

PATRIOTS



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RUN



RUNNERS GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2026

SCHEDULE

PACKET PICKUP

ALL RACER PACKETS INCLUDE 2026 SHIRT AND FEETURES SOCKS

Friday Aspiria Campus: 5:00pm - 7:00 pm. 6240 Sprint Parkway Overland Park, KS

Saturday 5:00 am - 3pm. Aspiria Campus: 6240 Sprint Parkway Overland Park, KS

HEAVY TEAM PACKET PICKUP IS ONSITE MORNING OF RACE

ULTRA RUNNERS MAY SET UP TENT FRIDAY STARTING AT 5PM

RACE DAY

Saturday, September 12th - Aspiria Campus: 6240 Sprint Parkway Overland Park, KS

RACERS RECEIVE 2026 MEDAL UPON RACE COMPLETION

5:00 AM

LAST MINUTE AND HEAVY
TEAM PACKET PICKUP

3:00 PM

5K START

7:00 AM

ULTRA, TEAM RELAY, HALF
AND FULL MARATHON
START

4:11 PM

ALL RACES END
- CLOSING CEREMONY
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

10:00 AM

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
AND HERO ZONE OPEN

6 RACES.
9 HOURS.
11 MINUTES.



2026 CHARITY



Patriots Run is a 501(c) (3) independent nonprofit organization that is dedicated to military members, veterans, first responders and families whose sacrifices and unwavering commitment inspire our mission every day. We exist to ensure members of these communities are honored, strengthened through community, and remembered by future generations to come.

Patriots Run began with remembrance.

In the months following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, members of the Kansas City community came together around a simple idea: create an event that would honor the lives lost, recognize those who continue to serve, and remind future generations that freedom carries a cost. What started as a local race became something much more. Year after year, Patriots Run brought together runners, volunteers, military members, veterans, first responders, families, and community partners - not only to compete, but to remember, connect, and express gratitude.

The Patriots Run mission is to support the community and raise awareness. In lieu of registration fee, all teams are required to raise a minimum of \$500. This year, individuals who would like to fundraise are also able to create a page of their own. Visit the fundraising portal to view pages or create your own!

[Create Fundraising Page or Donate to This Event](#)

HOME OF THE PATRIOTS RUN



ASPIRIA

6240 Sprint Parkway Overland Park, KS

Parking

All participants must enter off of Nall and 117th St.

Free parking is available in Garage B, the garage is 400ft from the race area. Handicap parking can be found in the garage. Areas in red will be closed to the public.

Any participants found moving barriers will be disqualified from the race and future races.

All cars found not in the designated area are vendors and the race committee with permissions to park. Racers do not have permission under any circumstances. Moving barriers puts all racers at risk of harm.

Indicates Race Course and Closed Roads



R U N OR A L K

5K

3:00 PM START - see map for start corral location

Participants will run 2 full laps +.1 mile to complete 3.1 miles

1 hour 11-minute cutoff

1/2 MARATHON

7:00 AM START - see map for start corral location

Participants will run 8 full laps +.1 miles to complete 13.1 miles

MARATHON

7:00 AM START - see map for start corral location

Participants will complete 17 full laps +.5 mile to complete 26.2

9-hour 11-minute cutoff





INDIVIDUAL ULTRA MARATHON

7:00 AM START

Individual participants will complete as many laps of the 1.5 mile course as possible in 9 hours and 11 minutes. There is no minimum required distance to complete. All laps must be completed before 4:11pm. Participants will have one designated “pit” area to keep your running essentials. Tents may be set up Friday evening, starting at 5:00 pm. **Please use designated area or risk tent removal.**

HEAVY RELAY TEAM

Teams of up to 5 individuals will compete, relay style, to complete as many laps of the 1.5-mile course as possible in 9 hours and 11 minutes while carrying a 25- 35lb rucksack (backpack). Each team is required to supply one rucksack to carry during the event. Each is allowed ONE designated “pit” area near the start/finish line and is allowed to bring a 10×10 tent to use during the event for runners to rest while not on course and to store equipment/running essentials. Tents may be set up Friday evening, starting at 5:00 pm. Tents may also be set up starting at 5:00 am Saturday. **Please use designated area or risk tent removal.**

All laps must be completed before 4:11pm, no laps completed after this time will count towards totals.

