

# The Halloween Candy Run

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**Registration & Post Race Party at Old Scratch Pizza & Beer**

812 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45402

**Start / Finish Line at Veterans Memorial Park**

Corner of Veterans Parkway & W. Stuart St. on the Great Miami River Recreational Trail in Dayton

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**This Halloween run around town in your costume collecting candy, facing down scary monsters, and competing with friends and family in the most fun race of the year! Celebrate your accomplishment with pizza, beer, music, decorations, swag and more. Racers get an event tee, finisher medal, pint glass, Halloween candy, drink ticket, and personal pizza.**

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## Race Highlights

- Halloween Themed Aid Stations with Decorations, Halloween Candy, Music and of Course Water!
- Post Race Party with Halloween Music, Candy & Treats, Costume Contest & More!
- Timed Races for all Ages include 1-Mile, 5k, 10k & Beast 3-Race Challenge to Run all 3 Races!
- Race Pricing for Every Budget!
- Portion of the Proceeds Goes to Local Charity!

## Swag You Get w/ Registration

- Performance Event Tee in Kids & Adult Sizes and Men & Women's Cut (Optional Long Sleeve Upgrade)\*
- Commemorative Event Pint Glass for the first 300 Registered\*
- A Craft Beer or Cider (those over age 21) or Soda
- Old Scratch, Made to Order, Personal Pizza, from Scratch with Fresh Ingredients
- Halloween Themed Finisher Medal for the first 300 Registered\*
- Halloween Candy

\*Those registering for the low-cost race option do not receive event timing, an event tee, pint glass and finisher medal.

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## Race Course Details

**Registration:** Registration and our post-race party will be at Old Scratch Pizza & Beer, 812 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45402. They are online at <http://www.oldscratchpizza.com/>

**Parking:** Parking in downtown Dayton is somewhat limited so we recommend arriving early. You can park on the street, at Miami Valley Hospital, or in one of the local neighborhoods nearby.

**The Start and Finish Line:** The Start / Finish Line will be at Veterans Park, at the Corner of Veterans Parkway & Stuart Street on the Great Miami River Recreational Trail in Dayton. This is a short walk from Old Scratch Pizza & Beer. To access the start line from Old Scratch Pizza & Beer follow these directions:

- Exit the Old Scratch Pizza & Beer parking lot onto South Patterson Blvd sidewalk, and go LEFT, walking Southwest

- Cross Stout St, W. Apple Street, & the back of the Montgomery Co. Fairgrounds.
- When you arrive at Stuart Street, turn RIGHT and cross South Patterson Blvd at the Crosswalk. Enter Veterans Park via Veterans Parkway. The Start / Finish Line will be ahead!
- After you finish, retrace your steps back to Old Scratch Pizza & Beer for the post-race party

**1-Mile Course Map:** <http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/1345156348>

**5K Course Map:** <http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/1345154338>

**10K Course Map:** <http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/1342910344>

### **Race Course Turn-by-Turn Directions:**

- All courses are out and back on the Great Miami River Recreational Trail. Start at Veterans Park, Corner of Veterans Parkway & Stuart Street on the Great Miami River Recreational Trail in Dayton, a short walk from Old Scratch Pizza & Beer
- Run North on the Great Miami River Recreational Trail
- The 1-Mile Course turns around at the 0.5-Mile Mark and returns to the finish line by running South on the trail
- The 5k Course turns around at the 1.55-Mile Mark and returns to the finish line by running South on the trail
- The 10k Course turns around at the 3.1-Mile Mark and returns to the finish line by running South on the trail
- Once you have completed the course, please return to Old Scratch Pizza & Beer, 812 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45402, for the post-race party

Strollers are welcome on course, but our insurance does not allow furry friends to attend. Sorry.

