



Saskatchewan Marathon 2018

VOLUNTEER Important General Information

Volunteer Kick-off event for registered volunteers is at [Prairieland Park Hall A](#) (503 Ruth Street West) on **Friday, May 25**. **Doors open 7:00 pm** where you confirm job registrations and get a T-shirt. Refreshments & snacks are provided. By **7:30pm** begin with a general welcome message and event overview, plus a few words from olympian Krista DuChene. By **8pm** we break into specific training areas to receive instructions from your area coordinator and help answer your questions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for volunteers helping on race weekend:

Marathon Planning Committee will wear ball caps and either a vest or jacket marked **Race Committee**. Please feel free to approach these individuals if any question or concern!

Wear your **Golden** volunteer T-shirt at all Marathon related events for ease of identification.

Expo and Package Pick-Up is **Saturday May 26** at Prairieland Park **Hall A**. Refer to [map on page 3](#) for the layout. For volunteers helping this day, a lounge area is available with refreshments & snacks if need a break (especially those working long shifts or over lunch hour).

Race day is Sunday May 27

- Start/Finish Line Village is in **Diefenbaker Park** near Ruth & St. Henry; refer to [map on page 4](#) for race day access
- Information tent can help answer volunteer questions or concerns (if area leader not available), have water & snacks and a first-aid kit (for any serious injury on-site there is Craven Sport Services or MD ambulance)
- start times are 7:30 (full & half marathon), 8:00 (10K), 8:45 (5K) and 11am (Marafun). The course **closes 1:30pm** and takedown of the finish line/village area will begin.
- course maps and more race details at www.saskmarathon.ca/races
- identify **Participant** race event by **bib colour**:
 - **Marathon** **RED**
 - **Half-Marathon** **GREEN**
 - **10 km** **BLUE**
 - **5 km** **ORANGE**
 - **Pace Bunnies** wear identifying bibs and **caps with PINK ears**
- Beware of city traffic detours www.saskatoon.ca/service-alerts and road closures <http://saskmarathon.ca/resources/road-closures>. These may affect parking or access to your location, so please plan extra time.



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Please consider bringing a few of these items so your time will be enjoyable while volunteering:

- comfortable shoes
- cell phone
- money (if want to buy from vendors at the expo or race village)
- water bottle or travel mug
- if a course marshal or at water station, perhaps a portable chair/stool for a break between runners
- if helping outside, please dress for the weather! For example: gloves, rain gear, umbrella, hat, windproof jacket, bunny-hug, or blanket. Also, you might need sunscreen or bug spray!

Our Emergency Response Team for race day includes:

- **Saskatoon Police** (*at key intersections for traffic control and help ensure course safety*)
- **Saskatoon Fire & Protective Services**
- **Medavie Health Services West Ambulance** (*located at Start/Finish Line area and also roaming the course should anyone need immediate care*)
- **Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club** (*provide communications from water aid stations and in the Village area*)
- **Craven** has a **Recovery Tent** at Start/Finish line to assist participants with **non-emergency** medical conditions

On the course when a sports injury (i.e. sprain, blister), ask bike marshal to pass along message to Radio Operator at nearest Aid station so help can be sent.

For a medical emergency (i.e. cardiac arrest, severe dehydration) call 911 indicating you are on the marathon course or at the village.

