

FAQ

Friends of Kensico Cemetery 5K Run/Walk
Sunday October 25th, 2026, 8:30-11:00 AM

What is the date and time of the event?

The event will take place on Sunday, October 25, 2026. Check-in starts at 8:30 AM, and the race begins at 9:15 AM.

Where is the start and finish lines located?

Everyone will walk around 10 minutes to the starting point of the race by Mineola Lake on the cemetery grounds. The start and finish lines are in the same location.

Runners: The 3.1-mile route begins just above Mineola Lake. From there, you'll cross the road and head up Uncas Avenue, continuing around Highland Drive. Directional signs are posted along the way to guide you at each turn. You'll finish the race by looping back around the same side of Mineola Lake toward the starting line, where you'll cross the finish line.

Walkers: You can follow the 3.1-mile runner's course or take the shorter 1.7-mile route, which follows the same route as the runners until an intersection that will direct you to either the walking or running route.

How do I register for the race?

You can register by clicking the prominent "REGISTER HERE" button on the event page (www.kensico.org/5k) and filling out the provided form.

What is the cost of registration?

Standard registration is \$50, while children 12 and under can register for just \$15. Your fee includes a fully catered breakfast and a free t-shirt. **Don't forget to bring cash for raffle tickets, for a chance to win some fantastic prizes!**

Our delicious catered breakfast includes coffee, tea, juices, muffins, yogurt with fresh fruit and granola, omelet bakes, scrambled eggs, French toast, autumn soups, and desserts.

Can I register on the day of the event?

Yes, on-site registration will be available. The day-of registration fee is \$55 (standard) and \$20 for 12 and under.

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 stroller and dog-friendly, and dogs on leashes are welcome.

Will there be water stations along the route?

Yes, there will be water stations along the 3.1-mile route and the 1.7-mile 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 (for runners) 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 ext.241.

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 Westchester Fund for Historic & Cultural Preservation a fund at the New York Community Trust.

Will there be photos from the event?

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