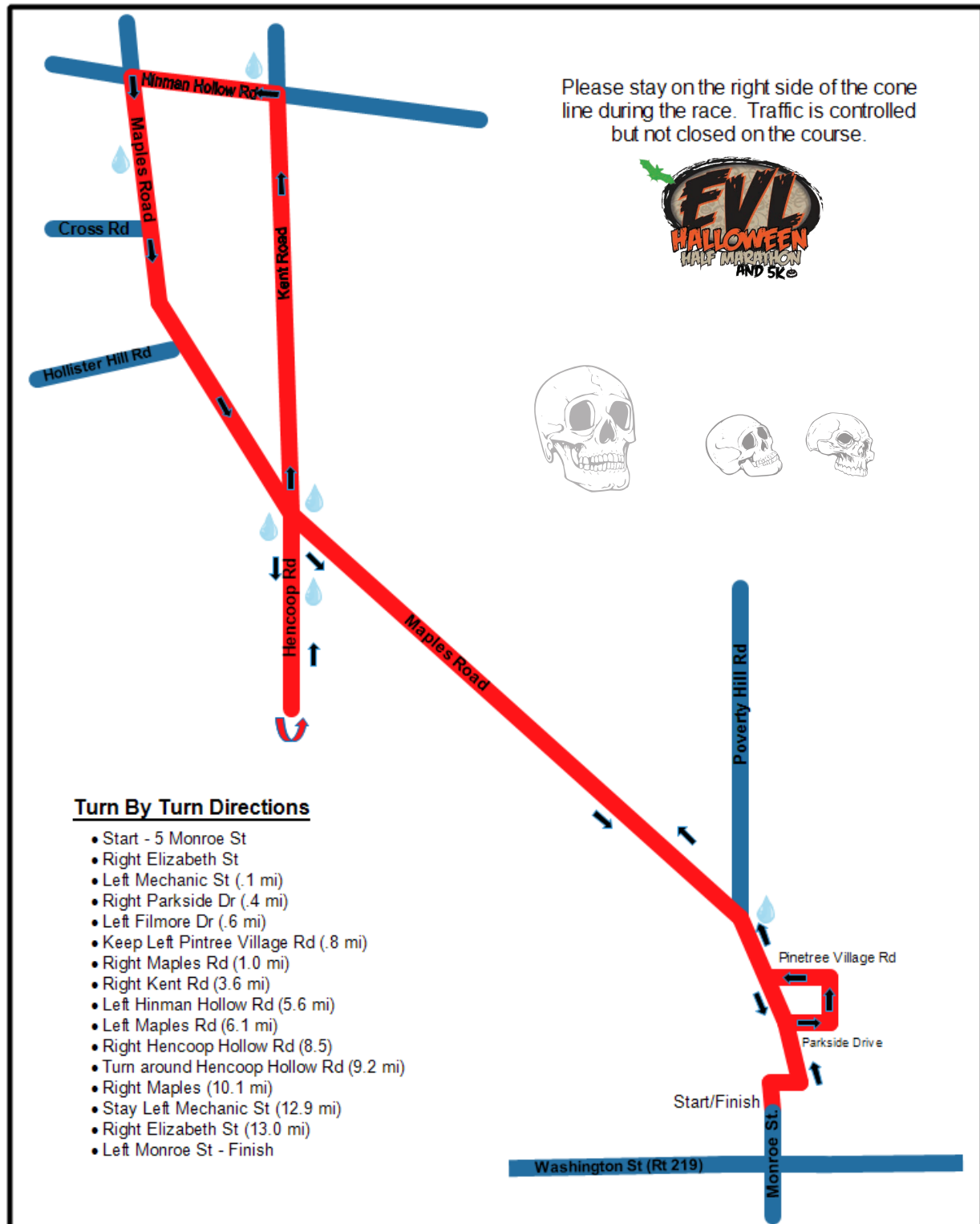
Turn By Turn Directions

- Start 5 Monroe St
- Right Elizabeth St
- Left Mechanic St
- Right Parkside Dr
- Left Fillmore Ave
- Left PineTree Village Rd
- Right Northwoods Dr
- Turn Around
- Left Maples Rd
- Right Elk Creek Dr
- Right Maples Rd
- Keep Left Mechanic St
- Right Elizabeth St
- Turn Around
- Right Monroe St



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EVL Halloween Half Marathon Course



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