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NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
COLUMBUS MARATHON



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

HEALTH & FITNESS EXPO

Friday, October 13: Noon - 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 14: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Location:

Battelle Grand Ballroom

Greater Columbus Convention Center

400 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215

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HIGHLIGHTS KIDS' RUN

Saturday, October 14: 11 AM to 1:30 PM (races start at 12:30 PM)

Location:

Arena District Downtown at McFerson Commons

218 W. Street, Cols, OH 43215 (near the intersection of Spring Street and McConnell Blvd.)

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NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLUMBUS MARATHON & 1/2 MARATHON

Sunday, Oct. 15:

7:26am Wheelchair Division start;

7:30am Marathon & 1/2 Marathon running and walking start

Location:

North Bank Park (Intersection of Neil Ave. and Long Streets)

311 W. Long Street, Cols, OH 43215



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PARKING:

For parking and directions to the Health & Fitness Expo, please visit [this page](#).

Expo parking will be available for a flat \$5 fee (credit card only; the machines no longer accept cash) during Expo hours in the following garages/lots:

- [East Surface Lot](#) - 80 E. Nationwide Blvd.
- [Vine Street Garage](#) - 45 Vine St.
- [South Garage](#) - 88 E. Nationwide Blvd.
- [Goodale Garage](#) -- 70 E Goodale St.



HEALTH & FITNESS EXPO INFORMATION

PACKET PICK-UP

Pick up your 2017 Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon & 1/2 Marathon participant bib, T-shirt, bib tag timing device, runner "goodie" bag and clear, gear check bag at the Health & Fitness Expo in Battelle Grand Ballroom of the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

Expo hours are Friday, Oct. 13, from Noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Make sure you have your photo ID.

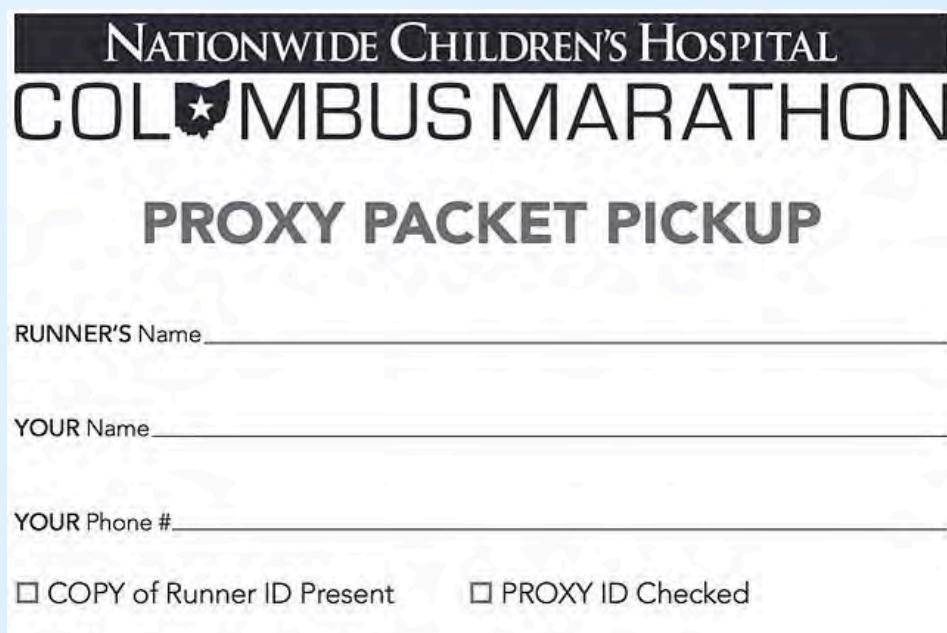
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(Note: Athletes will receive the race t-shirt and finisher medal corresponding to the event in which they are entered, i.e., someone registered for the full marathon will receive a marathon t-shirt and medal, even if they signed up for the full marathon but only intend to complete the 1/2 Marathon. No exceptions.)

Friends or family member picking up your number for you?

Make sure they have a copy of YOUR photo ID, as well as their OWN picture ID. They should first check in at the booth located just outside of the expo hall, "Picking Up For Others? Start Here," for an approval stamp. PLEASE NOTE: While friends or family members are permitted to pick up race numbers for registered participants, they are NOT permitted to run or walk the race using another person's number.

To help you get through the "Picking Up For Others? Start Here" line faster, click [here](#), print this form, fill it out ahead of time and give to the person picking up your number. They must still visit the "Picking Up For Others? Start Here" table, but only for the ID check and an approval stamp!



NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
COLUMBUS MARATHON

PROXY PACKET PICKUP

RUNNER'S Name _____

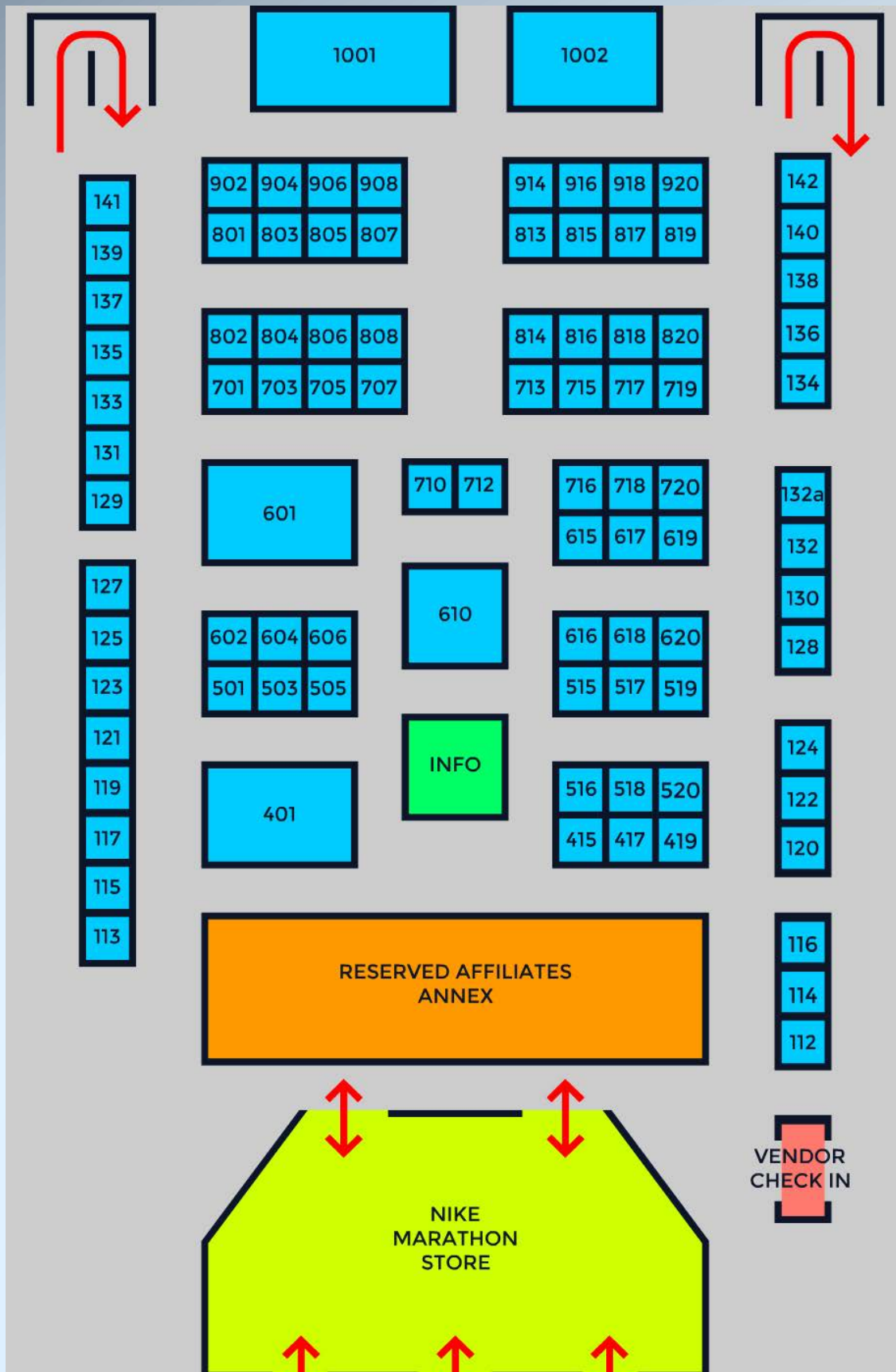
YOUR Name _____

YOUR Phone # _____

☐ COPY of Runner ID Present ☐ PROXY ID Checked

There is NO Race Day packet pickup.

