

FAQ

Friends of the Kensico Cemetery 5K Run/Walk

What is the date and time of the event?

The event will take place on Sunday, October 27, 2024. Check-in starts at 8:30 AM, and the race begins at 9:15 AM.

Where is the start and finish line located?

Everyone will walk around 10 minutes to the starting point of the race by Mineola Lake on the cemetery grounds.

Runners: The 3.1-mile route starts above Mineola Lake, up Seneca Avenue finishing back to Mineola Lake.

Walkers: You can follow the 3.1-mile runner's course or take the shorter 1.7-mile route, which starts at the same point, goes up Seneca Avenue to the Tower, and then back down Tecumseh to the Lake. Route maps will be available, and staff will be posted to direct you.

How do I register for the race?

You can register by clicking the prominent "REGISTER HERE" button on the event page and filling out the provided form.

What is the cost of registration?

The registration fee is \$50, which includes a catered breakfast, 3 free raffle tickets, and a free t-shirt. For children 12 and under, the fee is \$15. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased cash only.

Can I register on the day of the event?

Yes, on-site registration will be available.

Are there any age restrictions for participants?

No specific age restrictions, but children 12 and under have a discounted registration fee of \$15.

Can I walk the 5K instead of running?

Yes, walkers are welcome. There is also a shorter 1.7-mile walking route available!

Are strollers or pets allowed on the course?

Yes, the event is dog-friendly, and dogs on leashes are welcome.

Will there be water stations along the route?

Yes, there will be water stations along the 3.1mile route.

Are there restroom facilities available?

Yes, restrooms will be available at the maintenance building where the event and award ceremony will be held.

Will the event be timed?

Yes, the event will be timed by Chronotrack and Super Race Systems.

How will I know my race time?

Race results will be available shortly after the event and will be posted on the event page.

What happens if it rains on race day?

The event will take place rain or shine.

Can I get a refund if I cannot attend?

Unfortunately, registration fees are nonrefundable.

Are there any prizes or awards for the top finishers?

Yes, awards will be presented to the top three men and top three women finishers at approximately 10:15 AM.

Is there an after-race celebration or activities?

Yes, after the race, there will be a hot catered breakfast, an awards ceremony, and raffle prize drawings. Raffle tickets can be purchased with cash only.

Who can I contact for more information?

For more information, please contact the event coordinator via email or phone at natalie.craig@kensico.org or 914-949-0347.

Are there any sponsorship opportunities?

Yes, there are sponsorship opportunities available. Please refer to the PDF link on the event page for more details.

Who are the beneficiaries of the event?

The event benefits Friends of the Kensico Cemetery and the YMCA of Central and Northern Westchester.

Will there be photos from the event?

Yes, photos and results will be available shortly after the event and linked on the event page.