### **Aid Station Themes**

- We will have 6 Decoration Station and 3 Aid Stations. The 6 Decoration Stations will be decorated and have Halloween music. These will be approximately every half mile on course. Three of those Stations will also include volunteers, water, candy and gels. These will be at the 1-mile, 2-mile and 3.1-mile marks.
- The Aid Stations themes are at [halloweencandyrun.com](http://halloweencandyrun.com)
  - 0.5 Mile Mark / 1-Mile Course Turn Around
  - 1-Mile Mark (This is also an AID STATION)
  - 1.55-Mile Mark / 5k Course Turn Around
  - 2-Mile Mark (This is also an AID STATION)
  - 2.5 Mile Mark
  - 3.1 Mile Mark / 10k Turn-Around (This is also an AID STATION)
- Registration and the Start / Finish Line will also be decorated on the Halloween Theme!

\*Aid Station Themes Subject to Change

### **Schedule**

1. 12:45-2:45 p.m.: Registration at Old Scratch Pizza & Beer
2. 1:30 p.m.: Costume Contest at the Start/Finish line
3. 2:00 p.m.: 1-mile Start at Veterans Park
4. 2:20 p.m.: 5k Start at Veterans Park
5. 3:00 p.m.: 10k Start at Veterans Park
6. 4:30 p.m.: Timing Ends, all runners have completed the course
7. 2:00-5:00 p.m.: Post-Race Party at Old Scratch Pizza & Beer.

## Race Shirts

1. Men's Cut, Women's Cut & Kids Sizing
2. Shirts will be short sleeve performance tees; you have an option to upgrade to a long sleeve tee.
3. To be guaranteed a race tee, you must register at least 2 weeks before the race date.

## Racing Attire, Costumes, and Contest

Halloween is a time to express yourself, and we think running in costume is more fun. So, we encourage you to wear silly, super, spooky, sophisticated, satirical, stealthy, and even simple costumes. This is a family event, so please keep your costumes in good taste. Costumes are not required, but you might just get more candy! Plus our costume contest will award those costumes with the most creativity. Judging takes place at 1:30 p.m. at the start/finish line before the start of the race.

## We are Offering More Swag, instead of Awards, because Everyone is a Winner!

### The Beast 3-Race Challenge & Super Beast Prize

1. The Beast 3-Race Challenge is only for the strongest, bravest, and most daring athletes among us! To complete the Beast you must finish all 3 races (1-mile, 5k & 10k) in one day, inside the designated times.
  - a. Time Cut Offs for the Beast: You must finish each race inside these max times
    - i. 1-mile = 20 minutes
    - ii. 5k = 40 minutes
    - iii. 10k = 90 minutes
2. Complete the Beast and Get a Beast Finisher Medal (First 100 Registered for this Challenge)!
3. If you compete in 3 Beast race events, you will receive a Super Beast Hoodie.

## Professional Photography & FREE Photo Booth

We will have a professional photographer out on course to take your pictures while you race. Then after your race you can pose with your friends, family and team at our FREE photo booth. We will post all pictures on Facebook after the race for you to like, tag and share!

## Questions

Please contact Zoom Multisport Racing for additional accommodations or questions at [mick@zoomracingusa.com](mailto:mick@zoomracingusa.com) or 937-572-5018

## Emergency Contingency Policy & Plans

Races and events will be held unless race management, in consultation with local safety officials, determines that race conditions are too dangerous. Every effort will be made to conduct the race and to ensure the safety of all participants. Events may be held in the rain or snow or if there is snow on the course, so please prepare in advance. If the race is cancelled there will be no refunds. This position is consistent with USAT & USATF recommendations and with the protocol of sharing the risks associated with the sports of running, biking, swimming, triathlon, duathlon, aquabike and aquathlon. Each athlete must accept any such risk for their entry fee paid including other amenities paid for such as t-shirts, insurance, and online administrative fees. All fees collected are used to develop and produce the event, including all race supplies. In the event of inclement weather, Acts of God, or unforeseen circumstances, we reserve the right to alter, cancel or eliminate any/all portions of the race. The following procedure will be followed:

- The race director in consultation with local safety officials will make the final decision to delay, adjust or cancel the race.

- The decision will be posted on the website, in social media and communicated at the race venue via the PA announcing system.
- In the case of an emergency please dial 911. Volunteers will be instructed to contact 911 in the case of an emergency.