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| Booth Name | Booth Number |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 26.Brew | 803 |
| A Christmas Story Run | 124 |
| AEP Ohio | 619 & 720 |
| Air Force Marathon | 618 |
| Airrosti Rehab Centers | 808 |
| American Lung Association | 119 |
| Bandi | 820 |
| Bath Fitter | 131 |
| Berner | 132A |
| BendActive | 710 & 712 |
| Black Girls Run | 719 |
| Bondi Band | 515 |
| Brokemans Half Marathon | 816 |
| Buffalo Marathon | 518 |
| Carmel Road Racing Group | 135 |
| Charity Day 5k | 419 |
| Charity Newsies | 520 |
| Chipotle | 602 |
| Cleveland Marathon | 132 |
| CliffBar Pace Team | 616 |
| CoGo Bike Share | 117 |
| Columbus Crew | 904 |
| Columbus Running Co | 401 |
| Columbus Sister Cities | 705 |
| Columbus Sports Commission | 123 |
| Cosí | 807 & 908 |
| Dicks Sporting Goods | 610 |
| Dispatch | 620 |
| doTERRA | 806 |
| Elite Feet | 918, 920, 817 & 819 |
| Finishline Engravers | 129 |
| Fit Step Pro | 815 |
| Fitletic | 516 |
| Fleet Feet | 1001 & 1002 |
| Fleet Feet 2 | 914 |
| Flying Pig Marathon | 805 |

| Booth Name | Booth Number |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Girls on the Run | 121 |
| Glass City Marathon | 115 |
| Goodwill | 112, 114, 116 |
| Hello Fresh | 128 |
| Hot Chocolate 15k/5k | 606 |
| Kentucky Derby Festival | 716 |
| Knoxville Track and Field Club | 125 |
| KT Tape | 519 |
| Lasik Plus | 718 |
| National Running Center | 601 |
| Nationwide Childrens Hospital | 715 & 717 |
| Nationwide Insurance | 503 & 505 |
| New Albany Walking Club | 707 |
| Noxgear | 137, 139 & 141 |
| One More Mile | 701, 703, 802 & 804 |
| One Up Bands | 415 & 417 |
| Pro-Football Hall of Fame Marathon | 906 |
| Psyching Team | 604 |
| Real Time Pain Relief | 813 |
| Roadrunner Sports | 134, 136, 138 |
| Rock and Roll Half Marathon | 130 |
| Ronald McDonald House Charities | 122 |
| RunEssentials | 814 |
| RuntheBluegrass | 713 |
| Sparrows of Hope | 818 |
| Team 413 | 113 |
| The Buck Fifty | 916 |
| The Refreshing Co. | 801 |
| The Stick | 127 |
| Ultra Fit Turkey Trot | 517 |
| USA Sport | 902 |
| Western Reserve/Vertical Runner | 617 |
| WhirlyBird Granola | 501 |
| Wright-Patt Credit Union | 133 |
| York Sign Shop | 615 |
| Youngstown Marathon | 120 |
| Zone Perfect | 140 & 142 |

HIGHLIGHTS KIDS' RUN



Each year hundreds of youngsters take part in the Highlights Kids' Run. This year's run is Saturday, Oct. 14. The cost is \$10 per child, with each participant receiving a medal, a hat and post-race refreshments. A race bib will be given to each participant that can be redeemed for a free ticket to to see Disney On Ice presents Magical Ice Festival to one of the following shows at Nationwide Arena: Wednesday, Jan. 24, Thursday, Jan. 25 or Friday, Jan. 26 at 7 pm; and Saturday, Jan. 27 at 11 am.

NEW this year, the race takes place in the Arena District Downtown at McFerson Commons. This park is in the heart of the official Marathon & 1/2 Marathon Start/Finish area near the intersection of Spring Street and McConnell Boulevard. Before the races, there is a Kids' Run Expo featuring family-friendly organizations, activities, sports teams and demonstrations.

It's easy for kids of any age to get involved. Race opportunities include:

The diaper dash (ages one to three) will be 60 yards;
Four to five-year-olds will run .15 miles;
Six to eight-year-olds will run .35 miles;
Nine to 11-year-olds will run .80 miles.

Parents or guardians, click [here](#) to register your youngsters online until Wednesday, Oct. 11. You also can register them in person, as well as pick up registration packets, at either of the following:

Noon to 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 13 - Register and pick up race packets at the Highlights Kids' Run booth at the [Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon & 1/2 Marathon Health & Fitness Expo](#), Battelle Grand Ballroom, in Downtown Columbus.

Or

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14 - Register and pick up packets at the Highlights Kids' Run tent at McFerson Commons, near the intersection of Spring Street and McConnell Boulevard, Columbus, 43215. Remember, Kids' Run races begin at 12:30 p.m.

Parking Information: there is plenty of parking available for a fee in the Arena District. Visit [here](#).

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PARKING & RACE DAY TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS

There are more than 15,000 parking spaces in the Arena District, close to the combined Start & Finish Line. Alleviate some stress on Race Day by purchasing your parking pass in advance online [here](#).

Get Downtown Early on Race Day

Make plans PRIOR to race day to get downtown and into your parking spot well before the Race starts at 7:30 a.m. How early? The Corrals open at 6 a.m., so plan accordingly!

Here are some tips:

- Think of how long it takes to get into downtown Columbus from your home or where you are staying. Got that number? Now double it! With 18,000 people making their way to the Start Line at the same time, you'll need extra time to get where you want to be.
- We recommend carpooling. It cuts down on traffic and parking problems for all and will save you money!
- Check out [CoGo Bike Sharing](#) (there are several bike stations within walking distance of the start/finish), taxis or [Uber](#) and [Lyft](#) for an alternative to driving downtown. [Car2GO](#) is another option to consider although advance registration is required.
- Tell your family and friends to ride their bikes to meet you at the Race! Yay Bikes will offer free, secure bike parking at the Start/Finish, and we have also partnered with COGO Bike Share to develop a self-guided bike tour of the course that incorporates many of COGO's 46 bike stations. For the route, click [here](#).
- Make sure you know about any road closings/construction that may get in your way of being in your corral early. Check out [Paving the Way's Website](#) for the latest road construction information, including weekend work.

If you review the above items thoroughly and make your plan a few days ahead of time, you should enjoy an easy, unhurried, unstressed start to your big day. Again, the start line corrals open at 6 am.

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NOTE STREET CLOSURES AT THE START/FINISH WHEN PLANNING HOW TO ACCESS PARKING:

- Long St. will be closed between High St. to the East and Hocking St. to the West.
- Spring St. will be closed from West St. to the East, and Hocking St. to the West.
- Neil Ave. will be closed from Nationwide Blvd. on the North to the combined Start/Finish Line to the South.

DIRECTIONS TO PARKING FROM THE NORTH:

I-71 South to I-670 West
Exit at Third St. (on the Left)
Take Third St. to Chestnut St.
Right onto Chestnut St.
Choose a parking garage on Chestnut St.

(Alternately with this route)

Continue on Chestnut St. to High St.
Right onto High Street
Take High St. to Nationwide Blvd.
Left onto Nationwide Blvd.
Proceed on Nationwide Blvd. to available parking throughout the Arena District.

OR

I-71 South to I-670 West
Exit at Neil Ave.
Left onto Neil Ave.
Proceed on Neil Ave. to available parking throughout the Arena District.

OR

St. Rt. 315 South to I-670 East
Exit at Neil Ave.
Right onto Neil Ave.
Proceed on Neil Ave. to available parking throughout the Arena District.



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DIRECTIONS TO PARKING FROM THE SOUTH:

I-71 North to St. Rt. 315 North
St. Rt. 315 North to Long St.
Right onto Long St.
Long St. To Hocking St. (Police will direct)
Left onto Hocking St. to Nationwide Blvd.
Right onto Nationwide Blvd.
Proceed on Nationwide Blvd. to available parking throughout the Arena District.

OR

I-71 North (do not merge onto St. Rt. 315 North)
Exit at Fourth St.
Left onto Fourth St.
Fourth St. to Nationwide Blvd.
Left onto Nationwide Blvd.
Proceed on Nationwide Blvd. to available parking throughout the Arena District.

DIRECTIONS TO PARKING FROM THE EAST:

I-70 West to Mound St.
Right onto Fourth St.
Fourth St. to Nationwide Blvd.
Left onto Nationwide Blvd.
Proceed on Nationwide Blvd. to available parking throughout the Arena District.

OR

I-670 West
Exit at Neil Ave.
Right onto Neil Ave.
Proceed on Neil Ave. to available parking throughout the Arena District.