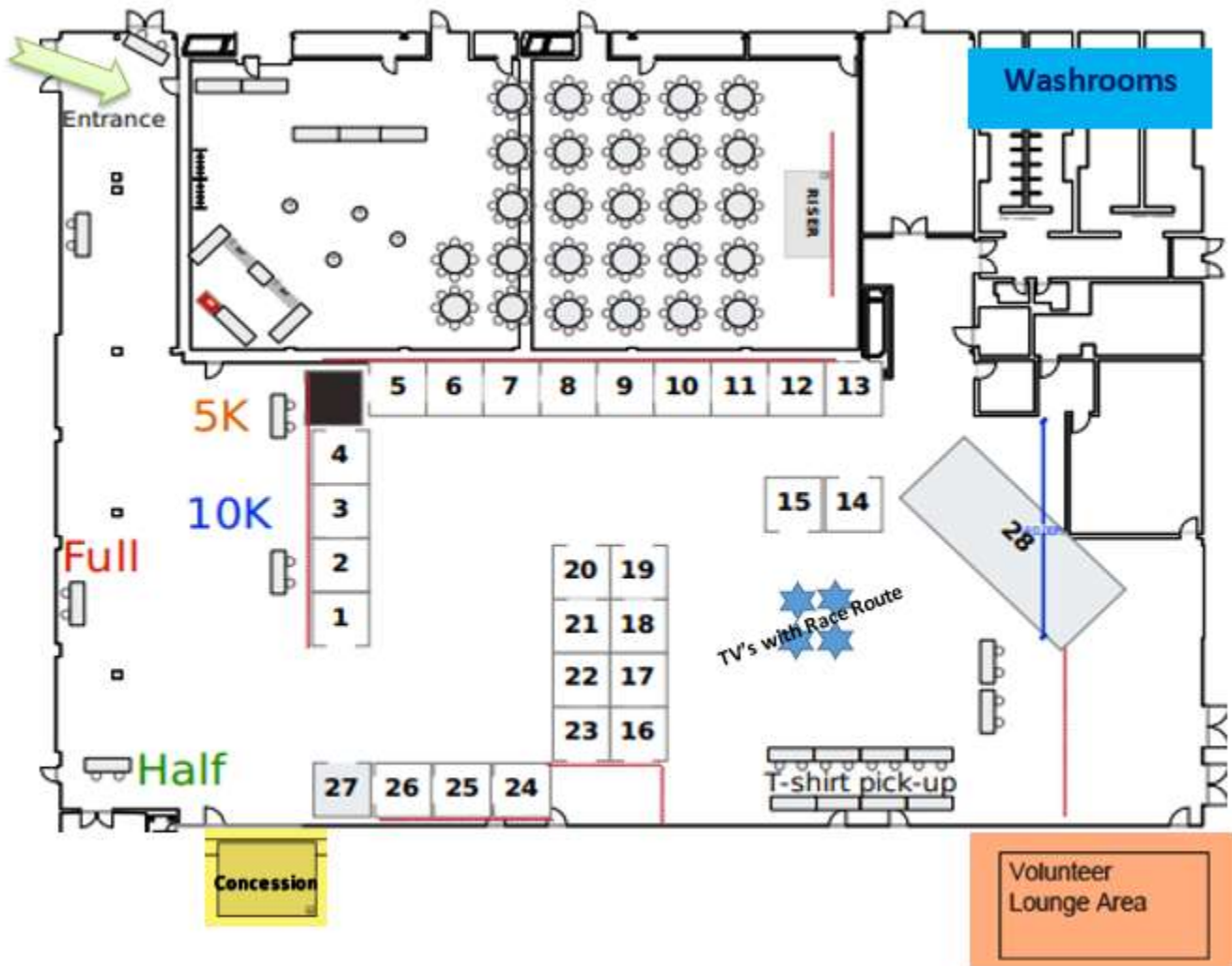
Your feedback is appreciated and important to help with future improvements! After the event you will receive an evaluation by email via **Survey Monkey** (so watch your spam folder).