## **If there is Human Caused Danger Before, During or After the Race**

In the case of an incident at one of our events, we have prepared a simple response plan, based on recommendations created by the Department of Homeland Security and local Law Enforcement. These events often happen without warning, and can be unpredictable. We have created this plan in the event of such an incident.

### **You can learn more at:**

- <https://www.dhs.gov/what-to-do-bomb-threat#>
- <https://www.dhs.gov/private-citizen>

### **The Basics**

1. First, if you experience any type of an emergency at one of our events please first call 911.
  - a. You can also alert a race official, staff member or volunteer. They will have a direct line of communication with emergency officials. We will alert the appropriate authorities and enact the appropriate response plan (detailed below).
2. Second assess the situation, and, if able, get to safety.
  - a. If you feel a threat, please first get to safety. This may include, running, hiding, ducking, laying down, going off course to shelter, or getting away from the threat.
  - b. If you are in the midst of a race event, please stop racing and get to safety. Your time is not more important than your safety.
3. Third, report into family, friends and race officials.
  - a. Once you have found a safe place, and if able, please alert race family, friends, and race officials.
  - b. You can email, call, text us at 937-572-5018 or [mick@zoomracingusa.com](mailto:mick@zoomracingusa.com). We request you touch base with our staff so we know you are okay and safe.
4. Someone will contact you about collecting your belongings. If you have to leave in the case of an emergency, we will find a way to get you all of your belongings. We will secure them until you or someone you know is able to retrieve them. We will work with local law enforcement and authorities to secure your things.

**Run, Hide, Fight:** The Department of Homeland Security has developed the run, hide, fight protocol. In the case of an emergency, there might not be time to enact an emergency plan. Chaos may ensue, and things move very quickly. With that in mind, Department of Homeland Security recommends you take any of the following actions. Run. Hide. Fight. There is no right way to respond, and each situation is different. So, they recommend doing any or all of the following

- **Run:** Get away from the threat as soon as you can.
- **Hide:** Get out of the line of sight or the vicinity of the threat. This may mean ducking, finding shelter, barricading yourself in, or using natural obstacles to hide from the threat.
- **Fight:** Should the threat be imminent or should you feel called to engage the threat, you can fight. This can take many forms, but it has the goal of stopping the threat and saving additional lives.

Pocket card found at: [https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/active\\_shooter\\_pocket\\_card\\_508.pdf](https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/active_shooter_pocket_card_508.pdf)

**Our Emergency Protocol:** In the case of an emergency, threat and/or an uncertain situation that could potentially endanger lives, we will call 911 and alert the appropriate authorities. In conjunction with local authorities, we will assess the threat and take appropriate action.

1. In the face of a threat, we may need to stop the race. We will consult local law enforcement in this decision. In this case, a race official, staff member or law enforcement officer will inform you that the race is stopped.

They may hold you on course and not allow you to proceed until the threat has been eliminated. This is for your safety. If the race is stopped or cancelled we will give you further directions on how to return to the start finish line or parking area to retrieve your things. We will additionally stop all timing, and results will reflect this. We will make a note in the results to reflect this situation. We will only post times for people who completed the entire race before the race was stopped. We will not be able to provide refunds under these circumstances; we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

2. In the face of a threat, we may need to delay the race. We will consult local law enforcement in this decision. In this case, a race official, staff member or law enforcement officer will inform you that the race is delayed. They may hold you on course and not allow you to proceed until the threat has been eliminated. This is for your safety. Should the race be delayed, we may allow you to continue racing once the threat has been eliminated. This is optional. If the race is delayed, we will not be able to adjust your finishing time. Should you want your finishing time, we will make a note in the results to reflect the delay. We will not be able to provide refunds under these circumstances; we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
3. We may need to cancel the race. We will consult local law enforcement in this decision. In this case, a race official, staff member or law enforcement officer will inform you that the race is cancelled. This is for your safety. Should the race be cancelled due to a serious threat we will not be able to provide refunds under these circumstances; we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Race cancellation is a last resort, and will only be used for your safety.