DIRECTIONS TO PARKING FROM THE WEST:

I-70 East to I-670 East.
I-670 East to Grandview Ave.
Right onto Grandview Ave.
Grandview Ave. to Dublin Rd.
Right onto Dublin Rd.
Stay on Dublin Rd. (becomes Long St.)
Long St. to Hocking St. (Police will direct)



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Left onto Hocking St. to Nationwide Blvd.

Right onto Nationwide Blvd.

Proceed on Nationwide Blvd. to available parking throughout the Arena District.

OR

I-70 East to Exit for Fourth St.

Turn left onto Fourth St.

Fourth St. to Nationwide Blvd.

Left onto Nationwide Blvd.

Proceed on Nationwide Blvd. to available parking throughout the Arena District.

OR

I-670 East to Neil Ave.

Right onto Neil Ave.

Proceed on Neil Ave. to available parking throughout the Arena District.



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FULL MARATHON COURSE MAP



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HALF MARATHON COURSE MAP



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| Mile | Estimated 1st WHEELCHAIR | | Estimated 1st RUNNER | | Median RUNNER PACE | | Course CLOSING TIME | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | | | 1/2 Marathon | Full Marathon |
| Start | 7:26 AM | | 7:30 AM | | Approx: 7:45 AM | | Approx: 8:00 AM | Approx: 8:00 AM |
| 1 | 0:03:50 | 7:29 AM | 0:04:45 | 7:34 AM | 0:09:10 | 7:54 AM | 0:18:12 8:18 AM | |
| 2 | 0:07:40 | 7:33 AM | 0:09:30 | 7:39 AM | 0:18:20 | 8:03 AM | 0:36:40 8:36 AM | |
| 3 | 0:11:30 | 7:37 AM | 0:14:15 | 7:44 AM | 0:27:30 | 8:12 AM | 0:55:00 8:55 AM | |
| 4 | 0:15:20 | 7:41 AM | 0:19:00 | 7:49 AM | 0:36:40 | 8:21 AM | 1:13:20 9:13 AM | |
| 5 | 0:19:10 | 7:45 AM | 0:23:45 | 7:53 AM | 0:45:50 | 8:30 AM | 1:31:40 9:32 AM | |
| 6 | 0:23:00 | 7:49 AM | 0:28:30 | 7:58 AM | 0:55:00 | 8:40 AM | 1:50:00 9:50 AM | |
| 7 | 0:26:50 | 7:52 AM | 0:33:15 | 8:03 AM | 1:04:10 | 8:49 AM | 2:08:20 10:08 AM | |
| 8 | 0:30:40 | 7:56 AM | 0:38:00 | 8:08 AM | 1:13:20 | 8:58 AM | 2:26:40 10:27 AM | |
| 9 | 0:34:30 | 8:00 AM | 0:42:45 | 8:12 AM | 1:22:30 | 9:07 AM | 2:45:00 10:45 AM | |
| 10 | 0:38:20 | 8:04 AM | 0:47:30 | 8:17 AM | 1:31:40 | 9:16 AM | 3:03:20 11:03 AM | |
| 11 | 0:42:10 | 8:08 AM | 0:52:15 | 8:22 AM | 1:40:50 | 9:25 AM | 3:21:40 11:22 AM | |
| 12 | 0:46:00 | 8:12 AM | 0:57:00 | 8:27 AM | 1:50:00 | 9:35 AM | 3:40:00 11:40 AM | |
| LONG ST & HIGH 12.5 | 0:47:55 | 8:13 AM | 0:59:23 | 8:29 AM | 1:54:35 | 9:39 AM | 3:49:10 11:50 AM | 2:51:40 10:51 AM ** |
| 13 | 0:49:50 | 8:15 AM | 1:01:45 | 8:31 AM | 1:59:10 | 9:44 AM | 3:58:20 11:58 AM | 2:58:32 10:58 AM |
| 1/2 MARATHON 13.1 | 0:50:13 | 8:16 AM | 1:02:14 | 8:32 AM | 2:00:05 | 9:45 AM | 4:00:00 NOON | 2:59:54 10:59 AM |
| 14 | 0:53:40 | 8:19 AM | 1:13:30 | 8:43 AM | 2:08:20 | 9:53 AM | | 3:12:16 11:12 AM |
| 15 | 0:57:30 | 8:23 AM | 1:18:45 | 8:48 AM | 2:17:30 | 10:02 AM | | 3:26:00 11:26 AM |
| 16 | 1:01:20 | 8:27 AM | 1:24:00 | 8:54 AM | 2:26:40 | 10:11 AM | | 3:39:44 11:39 AM |
| 17 | 1:05:10 | 8:31 AM | 1:29:15 | 8:59 AM | 2:35:50 | 10:20 AM | | 3:53:28 11:53 AM |
| 18 | 1:09:00 | 8:35 AM | 1:34:30 | 9:04 AM | 2:45:00 | 10:30 AM | | 4:07:12 12:07 PM |
| 19 | 1:12:50 | 8:38 AM | 1:39:45 | 9:09 AM | 2:54:10 | 10:39 AM | | 4:20:56 12:20 PM |
| 20 | 1:16:40 | 8:42 AM | 1:45:00 | 9:15 AM | 3:03:20 | 10:48 AM | | 4:34:40 12:34 PM |
| 21 | 1:20:30 | 8:46 AM | 1:50:15 | 9:20 AM | 3:12:30 | 10:57 AM | | 4:48:24 12:48 PM |
| 22 | 1:24:20 | 8:50 AM | 1:55:30 | 9:25 AM | 3:21:40 | 11:06 AM | | 5:02:08 1:02 PM |
| 23 | 1:28:10 | 8:54 AM | 2:00:45 | 9:30 AM | 3:30:50 | 11:15 AM | | 5:15:52 1:15 PM |
| 24 | 1:32:00 | 8:58 AM | 2:06:00 | 9:36 AM | 3:40:00 | 11:25 AM | | 5:29:36 1:29 PM |
| 25 | 1:35:50 | 9:01 AM | 2:11:15 | 9:41 AM | 3:49:10 | 11:34 AM | | 5:43:20 1:43 PM |
| 26 | 1:39:40 | 9:05 AM | 2:16:30 | 9:46 AM | 3:58:20 | 11:43 AM | | 5:57:04 1:57 PM |
| FINISH LINE 26.2 | 1:40:26 | 9:06 AM | 2:17:33 | 9:47 AM | 4:00:10 | 11:45 AM | | 6:00:00 2:00 PM |

** DENOTES COURSE CUT-OFF POINT. MARATHON RUNNERS/ WALKERS THAT DO NOT MAKE IT TO THE CORNER OF LONG STREET AND HIGH STREET BY THE CLOSURE TIME NOTED WILL BE DIVERTED DIRECTLY TO THE FINISHLINE TO COMPLETE A HALF-MARATHON**

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RESTROOMS

Everyone has to go to the bathroom, and on race day, everyone has to go at the same time. We will have 600 portable bathrooms available at our Start Line as well as along our Course.

- In the “Athlete-Only” Start Area, there will be portable bathrooms in ALL Starting Corrals!
- Portable bathrooms also are located just past every fluid station on the course. [Here are course maps](#) for both races.
- For those who don’t want to wait as long, [Children’s Champions](#) will have special access to restrooms at the start. Or should we say a “VIPee” trailer, complete with running water! You can [register to become a Children’s Champion](#) now through Race Day.

SHOWERS

Starting at 5:30 a.m. on Race Day, the [YMCA Downtown](#) (40 West Long Street) will be open. Runners can stretch and use restrooms in their facility for free. Showers will be available for \$5 (or larger donations will be accepted for YMCA’s fundraising campaign) until 2 p.m.