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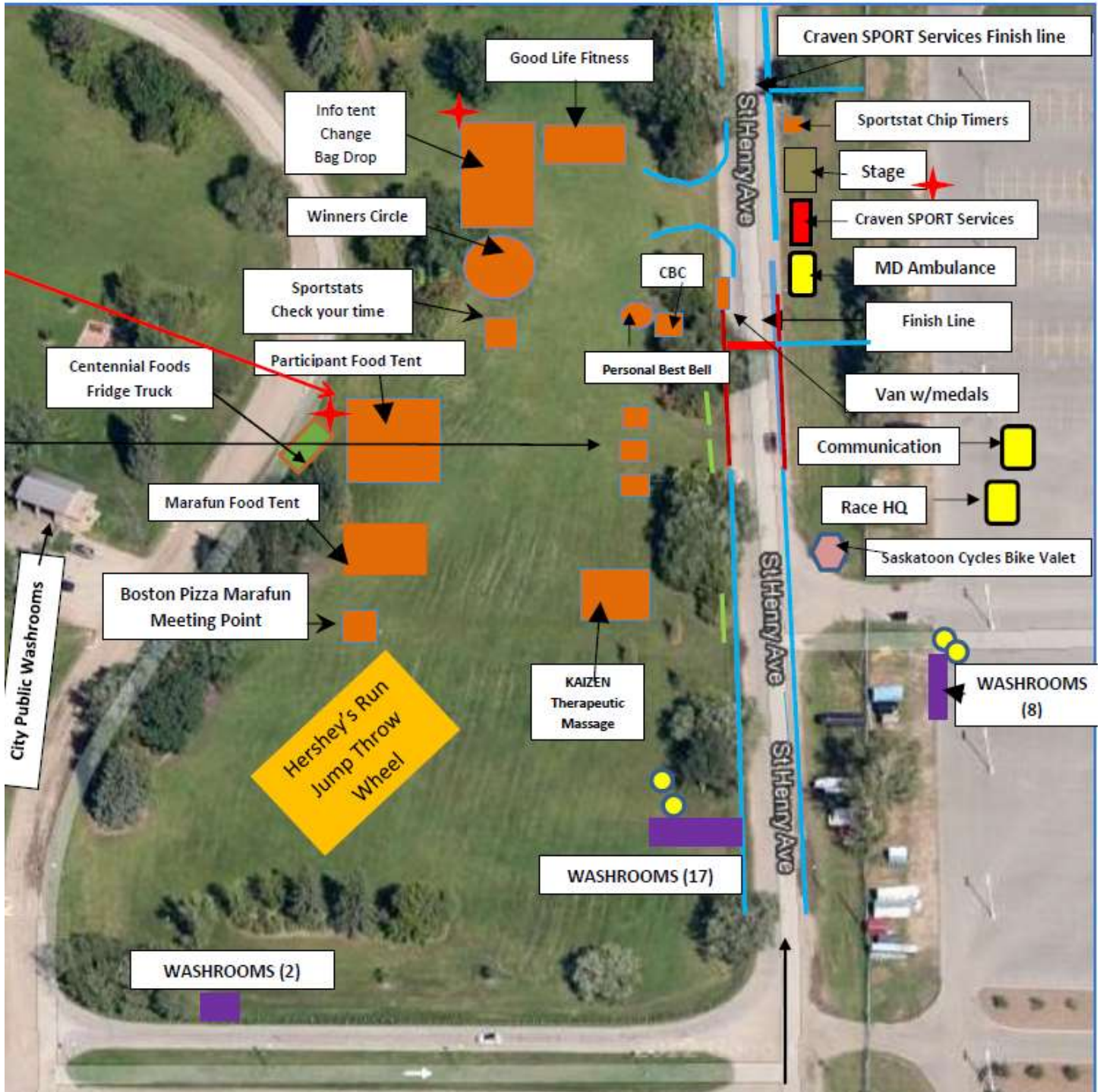
Friday's kickoff in dining area of Hall A, and Saturday expo has all of Hall A



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Race Village area for Sunday (and setup on Saturday)



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Available Parking

Prairieland Park Info

- 1 - OUTDOOR THEATRE
- 2 - HALL E
- 3 - HALL D
- 4 - HALL C & TERRACE ROOM
- 5 - HALL A Race Expo
- 6 - HALL B
- 7 - PERFORMANCE SITE
- 8 - KIDSVILLE
- 9 - MIDWAY
- 10 - MARQUIS DOWNS GRANDSTAND
- 11 - SPORTS ON TAP
- 12 - RACE COURSE
- 13 - AG CENTRE

From Circle Drive North

- 1) Head Southeast on Circle Dr.
- 2) Take the 219 South S/ Lorne Ave. exit
- 3) Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Lorne Ave/ SK-219 N
- 4) Turn LEFT towards Exhibition Grounds Rd just past Sports on Tap.

From Idylwyld Dr Fwy

- 1) Head Southeast on SK-11 S
- 2) Take the Circle Drive W exit toward SK-219 S
- 3) Keep right, follow signs for Saskatchewan 219/ Lorne Ave.
- 4) Turn left towards Exhibition Grounds Rd. just past Sports on Tap.

Ruth St. access will be closed from St. Henry to Lorne Ave. There will be no access in either direction.

