

WJR Club Presents

**Purpose:**

On April 4, 1968, American clergyman and civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, Jr, was assassinated at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee. The Civil Rights Race Series will commemorate this tragic moment in history. Runners and walkers will be able to see the actual balcony where Martin Luther King, Jr was standing when he was assassinated. This race is part of the Civil Rights Race Series presented by [WJR Club](#).

Date:

Saturday, April 27th, 2019

Time:

7:00 am

Distance:

13.1 miles/Half Marathon

3.1 miles/5k

Start and End Points:

450 Mulberry St, Memphis, TN 38103

Pre and Post Race Activities:

Friday, April 26th: Package pickup will be at the [Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel](#) from 8am until 8pm. Vendors will be present.

Saturday, April 27th: There will be an after race lunch provided in the parking lot of the Lorraine Motel.

Memphis “I AM A Human” Virtual 5k and Half Marathon Race Information:

All virtual walkers and runners will receive a race goodie bag which includes the official race shirt, race bib, and race medal. The goodie bag will be mailed by priority shipping in the US only. Mailing costs are free to all participants.

Please read all of the information below:

- Race goodie bags will be mailed to the address submitted at the time of registration.
- The race goodie bag will be mailed to the participant 3-5 days before the day of the event.
- Virtual walkers and runners will have until Sunday, May 12, 2019, to have the virtual race completed if you would like for your time to be included with the virtual race results.
- Virtual walkers and runners can join Walk Jog Run Club's Facebook Group @wjrcub to post pictures and updates of your race. You can also follow us on Twitter to post race pictures and updates @wjrcub. Please include hashtags #wjrcub and #civilrightsraceseries when posting about the event.
- After completing your race, please complete the Memphis "I Am A Human" 5k and Half Marathon [Virtual Results form](#). A link will be emailed to you. You can also access this form at <http://www.wjrcub.com/civil-rights-race-series.html>
- Virtual race participants are not eligible for age group awards.
- The Memphis "I AM A Human" 5k and Half Marathon is non-refundable. If you have any questions about the virtual race, please contact mary@wjrcub.

Race Courses and Elevation:

Please see below.

Race Goodies:

All participants will receive a commemorative race medal and t-shirt.

Awards:

Awards will be given to the overall top finishers and the top finishers in categorized age groups.

Package Pickup:

Package Pickup will be Friday, April 26th, 2018 at the [Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel](#) from 8am until 8pm. Please have the registration confirmation available. If someone other than the registrant will be picking up the packet, please make sure that they have the registration confirmation.

Registration:

5k Early Registration	5k Registration	Half Marathon Early Registration	Half Marathon Registration
Start Date: Monday, September 17, 2018	Start Date: Tuesday, January 1, 2019	Start Date: Monday, September 17, 2018	Start Date: Tuesday, January 1, 2019
End Date: Monday, December 31, 2018	End Date: Sunday, March 31, 2019	End Date: Monday, December 31, 2018	End Date: Sunday, March 31, 2019
Cost: \$45	Cost: \$55	Cost: \$95	Cost: \$115

***There will be a late registration period from April 1-April 25th. Race shirts will not be guaranteed during the late registration period.**

Hotel Stay:

The choice hotel for this event is the [Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel](#), in Memphis, TN. The rate for single and double occupancy is \$149. Use code Walk Jog Run Club Civil Rights Run when booking your room. **You must book with the hotel directly in order to receive the discounted room rate.**

ROOMS MUST BE BOOKED BY MARCH 25, 2019. Notify the front desk you are in town for the race upon checking in to receive the discount on parking.

Phone: (901) 527-7300 or toll free (888) 627-7220

Address: 250 N Main St, Memphis, TN 38103

[Map](#)

Car Rental:

Enterprise and National are offering a discount on car rentals.

Please use code L55M10Y.