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CORRALS

Following are the pace teams associated with each of our four starting corrals (each corral will start as its own wave):

CORRAL A (Located on Long Street at the Start Line): 3:05, 3:15, 3:25, 3:35, 3:45 (plus 1:40 and 1:50 for 1/2 marathon – for other 1/2 marathon times, simply divide the pace group time in half, i.e. 2:00 would run with the 4:00 marathon pace group, 1:37 would run with the 3:15 marathon pace group, etc)

CORRAL B (Located on Long Street, just behind Corral A): 4:00, 4:15

CORRAL C (Located on Hanover, between Long and Spring Streets): 4:30, 4:45

CORRAL D (Located on Hanover, north of Spring St., behind Corral C): 5:00, 5:30, plus walking pace leader for 6:00 marathoners, and 3:00, 3:15 and 3:30 1/2 marathoners

If your estimated finishing time has drastically changed since you registered, please visit the **CORRAL SOLUTIONS** booth at the Expo to be placed in the proper corral. If you'd like to be in a later corral than your current assignment, simply move back Race morning



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RTRT.me Mobile App

The Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon & 1/2 Marathon is once again featuring real-time race tracking by providing Live Results via our partner RTRT.me. Features include:

- **Live Web Tracker** - See times and current pace within seconds of a participant crossing each split point. Estimated times will be provided based on current pace.
- **Live Leaderboard** - See who is winning via the Live Leaderboard. Top runners in each category will be displayed in real-time as they lead the way through the course.
- **Real-time Facebook/Twitter Notifications** - Get automatic posting as progress is made on the course. As a spectator, the times of the person you are tracking can be posted to your Facebook or Twitter feed automatically allowing friends and family to share in the excitement. If you are a participant, claim your profile and enable Facebook or Twitter notifications. Your stats will post live as you pass each checkpoint.
- **Live Map Tracking** - Participant locations will be plotted on the Interactive Course Map as progress is made on course. The position of each participant is estimated based on the most recent timing received from the bib read. NOTE: Participants do not need to carry their phones for this feature to work.
- **Text2Follow** - Follow participants in real-time via text notifications to your Mobile phone.
- **Mobile App** - Features include Live Participant Tracking, Push Notifications, Leaderboards, Map Tracking, Event Messages, Event Info and more.
- **Please note:** Live Tracking results are unofficial. Official results are posted upon completion of the event.

The 2017 Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon & 1/2 Marathon Live Results is now available via web for free [here](#). Download the RTRT.me Mobile App and select the 2017 Columbus Marathon event. Participants, family and friends can all use Live Results to share in the excitement. Sign up now to have race progress posted automatically to your Facebook or Twitter feeds or texted to your mobile phone. On Race Day, spectators can get status of participants in real-time using the Live Tracker & Leaderboard. Details such as time, pace, position on the map and estimated finish will be instantly available.

TIMING

The Columbus Marathon will be using the BibTag timing device. The BibTag is an all-weather tag that will be placed on the back of your bib to record your time. You **MUST** wear your bib on the outside of your clothing in order for the BibTag to work correctly. Do **NOT** fold or bend your bib.



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TECHNOLOGY TOOLS: REAL-TIME RACE TRACKING

There are two ways to keep track of your athlete on Race Day OR if you're the athlete, to share your times with others:

- **Real-Time Race Tracking** - Participants in the race can have reports on their progress automatically tweeted, posted to Facebook and/or texted from five checkpoints (start, 7K (4.2 miles), 15K (9.3 miles), 13.1 miles, 20 miles and finish) along the course! Registered participants can sign up [here](#).
- **Online Runner Tracking for the full marathon and the 1/2 marathon** (NOTE: this link will not be working until race time) - You can track your runner or walker online here at each of the five checkpoints for the full marathon or three for the 1/2 marathon.

GEAR BAGS

START LINE GEAR BAG RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

In our Start Area, and specifically at Gear Check, we are continuing to enforce rules to create as safe an environment as possible. Gear Check will be available for free at the south end of McFerson Park, at the intersection of Spring St. and McConnel Blvd.

We will ONLY accept the CLEAR Gear Check Bags you receive at the Health & Fitness Expo during your packet pick-up. ALL items you wish to check must be in these bags. We will NOT accept any other bags, boxes, luggage, etc. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Note: All items being carried at or near the Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon & 1/2 Marathon are subject to inspection.

FLUID STATIONS

There are 18 Fluid Stations along the course, supplying Gatorade Lemon Lime Endurance Formula® at the first set of tables and non-carbonated water at the second set of tables. We will also feature CLIF SHOTS (Chocolate, Citrus and Raspberry flavors) at approximately miles 8 and 17. Please note the Citrus CLIF SHOTS contain caffeine.

MEDICAL SUPPORT

Certified medical personnel are located in the Start/Finish areas and at four locations along the race course to assist athletes. In the event an athlete is unable to continue, report to one of these locations or the nearest water stop for assistance. Red Cross sweep vehicles will pick up disabled athletes for transport to the Finish Line. The medical staff has the right to withdraw any athletes from the race who appear in distress or at risk. Minor medical aid (i.e. band-aids or Vaseline) can be found at each fluid station.

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AFFIXING YOUR RACE BIB

- Pin your race number on the front of your shirt (don't cover with other clothing). Do not fold, bend, or tear your number in any way.
- Wheelchair participants: Pin your race number on the back of your shirt.



ATHLETE ONLY AREA

Only athletes with bib numbers will be allowed into the athlete-only area and the start line corrals and finish chute. The athlete-only area is the area west of Neil Ave. (Spring and Long Streets west of Neil Ave.). Spectators will be allowed east of Neil Ave in Celebration Village and at the bleachers and the grassy area at the Start Line.



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ENTERTAINMENT

2017 Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon will feature 18,000 participants – which means there will be tens of thousands of spectators throughout the 26.2-mile course. This year, there will be nearly 100 live bands, entertainers and radio stations lining the course to keep the party going.

- 0.6 - The Hip Replacements - Downtown [High Street @ Long St] (7:30-12:30am)
- 0.8 - RadioActive - Downtown [High Street @ Broad St] (7:30 - 11:00am)
- 1.2 - Trademark Ent. DJ - Downtown [Broad St. @ Grant] (7:15am to 8:15am)
- 1.6 - Trademark Ent. DJ - Downtown [Broad St. @ 11th] (7:30am to 8:15am)
- 2.0 - cJazzic Soul Band - Near East [Broad St. @ 18th] (7:30am to 9:30am)
- 2.2 - Brainstorm - Near East [E. Broad St. @ Hoffman] (7:30am to 9:30am)
- 2.6 - Waxy Monx - Near East [E. Broad St. @ Lindwood] (7:30am to 9:30am)
- 3.0 - Get Weird - Franklin Park [Broad @ Franklin Park W] (7:30am to 9:30am)
- 3.2 - Nachos - Franklin Park [Broad @ Franklin Park] (7:30am to 9:00am)
- 3.6 - Big Daddy Blue - Bexley [Broad at Nelson] (7:30am to 9:30am)
- 3.7 - Global Sound DJ - Bexley [Nelson at Clifton] (7:45am to 9:00am)
- 4.0 - Prophocey - Bexley [Broad St. @ Drexel/ CSG] (7:45am to 9:00am)
- 5.0 - Sam & Rod - Bexley [Drexel @ Main St] (7:45am to 9:00am)
- 5.1 - DJ Lil Man - Bexley [E. Main St @ Drexel Theater] (7:45am to 9:00am)
- 5.2 - Brian Bainbridge - Bexley [E. Main St. @ Parkview] (7:45am to 9:00am)
- 5.3 - DJ Hyde - Bexley [E. Main St. @ Holtzman] (7:45am to 9:00am)
- 5.4 - Ohio Pro DJ - Bexley [E. Main St. @ Holtzman] (7:45am to 9:00am)
- 5.6 - Rich and The Poor - Bexley [Nelson Rd @ Bryden Rd] (7:45am to 9:15am)
- 5.8 - DJ Andrew Kuszmaul - Bexley [Nelson @ Franklin Park S] (7:45am to 9:15am)
- 6.2 - Grapefruit Moon - Franklin Park [Broad @ Monypenny Ave] (7:30am to 9:30am)
- 7.4 - One Eye Theory - Near East [E. Broad St @ Cols. Foundation] (7:30am to 9:30am)
- 8.2 - Ray Smith Live Music - Near East [18th St. @ Fulton] (8:00am to 10:00am)
- 8.5 - DJ Bryteboy - Near East [18th @ Children's Dr] (8:00am to 10:00am)
- 8.6 - DJ Kenny Lectro - Children's Hospital (Livingston Park) (8:00am to 11:30am)
- 8.7 - The Shazzbots - Children's Hospital [Livingston @ Children's Dr.] (8:00am to 10:00am)
- 9.1 - Clave Sonic - Children's Hospital [Livingston @ 9th] (8:00am to 10:00am)
- 9.4 - DJ Shell - German Village [Livingston @ Grant Street] (8:00am to 10:00am)
- 9.5 - Livingston UMC - German Village [Livingston @ Mohawk] (8:00am to 10:00am)
- 9.8 - Maza Blaska - German Village [3rd St. @ Hoster] (8:15am to 10:15am)
- 10.0 - DJ Josh Stinemetz - German Village [3rd St near Sycamore] (8:15am to 10:15am)
- 10.5 - 70 West - German Village [Schiller Park @ 3rd/ Reinhard] (8:15am to 10:15am)
- 11.2 - Tajlyn - German Village [High St @ Deshler] (8:15am to 10:30am)
- 11.3 - Columbus Maennerchor - German Village [High St. @ Stewart] (8:15am to 10:30am)
- 11.4 - Radio U - German Village [High St. @ Whittier St.] (8:15am to 10:30am)
- 11.5 - River 104.9 - German Village [High St. @ Kossuth St.] (8:15am to 10:30am)
- 11.7 - DJ Prydon - Brewery District [High St. @ Sycamore] (8:15am to 10:30am)
- 11.8 - Gary Demos - Brewery District [High St. @ Hoster] (8:15am to 10:30am)
- 11.9 - DJ Big C - Brewery District [High St @ Livingston] (8:15am to 11:00am)

