



Frequently Asked Questions

The following are a list of frequently asked questions about our event:

Q- When and where should I pick up my race packet?

A- Packet pickup is on Saturday, October 12th at
[Charm City – Columbia, 7090 Deepage Drive Columbia](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Charm+City+-+Columbia,+7090+Deepage+Drive+Columbia/@38.94111,-76.8755,17z)
between **11am and 1pm**.



The other option is to **wait until Race Day** (October 13th) and pick your packet up UMBC at the **Registration Tables** between **7:30 AM and 8:30 AM**.

Q- What is available at packet pick up?

A- You will receive your race bib, safety pins, and race t-shirts. If you've purchased the Premier Package, you will also receive your socks and racing cap.

Q- Can I pick up packets for family members or friends who are also registered for the event?

A- Yes, you can pick up packets for family members or friends who are also registered for the event. Please make sure that they are aware that you are doing so.



Q- Where should I park on race day?

A-Complimentary Garage Parking is available in the **Commons Drive Garage**.(at the intersection of Commons Drive and Park Road and about 4:00 when looking at the campus map.).

Once you enter campus, turn on to Hilltop Circle and follow the UMBC campus signs directing you to the **Commons Drive Garage**.

On October 8th, there will be volunteer flag persons on Commons Drive to direct you to the parking garage.

Mobility Challenged runners or walkers or walkers may be dropped off in the Commons Loop before returning to the Parking Garage. There is currently construction around the drop-off point, but you will be able to bring your car up close and then back up and exit towards the parking garage.

Those with Handicapped Stickers may park in the Designated Handicapped Parking Spots in the Garage.

If you can't find a spot in the Garage, you will be directed to available lot parking in the faculty lot across the street from the garage.

Please be sure to arrive well BEFORE 8:30am when the road will be closed to make way for the runners. For the safety of the runners, walkers, and volunteers NO VEHICLES will be allowed to enter OR exit the garage at those times.



There is construction around this area but the walkway will be well marked.

Q- I'm a volunteer. What time do I need to be there? Where do I go?



A- You will need to check your volunteer time that you signed up for. Early volunteers (parking, registration, food prep, setup) are needed around 6:45am. Otherwise you need to report no later than 15 minutes before your shift begins.

All volunteers need to report to the Volunteer Table at the bottom of the stairs as you walk in to the Commons Building to receive your name badge, any equipment, and instructions.

Q- Will there be places for teams to gather before and after the race?

A- Yes. Inside the Commons (The University Student Union) there are large lounge and dining areas with sofas, chairs, tables and benches. Lots of places to hang out both before the race and after.

Q – Will there be a warmup?

A - Yes. Pivot will be providing our warmup between 8:30am and 8:45am right outside the Commons Building on the way to the Start of the Race.



Q- What time does the race start and where?

A- The 5K Run will start promptly at 9 AM and the 1 Mile Walk will begin at 9:10 AM. The start line for both the run and walk will be at the intersection of Popular Road and Center Road.



Q- Will the Runners and Walkers be using the same course?

A- Sort of. The Runners will begin at 9AM with the Walkers beginning approximately 10 minutes later. The courses parallel each other with runners using the street while the walkers will be using the sidewalks.

Q- Can baby joggers or strollers be used in the event?

A- Yes, you can use baby joggers or strollers in both the 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk. Please be considerate of participants who will be running/walking at a faster pace by placing yourself at the back of the event's starting point.

Q- Will there be police support throughout the race course?

A- The University of Maryland Baltimore County Police Department will provide police support for the race.

Q- Will there be bathrooms available for participants to use?

A- Race participants will have access to restrooms located inside The Commons building next to registration before and after the race.

Q- When will the Awards be handed out?

A- Since this is a sanctioned, chip-timed race, Charm City Run Events will calculate the times and award winners. We will be announcing the awards after we are given the finisher's list by Charm City Run Events. We will have door prizes to distribute as well. Please linger and enjoy our complimentary food and the company of your fellow runners while you wait.



Q- When and where will the race results be posted?

A- The top three finishers in each category will be announced during the Awards Presentation at the conclusion of the race. Race results will be posted on Charm City's website, <http://results.charmcityrun.com/races/2019>

Thank you again for coming out to support us! If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact Bryan Pugh at 410-448-2924 pugh@biamd.org.