Restaurants and Local Attractions

For a listing of restaurants near the Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel, please visit

https://www.tripadvisor.com/RestaurantsNear-g55197-d98039-Sheraton_Memphis_Downtown_Hotel-Memphis_Tennessee.html

For a listing of things to do in Memphis, please visit

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g55197-Activities-Memphis_Tennessee.html

Sponsorship:

Sponsorship packages are available. If you would like to sponsor this race, please contact Raynard Lawler by email at raynard@wjrcclub.com or by phone at 256-283-6941.

Donations:

We are accepting donations for this race. If you would like to donate to this race, please contact Vergil Chames by email at vergil@wjrcclub.com or by phone at 334-833-6272.

Charity:

A portion of race proceeds will go to the National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Motel. **We encourage all participants to visit the museum to learn about the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr and other historical events.** There will be a \$2 off museum admission coupon for all race participants. For more information or for hours of operation, please visit <http://www.civilrightsmuseum.org/>.

Volunteers:

Volunteers must be 12 years or older on race day. All volunteers must agree to the [online waiver](#). Volunteers under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian agree to the online waiver. Volunteers under the age of 18 must have a parent, guardian, or school official present. It is the responsibility of the volunteer to get to and from their scheduled location. For more information about volunteers or to sign up, please contact Patrick Towns by email at pat@wjrcclub.com or by phone at 256-239-6104. You may also contact Tamar Towns by email at tamar@wjrcclub.com.

Registration:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Memphis/CRRSMemphis5kandHalfMarathon>

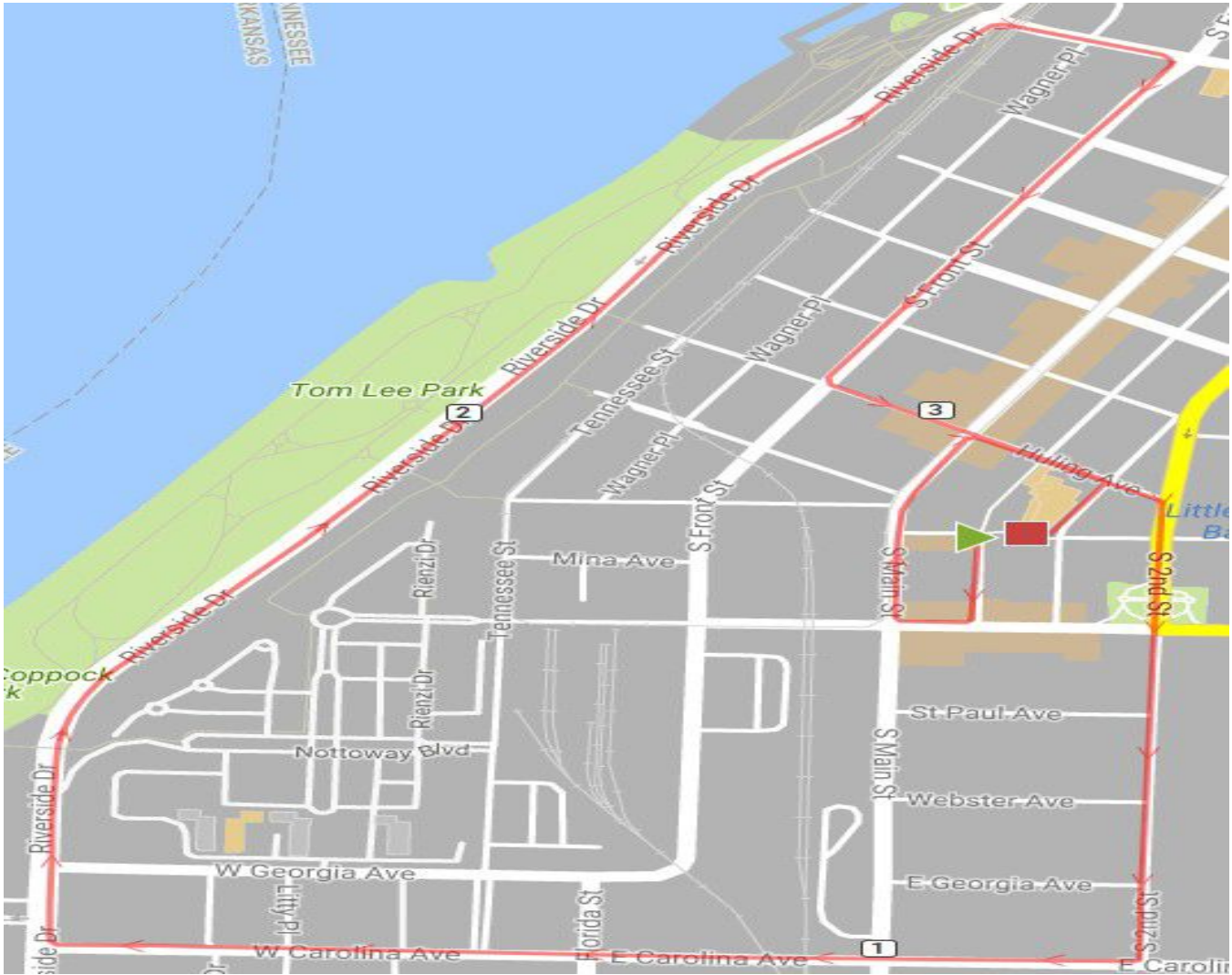
Participants:

You must be 15 or older the day of the race to participate in this race. Participants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian register them for the race and agree to the [online waiver](#).

Contact:

If you have any questions about this race, please contact Raynard Lawler at 256-283-6941 or Vergil Chames at 334-833-6272.

Civil Rights Race Series 5K-Memphis

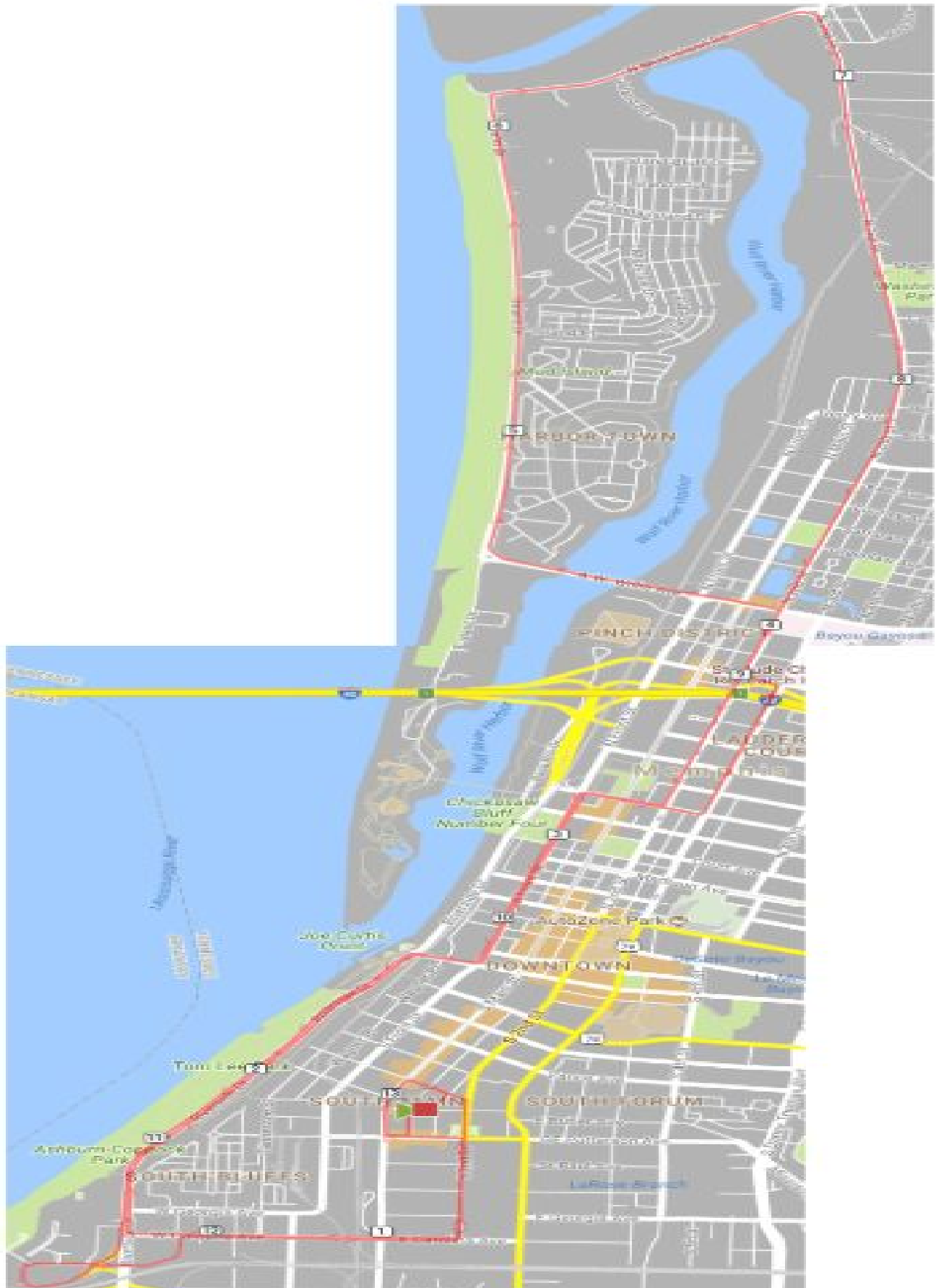


Civil Rights Race Series 5K-Memphis

Turn-by-Turn

- Start southbound in Mulberry St south of Butler Av
- Turn right (west) on GE Patterson
- Turn right (North) on Main St
- Turn right (east) on Huling Av
- Turn right (south) on 2nd St
- Turn right (west) on Carolina Av and pass Mile 1
- Turn right (north) on Riverside Dr and pass Mile 2
- Turn right (east) on Beale St
- Turn right (south) on Front St
- Turn left (east) on Huling and pass Mile 3
- Turn right (south) on St Martin
- Turn right (west) on Butler to the Finish

Civil Rights Race Series Half Marathon, Memphis, TN



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Turn-by-Turn

- Start southbound in Mulberry St south of Butler Av
- Turn right (west) on GE Patterson
- Turn right (North) on Main St
- Turn right (east) on Huling Av
- Turn right (south) on 2nd St
- Turn right (west) on Carolina Av and pass Mile 1