Rucksack weigh-in and packet pick up for Heavy teams begin at 5:45am - Each team is required to bring their rucksack before race to be weighed and tagged with timing chip prior to the race beginning.

LIGHT RELAY TEAM

Teams of up to 5 individuals will compete, relay style, to complete as many laps of the 1.5-mile course as possible in 9 hours and 11 minutes. Each team is allowed ONE designated “pit” area near the start/finish line and is allowed to bring a 10×10 tent to use during the event for runners to rest while not on course and to store equipment/running essentials.. Tents may be set up Friday evening, starting at 5:00 pm. Tents may also be set up starting at 5:00 am Saturday. **Please use designated area or risk tent removal.** All laps must be completed before 4:11pm. Any laps completed after this time will not be included in total mileage.

***Minimum fundraising/donation of \$500 per team required for team participation.
Donation page to be provided by Patriots Run*

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RACE STARTS

ULTRA INDIVIDUAL & TEAM:
7:00AM

MARATHON START:
7:00AM

1/2 MARATHON START:
7:00AM

5K START:
3:00PM

*ARRIVE 30 MINUTES PRIOR
TO START TIME*

MARATHON

5K

ULTRA

1/2
MARATHON

RACE INFORMATION

The 5k will start at a later time than a typical race. By starting at this times, all race distances will finish at the same time, maximizing the amount of supporters and cheering each other on. Our individual ultra runners and teams will be running for 9 hours and 11 minutes, with some of them carrying up to 35lb rucks. We encourage all runners to stay and cheer those who pushed their bodies to the limit, first time runners and the local heroes who attended.

The Patriots Run is not just another race, we are a community who supports each other from start to finish .

LATE REGISTRATION

WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT BUT TO AVOID THE EXTRA FEE, SIGN UP EARLY!

HERO FAMILY ZONE

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AREA OPENS AT 10:00AM, FEATURING GAMES, INFLATABLES, BALLOONS, FACE PAINT AND AN AREA FOR PARENTS TO SIT AND CONNECT WITH OTHER PD, EMS, FIRE AND VETERAN FAMILIES. AREA IS OPEN THE ENTIRE DAY!

MEDICAL TEAM

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TEAM FROM OVERLAND PARK EMS WILL BE ON-SITE.

STAYING COOL

COOLING STATION WILL BE LOCATED NEAR THE START LINE.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

[SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER BY CLICKING HERE.](#)
[MULTIPLE TIMES AND SHIFTS AVAILABLE!](#)
[VOLUNTEERS OF ANY AGE WELCOME!](#)

HYDRATION STATIONS

WATER AND HYDRATION STATIONS WILL BE LOCATED THROUGHTOUT THE COURSE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HYDRATE BEFORE RACE DAY.