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12.0 - DJ Danny Paco - Downtown [High St @ Mound] (8:15am to 11:00am)
12.3 - Brian Yinger - Downtown [High St @ Rich] (8:15am to 11:00am)
12.8 - Phamily Band - Downtown [High St. @ Spring St.] (8:15am to 11:00am)
12.9 - DJ Pish - Downtown [High St @ Chestnut] (9:45am to 1:30pm)
13.1 - Mothman - Downtown [High St. @ Nationwide Blvd] (8:15am to 11:00am)
13.8 - - Short North [High St. @ Buttles] (8:30am to 11:30am)
14.2 - Panic Bird - Short North [High St. @ 2nd Ave] (8:30am to 11:30am)
14.6 - DJ Kr8Digga - Short North [High St. @ 4th Ave] (8:45am to 11:15am)
15.0 - DJ David Stoll - Victorian Village [5th Ave @ Forsythe] (8:45am to 11:15am)
15.5 - Juan Leon - OSU [Neil Ave @ W. 10th St] (8:45am to 11:15am)
15.7 - DJ Ski - OSU [Neil Ave @ W. 12th] (8:45am to 11:15am)
15.8 - Golden Ratio - OSU [12th Ave @ College] (9:00am to 11:30am)
16.2 - Beyond Pluto - OSU [College Drive @ Wexner Center] (9:00am to 11:30am)
16.5 - Jon Clevenger - OSU [17th Ave @ Neil Ave] (9:00am to 11:30am)
17.2 - DJ Axxess - OSU [Woody Hayes @ French Fieldhouse] (9:00am to 11:30am)
17.6 - Don Norman Band - OSU [Woody Hayes @ Fyfe] (9:15am to noon)
18.0 - Cols Folk Music Society - OSU [Woody Hayes near Kenny] (9:15am to noon)
18.2 - Kyle Hayse - OSU [Carmack Rd @ Parking entrance] (9:15am to noon)
19.2 - John Mullen - Upper Arlington [Guilford @ Northwest] (9:15am to noon)
19.6 - Intermittent Animals - Upper Arlington [Coventry @ Jones MS] (9:15am to noon)
20.0 - Matt Monta - Upper Arlington [Coventry @ King] (9:15am to 12:30pm)
20.5 - DJ Aladin - Grandview [King Ave @ North Star] (9:15am to 12:30pm)
20.7 - Tim O'Connor - Grandview [King Avenue @ Go Fitness] (9:30am to 12:30pm)
20.9 - Chaz Mechenbier - Grandview [King Ave @ Grandview] (9:30am to 12:30pm)
21.0 - Jazz Crackers - Grandview [Grandview Ave @ 5th Ave] (9:30am to 12:30pm)
21.2 - Wednesday Wine - Grandview [Grandview Avenue @ Ida] (9:30am to 12:30pm)
21.4 - DJ Rizzo - Grandview [Grandview Avenue @ 3rd] (9:30am to 12:30pm)
21.5 - City Folk - Grandview [Grandview Ave @ 2nd] (9:30am to 12:30pm)
21.6 - Brutus Kelson - Grandview [Grandview Ave @ 1st] (9:30am to 12:30pm)
22.1 - The Flashing Clock - Grandview [W 1st Ave at Pierce Park] (9:45am to 1:00pm)
22.3 - DJ Woody - Grandview [1st ave @ Northwest] (9:45am to 1:00pm)
22.4 - DJ Reese2oh - Grandview [1st Ave @ Bobcat] (9:45am to 1:00pm)
22.5 - The TBDs - Grandview Yard (Yard St at 1st Ave) (9:45am to 1:00pm)
22.7 - DJ Fish - Grandview [Edgehill Dr near 3rd Ave] (9:45am to 1:00pm)
22.9 - DJ Justin Markle - Grandview [Edgehill Rd @ Goodwill] (9:45am to 1:00pm)
23.0 - DJ Ray Sung - Grandview [Edgehill Rd @ 5th] (9:45am to 1:00pm)
23.2 - DJ Lux - Grandview [5th Ave] (9:45am to 1:00pm)
23.4 - The Cold Riffers - Victorian Village [5th Ave @ Batelle] (9:45am to 1:00pm)
23.6 - Dj Richy - Victorian Village [5th Avenue @ Perry] (9:45am to 1:00pm)
24.6 - Tim Owings - Victorian Village [Buttles Ave @ Dennison] (9:45am to 1:00pm)
24.8 - Trademark Ent DJ - Victorian Village [Park Street @ Russell] (9:45am to 1:30pm)
25.0 - Trademark Ent. DJ - Downtown [Park St @ Goodale] (9:45am to 1:30pm)
25.2 - DJ Giovanny - Downtown [Front St @ Vine] (9:45am to 1:30pm)
25.5 - DJ Leek - Downtown [Front St @ Nationwide Blvd.] (9:45am to 1:30pm)
CV1 - SWAGG - Celebration Village Main Stage (6:00am to 10:30am)
CV2 - OK, Maybe... - Celebration Village Main Stage (11:00 to 1:30pm)
Finish - DJ Matty Sexton - Finish Line - Northbank Park (8:00am to 3:00pm)

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RACE RULES

Violation of any of these rules may result in disqualification. There are no exceptions to the rules:

- Everything needed for a successful race is available from official marathon fluid or medical stations. If you need something specific, you should carry it with you.
- Non-registered runners may not run any part of the course. Course monitors and police have authority to remove unregistered runners from the course. This includes children running in with parents at the finish. Anyone who does this risks disqualification and a ban from future events.
- The only wheeled vehicles permitted on the course are official wheelchair entrants, pace vehicles and official bicycle spotters and approved wheeled devices. No baby strollers, dogs, in-line skates allowed.
- Full marathon participants who are not maintaining a 13:44-minute mile pace and who don't make it to High & Long St. by 10:51 a.m. will be urged to head to the finish line where they will be credited with an official 1/2 marathon finishing time and will receive other race participant benefits, including finish line food and warming blanket. If an athlete chooses to continue following along the marathon course, they will do so at their own risk. The water stops, entertainment areas, portable bathrooms, medical support, and Police and Fire/EMS services will all be shut down. Also, the Finish Line will be closed at 2 p.m. in keeping with our stated 6-hour course closure rule, so if anyone arrives after that time, they will not receive an official time for completing the race.
- Athletes will receive the finisher's medal corresponding to the type of bib they are wearing, i.e., someone wearing a full marathon bib will receive a full marathon medal, even if they only complete the 1/2 Marathon.



WHEELCHAIR ATHLETES

- After securing Race Day parking (or having been dropped off for the Race), wheelchair athletes should make their way to the Start Line at Long Street and Neil Ave. The Wheelchair Start is at 7:26 a.m. Please note: due to safety concerns, handcycles are not permitted in the Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon & 1/2 Marathon.

