

47th Azalea Trail Run

Presented by PNC Bank

RUN NUMBERS

10K and 5K Run Numbers and Timing Chips

This packet contains your official run number and timing chip. The timing chip is in its own envelope. **Please verify the information written on your race packet and your race bib is accurate. Please verify the race number printed on your packet, race bib, chip envelope and chip all match.** Notify registration officials of any errors as soon as possible before the race. On the back of your run number, please write any medical condition(s), allergies, or emergency contacts that would be important should you become ill or injured during the race.

You must run/walk with this assigned race bib and timing chip attached to you in order to be accurately timed and recorded at the finish line.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- **Pin each corner (small holes) of the bib to the FRONT of your shirt or shorts – do not pin to side or leg of shorts.**
- **Make sure number is clearly visible and is not obstructed by shirts, fanny packs, belts, etc.**
- **Firmly attach the running chip to the top of one of your shoes using shoelaces or small zip ties. After attaching the chip to your shoe, give it a firm tug to make sure it is going to stay attached during the run/walk.**

Your run number and timing chip are your responsibility. If you lose your number or leave your number at home, a new number and chip may be assigned for a fee of \$10.

START LINES

10K Start: Government Street at Royal Street

5K Start: Government Street near Joachim

2K (Fun Run Start): Government Street at Conception Street

10K Wheelchair Start – 7:55 AM

10K Runner/Walker and Race Walker Start – 8 AM

Assembly for the 10K race will begin at 7:30 AM. Line up behind the starting mat in the minute/mile section that indicates your approximate finishing time, i.e. 8 min/mile = 49:36. Race officials at the starting line will check this honor system, but entrants must cooperate in order to have a safe and fair start. **5K participants who start with the 10K will not be scored.**

5K Runner/Walker and Race Walker Start – 8:15 AM – approximate start time

Assembly for the 5K race will begin following the start of the 10K race. **10K participants who start with the 5K will not be scored.**

2K Fun Run Start – approximately 9:30 AM

The 2K Fun Run will start to assemble at approximately 9:15 AM for the 9:30 AM Start.

FINISH

All races finish on Royal Street along the east side Mardi Gras Park.

10K and 5K Finish - Once past the finish line, **DO NOT STOP and do not go back towards the finish line.** Keep moving through the finish line area. **Smile for the camera.**

2K Fun Run Finish - Once past the finish line, keep moving. There will be volunteers in the finish line area collecting the pull tags from your race bib.

5K/10K Timing Chip Return – Large pink buckets will be placed in the finish line area for the return of the timing chips. Please remove your timing chip from your shoe and place it in one of the pink buckets.

5K/10K Charity Chip – Thanks to the support of our presenting sponsor, **PNC Bank**, the Azalea Trail Run will be drawing five (5) timing chips from those chips returned to the pink buckets. The people who were assigned those timing chips will have the opportunity to name a legitimate charity to receive a \$1,000 donation. **You must be present to identify the charity of your choice.**

Fun Run Charity Tag – One tag collected from the Fun Run finishers will be drawn. The person who wore that bib will have the opportunity to name a school to receive a \$500 donation from the ATR's Richard Overbey's Scholarship Fund. **You must be present to identify the charity of your choice.**

COURSE SUPPORT

Water stations will be located near the start and finish lines and along the course. 10K participants will have access to four water stations along the course. Please take advantage of the fluids available along the route and follow sensible pre-race hydration precautions.

Medical personnel will be located along the course for assistance. Should you experience physical problems such as nausea, cramps, chills, etc., STOP RUNNING. A Medical Aid Station will be located near the finish line and staffed with physicians, nurses, and paramedics.

Course restrictions - **For everyone's safety**, bicycles, baby strollers, roller blades, head phones, ear buds, skate boards, scooters, and pets are prohibited on the 5K and 10K courses.

Times are recorded electronically at the finish. You must wear your timing chip appropriately in order for your finish time to be recorded.

Video and recording systems will be in place along the race course and at the finish line. The recordings will be use to validate the authenticity of the 10K and 5K runners' finish times.

Awards will be determined using the official gun time. Participants' elapsed times (start mat to finish mat) will be published when available.

Post-race Celebration will begin at 8:30 AM. Please keep you run number with you at all times. 10K and 5K participants have two beverage tickets on their bibs. Your tickets are for the beverages provided by **Gulf Distributing Company and Kentwood Water**.

Awards Ceremony will begin at approximately 10:00 AM at the stage area on the south side of Mardi Gras Park. The RRCA State 10K Championship winners will be announced. The top wheelchair, overall, race walker, and team awards will be announced during the ceremony. Age group awards will be available for pick-up starting at 10:00 AM. Unclaimed awards will be available for pick-up at the PCP office for two weeks after the race. Complete 10K and 5K results will be posted on the Azalea Trail Run and Port City Pacers web pages by Saturday evening, barring data processing difficulties. www.azaleatrailrun.org and www.portcitypacers.com

The Azalea Trail Run is a production of the Port City Pacers, a member club of the Road Runners Club of America. It is the mission of the Port City Pacers to promote health and fitness through running and walking activities.

The ATR would not be possible without the support of our sponsors:

