



Participant Need to Knows

Date: **Saturday, March 4, 2017**

Run/Walk Start: **7:30am**

Event Location:

Balboa Park, San Diego

Start Line - 6th Ave. & Palm St.

Festival - Between 6th Ave. & Balboa Drive,
South of Quince Street

Schedule:

6:30A - Race Day Registration & Check-In Open

7:30A - Race Starts (Chip-Timed Runners First)

7:40A - START LINE CLOSES

8:00A - Family Festival, Live Music

11:00A - Event Closes

Carpool to the Event:

We teamed up with Breez Rides to help you connect and carpool with other runners & walkers - how fun is that?! Share gas & parking, limit your carbon footprint, and arrive in good company with other #changemakers! It's one simple step - sign up here breezto.com/c/r1NeaYLue to get matched in a carpool on March 4!

Directions to the Race & Parking:

From Interstate 5 south: Take Sassafras (Airport) exit. Turn left on Laurel heading east to the top of the hill. Look for free and metered street parking near and around the west side of Balboa Park and in available pay lots.

From Highway 163 south: Take University exit. Turn right on University, then left on 4th Avenue. Once you're near Balboa Park look for street parking or pay lots.

There is metered street parking on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Avenues between Upas and Grape. We strongly encourage you to carpool if possible, and allow extra time to walk from your car to the event site.

Additional Parking and Shuttles:

Additional parking will be available on the east side of Balboa Park in the "Inspiration Point" parking lot at Park Blvd and Presidents Way. Complimentary shuttle bus service will run from 6:00A - 7:00A. Pick up will be at the Southeast corner of Park Blvd and Presidents Way. Return shuttle bus service will be available from 8:00A - 11:15A. Pick up for return shuttles will be located at 4th Avenue and Laurel St.

Bring Your Own Water Bottle:

In an effort to go green, we encourage you to bring your own reusable water bottle. Water distribution locations will be scattered throughout the event site!

Packet Pick-Up

Avoid lines on race day, plan to pick up your bib and shirt before the race at Packet Pick-Up.

Wednesday, March 1st

11:00A - 6:00P

Road Runners Sports

5553 Copley Dr. San Diego, CA 92111

Short & Sweet Route Option:

Not up for going the full 5K distance? We have a "Short & Sweet Route" just for you. Start the 5K race with everyone else and look for signs directing you where to turn for this 1-Mile alternate route.

Awards:

Awards will be presented from the main stage to the top 3 overall male and female chip-timed participants. Age group awards will be available at the Sunflower Scholarship Fund booth for the top 3 male and female chip-timed participants in the following age divisions: 12 & under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, and 80+

Family Festival:

After your race join us at the Family Festival. Enjoy refreshments, take a moment to write a message on the Inspiration Wall, decorate a sunflower pot, listen to the sounds of Roots of a Revival from the Main Stage, watch live performances by Rx Smart Gear jump rope team and Old School Skaters! Sunflowers (Chelsea's favorite) will be available for \$1 and 100% of the proceeds benefit Chelsea's Light Foundation's Sunflower Scholarship Fund. Don't forget to check out the CLF Merch tent where all your #Changemaker gear will be on sale!

No No's:

No Animals with the exception of service animals
No skates, bikes, scooters or similar devices on race course
Smoking is prohibited in all San Diego County Parks

Event will take place rain or shine.

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Questions? Email us at run@chelseaslight.org