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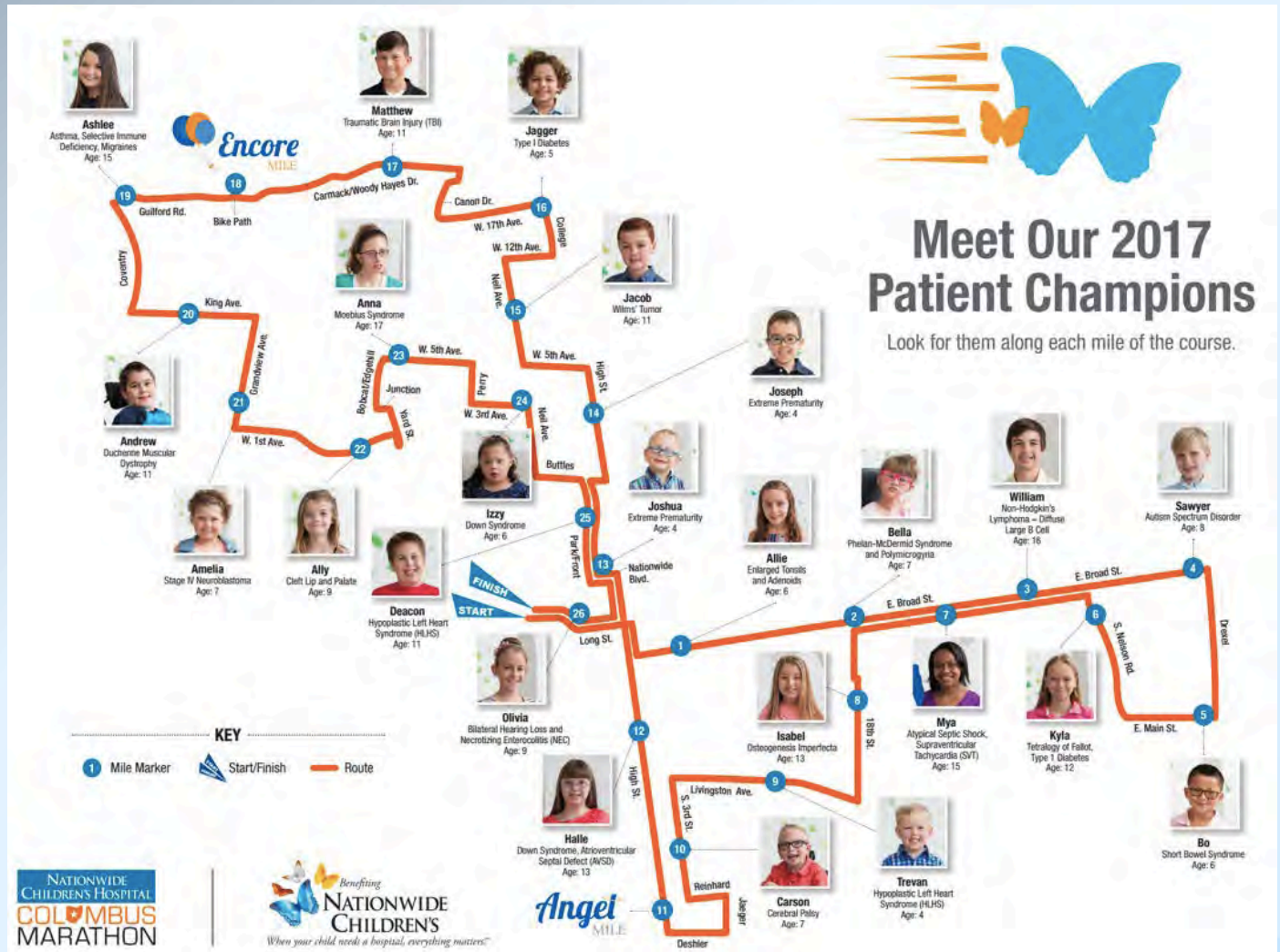
CHILDREN'S CHAMPIONS INFORMATION

Children's Champions are Columbus Marathon and 1/2 Marathon participants who choose to run, walk or cheer the marathon or 1/2 marathon while fundraising for Nationwide Children's Hospital. There is no minimum fundraising requirement, but Children's Champions have the opportunity to earn a variety of benefits, based on the amount they raise for the hospital. Benefits include:

- Access to the Children's Champions VIP Breakfast including private bathrooms, private gear check and an opportunity to meet the Patient Champions
- Access to the Children's Champions VIP Finish area including a catered lunch, massage therapists and private finish line viewing area
- Children's Champions jersey, custom medal engraving, designated parking, premium corral placement, and much more

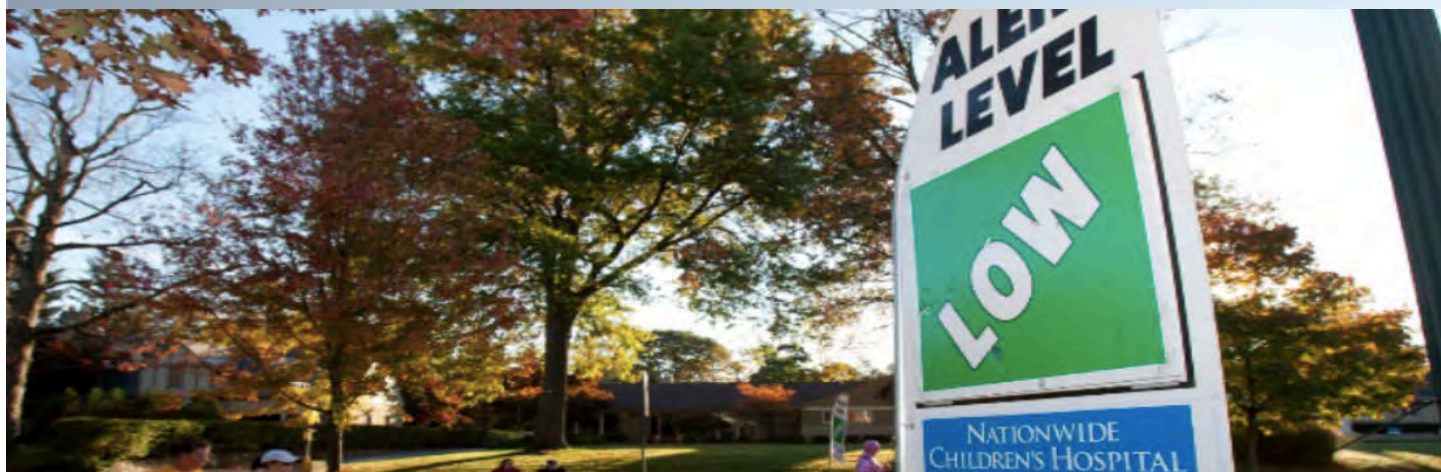
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In addition to earning these great benefits, Children's Champions get to run through the course knowing that they are helping all of the Patient Champions that line the streets with their big orange foam hand. They help Nationwide Children's to provide the highest quality care to every child, regardless of a family's ability to pay. You can still sign up [here](#). You may register as an individual, create a team or join an existing team, plus help recruit additional Children's Champions and raise money for the hospital. Do what you can for Kids, Cures & Miracles.



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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY



The Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon & 1/2 Marathon puts the safety of its participants, spectators, staff and volunteers first. Dangerous weather conditions pose a unique challenge to an event this size. Therefore, we have adopted the following Inclement Weather Policy:

Weather forecasts will be monitored prior to the event, with special attention placed on the possibility of heavy rain, thunder and lightning, high winds and extreme temperatures. If necessary, athletes will be made aware of these conditions and possible dangers which could result on the Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon website (www.columbusmarathon.com), as well as by other means of communication such as e-mail, Twitter, Facebook, the Real-Time Race Tracking app and public address announcements.

The Race Director and Medical Director, in consultation with law enforcement, fire/EMS and other officials, will monitor the weather and make a decision if any action will be taken to modify the race. Possible changes include: Altering the start time or in extreme situations, cancellation of the event. Visible lightning will cause the race to be postponed for a minimum of 30 minutes. Additional sightings will continue to delay the race in 30-minute increments.

If extremely high heat and humidity is predicted, extra water will be provided to the athletes, both prior to, during and after the event. The medical team will be alerted that athletes may require additional medical attention during and after the event due to these conditions. If it is felt that it is unsafe for participants to start the race due to severe temperatures and humidity, the race may be cancelled.




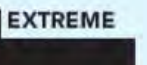
Race personnel reserve the right to delay, cancel, or suspend the race due to inclement weather. Participants must abandon the race if ordered to do so by the race personnel, medical staff, fire or police personnel.

See the Emergency Action Plan for Athletes & Spectators' infographic on the following page.

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KNOW THE COURSE ALERT LEVELS

THE FLAG SYSTEM at each aid station will advise you of course conditions ahead.

| LOW | MODERATE | HIGH | EXTREME |
|---|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |  |
| Good | Less than ideal | Potentially dangerous | Event cancelled/ extreme & dangerous |
| Enjoy the event! Be alert. | Slow down. Be prepared for worsening conditions. | Slow down. Observe course changes. Follow official instructions. Consider stopping. | Participation stopped. Follow event official instructions. |

KNOW THE POSSIBLE

RESPONSES

ONE OF FIVE possible options in response to unsafe conditions on the course will be determined by race officials, in consultation with law enforcement, fire/EMS and other officials and communicated promptly with athletes, spectators and volunteers.



DELAY
the event
before start



PAUSE
the event and
resume when
conditions
are safe



PAUSE
the event and
cancel if conditions
will not improve
within a reasonable
time



MODIFY
the course to
shorten the event
or avoid unsafe
conditions



CANCEL
the event prior
to the start

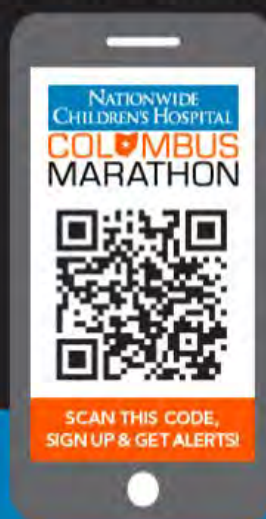
SEEK SHELTER



In the event of dangerous weather, adverse conditions or race cancellation, please seek shelter immediately.