- Turn right (north) on Riverside Dr and pass Mile 2
- Turn right (east) on Beale St
- Turn left (north) on Front St and pass Mile 3
- Turn right (east) on Adams Av
- Turn left (north) on BB King Blvd
- Turn left (west) on Jackson Av
- Turn right (north) on 2nd St and pass Mile 4
- Turn left (west) on AW Willis
- Turn right (north) on Island Dr and pass Miles 5 & 6
- Turn right (east) on Mud Island Rd
- Turn right (south) on 2nd St and pass Miles 7, 8 & 9
- Turn right (west) on Adams Av
- Turn left (south) on Front St and pass Mile 10
- Turn right (west) on Beale St
- Turn left (south) on Riverside Dr and pass Mile 11
- Merge right up the ramp to go right (west) on Channel 3 Dr which curves and becomes Virginia Av
- Turn right (east) back on Channel 3 Dr
- Turn right (east) on Carolina Av and pass Mile 12
- Turn left (north) on 2nd St
- Turn left (west) on GE Patterson
- Turn right (north) on Main St and pass Mile 13
- Turn right (east) on Huling Av
- Turn right (south) on St Martin
- Turn right (west) on Butler to the Finish

To view the elevation for this race, please visit

https://www.mapometer.com/running/route_4768630.html.

Just go over to the left and click the box 'Show Elevation'. You can also go to the top right and change from map view to satellite view and zoom in for close-ups using the + – buttons.