CASH PRIZES FOR INDIVIUDAL RUNNERS

1ST PLACE MALE AND FEMALE: \$250 EACH
2ND PLACE MALE AND FEMALE: \$150 EACH
3RD PLACE MALE AND FEMALE: \$50 EACH

PRIZES FOR RELAY TEAMS

HEAVY DIVISION AWARDS PROVIDED BY GO RUCK
LIGHT DIVISION AWARDS PROVIDED BY S2 AND ROKC

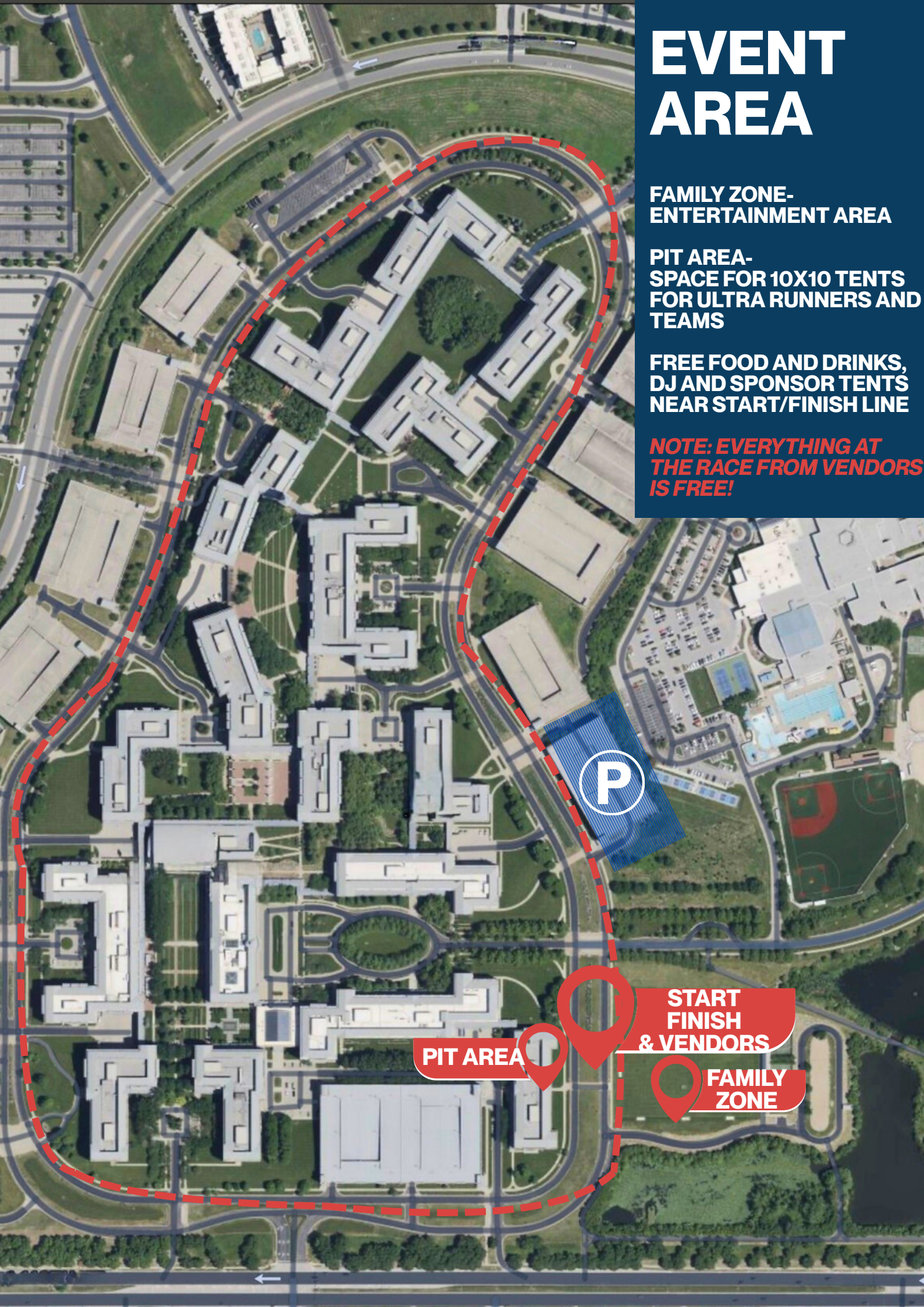
EVENT AREA

**FAMILY ZONE-
ENTERTAINMENT AREA**

**PIT AREA-
SPACE FOR 10X10 TENTS
FOR ULTRA RUNNERS AND
TEAMS**

**FREE FOOD AND DRINKS,
DJ AND SPONSOR TENTS
NEAR START/FINISH LINE**

***NOTE: EVERYTHING AT
THE RACE FROM VENDORS
IS FREE!***



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PIT AREA

START
FINISH
& VENDORS

FAMILY
ZONE

RESULTS

Timing and results for 2026 is done by Big River Racing. Participants can check Athlinks at the end of their race or check the Patriots Run Website for results as soon as they are made available.

Timing is done utilizing chips found in each participant bib registered at packet pickup. If the originally assigned bib is not brought to the race, a time will not be recorded. Teams will share a bib number and chip throughout the relay.

PHOTOS

Race photography this year will be done by Mile90 Photography. Photos will be made available and shared as soon as possible. If you or your children wish to not be photographed please inform the photographer and every effort will be taken to honor your wishes.

ULTRA PIT AREA

Ultra participants are welcome to arrive Friday after 5pm to set up tents, and Saturday at 5:45 am. All ultra tents will be located in a designated area near the start/finish line. Do not move from area or risk tent removal. Tents must be 10x10.

FREE FOOD AND DRINK

Start the day right with breakfast provided by Criss Cakes and Attack Coffee. As the day goes on, enjoy waygu burgers,, 1st Phorm Ultra-Formance, S2, and other beverages provided by Crawford Sales. Plenty of snacks available at food tent as well!