All Police and Fire Personnel, as well as Water Stop and Course officials, can direct you to the nearest shelter and emergency transportation pick-up zones.

STAY INFORMED



Sign up for **RT/RT.me Mobile App** and enable alerts to be directly notified of changes in course conditions and emergency actions.

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FINISH AREA



Upon crossing the finish line timing mat, your time will automatically be recorded.

DO NOT STOP after you cross the Finish Line. Please move through the Finish area to receive a blanket, medal corresponding to the type of bib you are wearing, and refreshments – there will be a variety of fresh, sweet and salty foods, plus chocolate milk, waiting to tackle your hunger!

(Note: Athletes will receive the finisher's medal corresponding to the type of bib they are wearing, i.e., someone wearing a full marathon bib will receive a full marathon medal, even if they only complete the 1/2 Marathon.)



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CELEBRATION VILLAGE

Celebration Village will be open to athletes and spectators alike. Celebration Village will feature the following:

- **PR Gongs!** – Set a personal record in the Marathon or 1/2 Marathon? (first-timers, the answer is automatically YES!) If so, visit the two PR Gongs sponsored by White Castle, and ring the gong!
- **I Qualified For Boston pins and Age Group Awards!** Did your time in the marathon earn you a qualifying time for Boston, 2019 or an age group award? Go to the information booth (adjacent to Gear Check) and get a BQ Qualifying FREE pin and/or Age Group Award!
- **NEW FOR THIS YEAR: Age Group Awards For Walkers:** Same 5-year increments as runners for both the Marathon & 1/2 Marathon!
- **Food trucks:** There will be something for everyone with Schmidt's Sausage Truck, Kookeys Cookies and Das Kaffee Haus
- **Live entertainment:** Finish line live bands will include the music of Swagg and OK, Maybe...
- **Information booth:** This booth will be at the southwest corner of McFerson Park, at the corner of Spring St. and McConnell Blvd. (adjacent to Gear Check). The volunteers there will be equipped to handle questions ranging from how to track your athlete to how to get back to your hotel.



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Spectator Viewing Points

Spectator Course Crossing

 **HOTELS**
 **PARKING-GARAGE**
 **COURSE**
 **PARKING-SURFACE**

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>1 Comfort Inn & Suites Columbus Downtown 650 S. High St.</p> <p>2 Courtyard by Marriott 35 W. Spring St.</p> <p>3 Crowne Plaza 33 E. Nationwide Blvd.</p> <p>4 DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel 50 S. Front St.</p> <p>5 Drury Inn & Suites Convention Center 88 E. Nationwide Blvd.</p> <p>6 German Village Inn 920 S. High St.</p> | <p>7 Hampton Inn & Suites 501 N. High St.</p> <p>8 Hilton Columbus Downtown 401 N. High St.</p> <p>9 Holiday Inn Columbus Downtown Capitol Square 175 E. Town St.</p> <p>10 Hyatt Regency Columbus 350 N. High St.</p> <p>11 The Lofts 55 E. Nationwide Blvd.</p> <p>12 Marriott LeVeque Tower 50 W. Broad St.</p> | <p>13 Le Meridien Columbus, The Joseph 620 N. High St.</p> <p>14 Red Roof Inn Plus 111 E. Nationwide Blvd.</p> <p>15 Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel 50 N. Third St.</p> <p>16 Residence Inn by Marriott 36 E. Gay St.</p> <p>17 Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square 75 E. State St.</p> <p>18 The Westin Columbus 310 S. High St.</p> |
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The Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon & 1/2 Marathon features a spectator-friendly course. Following are some highlights for spectators on Race Day:

Bleachers At The Start: Bleachers line the north side of Long Street at the start line and can hold hundreds of spectators. If you've never seen the start of the race in person, it's well worth your time.

26 Miles of Patient Champions: 24 miles are represented by a patient at Nationwide Children's, one is dedicated as an Angel Mile for the special children who have been taken too soon, and one is an "encore mile" for the Patient Champions from past years. These patients and their families will be along every mile of the course to cheer on participants and serve as a visual reminder of how the marathon is helping ill and injured children.

Broad Street Presbyterian Church (760 E. Broad Street): Starting at 7:15 a.m., BSPC will open its doors to all spectators to come inside for hot coffee and treats, restrooms, and warm conversation. Spectators can come and go as they please, and enjoy the hospitality center shortly before mile two. Broad Street Presbyterian Church also has a 160-spot parking lot that is free to the public. Go to bspc.org for more info.

Drexel and Main Streets in Bexley: A perfect place to take in the fall colors and amazing homes as the runners pass by. Fun fact: Bexley is home to more ice cream shops per capita than anywhere in Ohio.

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Nationwide Children's Hospital: The Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon & 1/2 Marathon will run past two sides of Nationwide Children's Hospital on 18th St. and Livingston Ave. and there will be great viewing opportunities for spectators at the park at Livingston and Parsons Avenues. There will be four different bands, butterflies on stilts and hundreds of signs to represent those Children Champions who have been raising money for Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Schiller Park: This German Village treasure is bordered by Reinhard, Jaeger and Deshler Streets. This year marks the 150th birthday of this beloved and scenic park – you'll enjoy walking from one side to the other to cheer on your athlete.

Short North Arts District on High Street: Between Nationwide Blvd. and Fifth Ave. – enjoy window shopping at the art galleries and boutique shops and have a cup of joe from one of the local coffee shops while you wait to see your athlete.

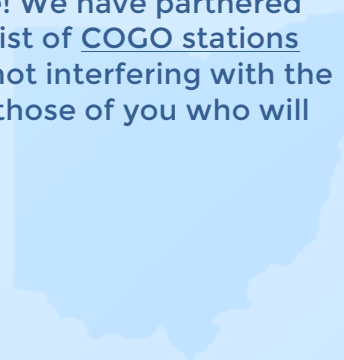
Grandview Yard: Athletes will run by the Nationwide building and weave through the streets of Grandview Heights. For those hitting a runner's wall at this stage of the course, there will be bands, plenty of entertainment and a flat course to help athletes push through the finish.

Celebration Village: Celebration Village will feature the Columbus Marathon store, a medal engraver and sampling from different vendors. Additionally, there will be food trucks (Schmidt's Sausage Truck, Kookys Cookies and Das Kaffee Haus), live entertainment by OK, Maybe and SWAGG and much more. NOTE: there will also be an Information Booth on Spring Street and McConnell Blvd. as you enter Celebration Village and the folks there will be equipped to handle questions ranging from how to track your athlete to how to get back to your hotel.

SELF-GUIDED BIKE TOUR

Take our [self-guided bicycle tour](#) to several cheer spots along the course! We have partnered with COGO Bike Share to put together a route to follow on a bike (see a list of [COGO stations](#) here that are close to the startline) that will let you visit key spots while not interfering with the race. Yay Bikes will offer free, secure bike parking at the Start/Finish for those of you who will ride your own bike.

Self-Guided Bike Tour map on following page.



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Ride to see athletes in the **FIRST 13 MILES** of the 2017 Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon.