# Run Course LEGEND

Start/Finish

Halloween Music, Decorations & Candy

Aid Station

Mile Markers

1ml Run Course

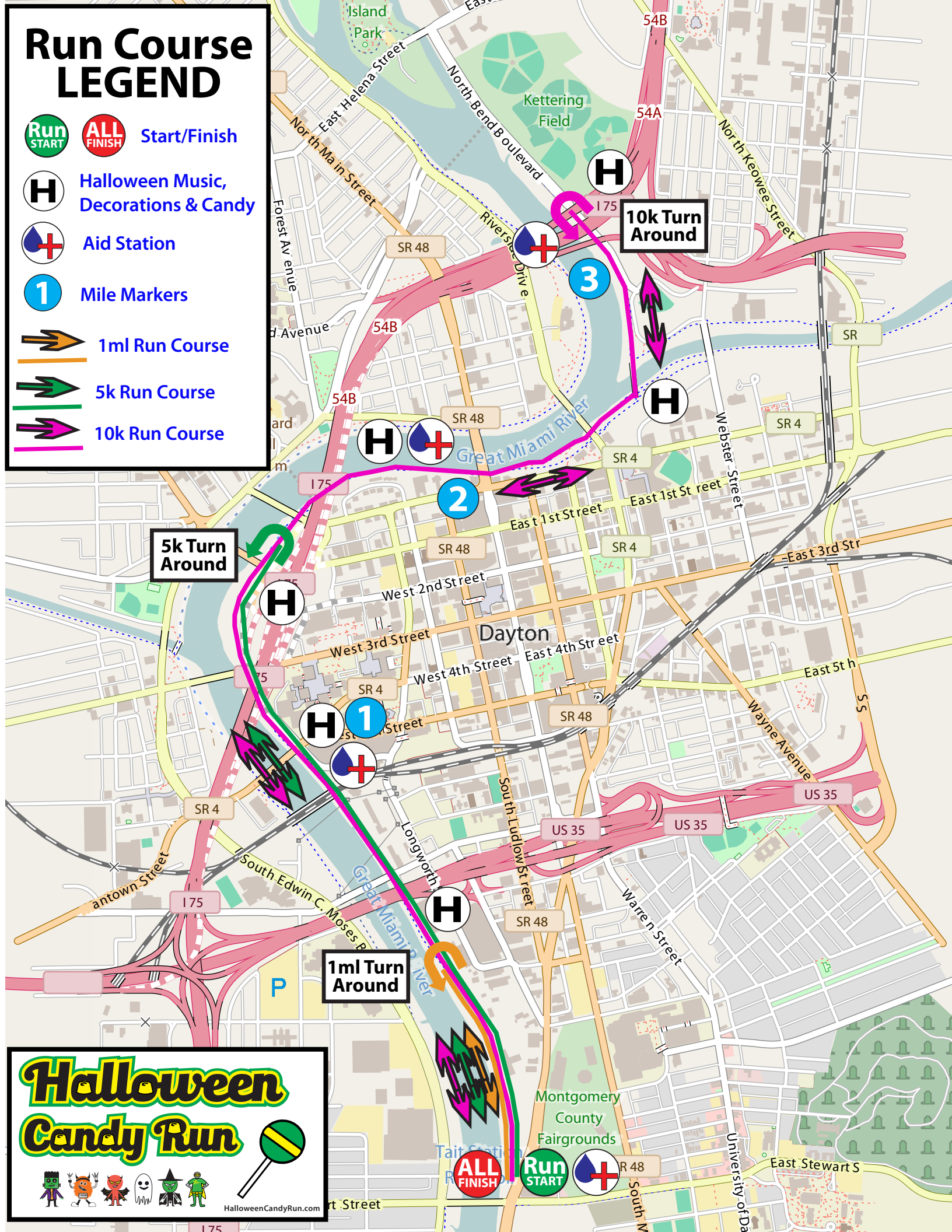
5k Run Course

10k Run Course

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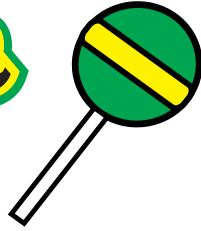
**ALL FINISH**

**Run START**

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