| MILE | DIRECTIONS | COGO STATIONS |
|--|---|--|
| 0.8 | ★ START at Ohio Statehouse, Southwest corner of Third St. and E. Broad St. | High St. & Broad St. 3rd St. & Gay St. |
| | S Ride SOUTH on Third St. to State St. | |
| | ↩ Turn LEFT , ride EAST on State St. to Grant Ave. | In front of Library |
| | ↩ Turn LEFT onto Grant Ave., then ride to Oak St. | |
| 7.5 | ↪ Turn RIGHT , ride EAST on Oak St. to 18th St. | Parsons Ave. & Oak St. |
| | ● STOP & CHEER at the Angry Baker (corner of Oak & 18th) | |
| | W Ride WEST on Oak St. to Washington St. | Topiary Park & Town St. |
| | ↩ Turn LEFT , ride SOUTH on Washington St., Washington St. becomes Fulton St. | |
| 9.0 | ↑ Ride on Fulton St. to Grant Ave. | |
| | ↩ Turn LEFT , ride on Grant Ave. to Livingston Ave. | |
| | ↩ Turn LEFT , ride EAST on sidewalk to Parsons Ave. | Livingston Park at Livingston & Ann St. |
| | ● STOP & CHEER at Nationwide Children's Hospital (corner of Livingston & Parsons) | |
| 9.5 | W Ride WEST on Livingston Ave. to 4th St. | |
| | ● STOP & CHEER at Livingston Ave. United Methodist Church (corner of Livingston & 4th) | |
| 12.5 | N Ride NORTH on 4th St. to Gay St. | 4th St. & Rich St. 3rd St. & Gay St. |
| | ↩ Turn LEFT , ride WEST on Gay St. to High St. | |
| 12.5 | ● STOP & CHEER at corner of Gay & High Streets | |
| | E Ride EAST on Gay St. to Third St. | |
| | ↪ Turn RIGHT , ride SOUTH on Third St. to Ohio Statehouse, Southwest corner of 3rd St. and E. Broad St. | |
| | ● RIDE OVER – Thank You! | Broad St. & High St., Rich St. at Columbus Commons, 4th St. & Rich St. |
| OPTIONAL – Ride from Gay & High Streets to Marathon & ½ Marathon FINISH LINE. | | |
| | E Ride EAST on Gay St. to 4th St. | 3rd St. & Gay St. |
| | ↩ Turn LEFT , ride NORTH on 4th St. to Goodale St. | |
| | ↩ Turn LEFT , ride WEST on Goodale St. to Convention Center Dr. | |
| | ↩ Turn LEFT , ride SOUTH on Convention Center Dr. road curves beneath Convention Center to Vine St. | |
| | ↩ Turn LEFT , ride WEST on Vine St. to Neil Ave. | |
| | ↩ Turn LEFT and ride SOUTH on Neil Ave. to Nationwide Blvd. | Neil Ave. & Nationwide Blvd. |
| | ↩ Turn LEFT onto Nationwide Blvd., ride EAST to McFerson Park. | |
| | ↪ Turn RIGHT and go to free bike parking area in McFerson Park. | Neil Ave. & Nationwide Blvd., Nationwide Arena & Front St. and Sensenbrenner Park at Nationwide Blvd. & High St. |

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Ride to see athletes in the **MILES 13–26** of the 2017 Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon.

| MILE | DIRECTIONS | COGO STATIONS |
|------|--|---|
| 24.5 | <p>★ START at Finish Line, ride NORTH on Neil Ave. to Buttles Ave.</p> <p>↩ Turn LEFT, ride WEST on Buttles Ave. to Harrison Ave.</p> <p>↩ Turn RIGHT, ride NORTH on Harrison Ave. to 2nd Ave.</p> <p>↩ Turn LEFT, ride WEST on 2nd Ave. to Pennsylvania Ave.</p> <p>↩ Turn RIGHT, ride NORTH on Pennsylvania Ave. to 3rd Ave.</p> | <p>Neil Ave. & Buttles Ave.</p> <p>Michigan Ave. & 3rd Ave.</p> |
| 23.8 | <p>● STOP & CHEER at the Katalina's Café (corner of Pennsylvania & 3rd)</p> <p>S Ride SOUTH on Pennsylvania Ave. to Second Ave.</p> <p>↩ Turn RIGHT, ride WEST on Second Ave. to Perry St.</p> <p>↩ Turn RIGHT, ride NORTH on Perry St. to Third Ave.</p> <p>↩ Turn LEFT, ride WEST on Third Ave. to the Olentangy Bike Path (on the right, before crossing bridge)</p> <p>N Ride NORTH on the Olentangy Bike Path through OSU campus to Lane Ave.</p> <p>↩ Leave Bike Path, turn LEFT, ride WEST on Lane Ave. (under RT. 315, past Kenny Rd.) to Carmack Rd.</p> <p>↩ Turn LEFT, ride SOUTH on Carmack to parking lot adjacent to bike path/Marathon course</p> | <p>Lane Ave. at Olentangy Trail</p> |
| 18.0 | <p>● STOP & CHEER at the Cycle Station, presented by Roll</p> <p>N Ride NORTH on Carmack to Lane Ave.</p> <p>↩ Turn RIGHT, ride EAST on Lane Ave. to Bike Path (on East side of Lane Ave. Bridge)</p> <p>↩ Turn RIGHT, ride SOUTH on Bike Path to Long St.</p> <p>↩ At Long St., turn LEFT, ride EAST on Long St. toward Downtown</p> <p>↩ Turn LEFT onto Hocking St., and ride NORTH to Nationwide Blvd.</p> <p>↩ Turn RIGHT onto Nationwide Blvd., ride EAST to Neil Ave.</p> <p>E Ride EAST past Neil Ave. to McFerson Park.</p> <p>↩ Turn RIGHT and go to free bike parking area in McFerson Park.</p> | <p>Lane Ave. at Olentangy Trail</p> <p>Neil Ave. & Nationwide Blvd.</p> <p>Neil Ave. & Nationwide Blvd., Nationwide Arena & Front St. and Sensenbrenner Park at Nationwide Blvd. & High St.</p> |

**MILES
13–26**



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COGO
BIKE SHARE

The 1-Day Access Pass costs \$8 and includes unlimited 30-minute rides. The first 30 minutes of each ride are included in the access pass. If you keep a bike out for longer than 30 minutes at a time, it's an extra \$3 for each additional 30 minutes. Timer resets when you dock. You can visit the station map on cogobikeshare.com or download the **TransitApp** for real-time bike and dock availability.

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GETTING AROUND COLUMBUS ON RACE WEEKEND

DINING

Dine Originals Columbus is a collection of more than 30 locally and independently owned and operated restaurants that help define Columbus and make it a memorable city. Also, feel free to explore the Short North Arts District or Arena District for to-die-for restaurants and fun entertainment options.

GETTING AROUND

No car. No problem. Getting around town is easy. Feel free to visit getaroundcbus.com for all your transportation needs. Additionally, we wanted to highlight some options:

- Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA), 614-228-1776. Normal one-way bus fare is \$2, express fare is \$2.75. Kids under 48 inches tall are free with adults (limit 3) and taller kids up to age 12 are only \$1 one-way. Additionally, the new CBUS circulator runs a continuous loop from the Brewery District to the Short North for free.
- CoGo Bike Share offers 365 bicycles at 46 stations. CoGo is fun, easy, affordable and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Additionally, COGO is partnering with the Columbus Marathon this year to provide a self-guided bike tour of the course.
- Car2Go - More than 250 Smart Cars are available in Columbus with a Car2Go membership. Members open the car with their member card and can easily go from A to B, park their car2go again and that's that. It's fun, saves money and helps the environment. Advance registration is required.
- Yellow Taxi, 614-444-4444. The average fare from Port Columbus International Airport to downtown is \$22. Uber and Lyft are also available.

Cars of all types are available to rent in every corner of the city. Check with Thrifty, Dollar and Enterprise.



GETTING AROUND COLUMBUS ON RACE WEEKEND

THINGS TO DO AND SEE

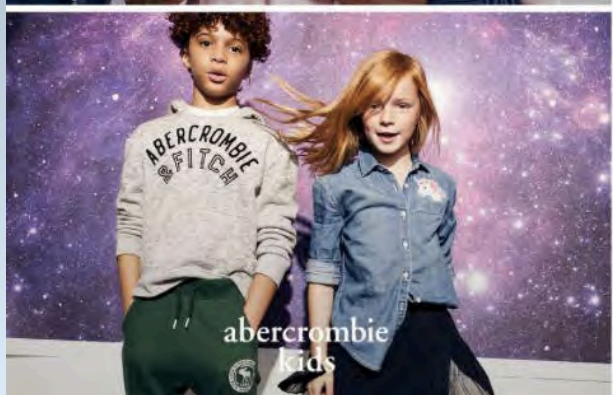
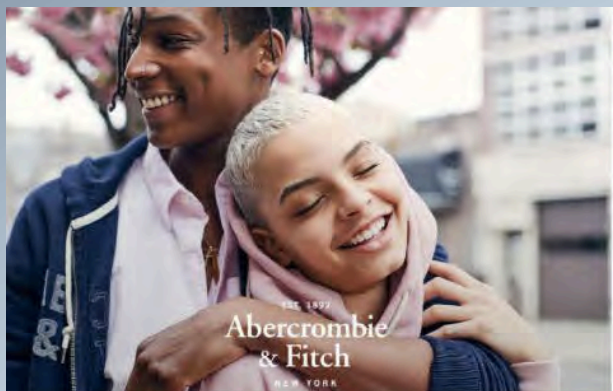
For the thousands of you who are from outside of Columbus, make sure to check out [Experience Columbus](#) to see all the great attractions, entertainment, dining, shopping, museums and just general fun options available in Columbus.

And for those of you who want to take a closer look at some of the great communities the race course goes through and landmarks it passes by, check out the following:

- [The Arena District](#)
- [The City of Bexley](#)
- [Columbus Museum of Art](#)
- [Downtown Columbus](#)
- [Franklin Park Conservatory](#)
- [German Village](#)
- [Grandview Heights](#)
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