St. Jude Memphis Marathon 2026 Race-Day Sheet, Dec. 3-5

Expo hours, Union Avenue closure, gear check and every start in Central, Eastern, Mountain and Pacific time



THURSDAY, DEC. 3

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	GOING?
1 p.m.	noon	11 a.m.	10 a.m.	**Expo and packet pickup opens** Renasant Convention Center, until 7 p.m.	

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	GOING?
7 a.m.	6 a.m.	5 a.m.	4 a.m.	**Union Avenue closes completely** Until 5 p.m. Saturday	
1 p.m.	noon	11 a.m.	10 a.m.	**Expo and packet pickup** Renasant Convention Center, until 8 p.m.	

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

ET	CT	MT	PT	EVENT	GOING?
6:30 a.m.	5:30 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	3:30 a.m.	**Gear check opens** Open until 4 p.m.	
7 a.m.	6 a.m.	5 a.m.	4 a.m.	**Be downtown and parked** Parking deadline for runners and spectators	
7:55 a.m.	6:55 a.m.	5:55 a.m.	4:55 a.m.	**5K and 10K wheelchair start** B.B. King Blvd. and Madison Ave.	
8 a.m.	7 a.m.	6 a.m.	5 a.m.	**5K and 10K start** B.B. King Blvd. and Madison Ave.	
8:55 a.m.	7:55 a.m.	6:55 a.m.	5:55 a.m.	**Marathon and half marathon wheelchair start** B.B. King Blvd. and Beale St.	
9 a.m.	8 a.m.	7 a.m.	6 a.m.	**Marathon and half marathon start** B.B. King Blvd. and Beale St.	
2 p.m.	1 p.m.	noon	11 a.m.	**Kids' Fun Run start** B.B. King Blvd. and Madison Ave.	
5 p.m.	4 p.m.	3 p.m.	2 p.m.	**Finish line, AutoZone Park and hospitality close** Gear check also closes	

Eastern Time (ET), Central Time (CT), Mountain Time (MT, Denver; most of Arizona keeps standard time), Pacific Time (PT). Times are converted from the start time the source gives.

Not yet confirmed

Gear check location: The schedule page and the race-week page name different places; check the race-week email

Kids' Fun Run distance: Not confirmed on the race page as of Nov. 21, 2026

Source: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (stjude.org), checked Nov. 21, 2026. Eastern, Mountain and Pacific times are computed from Central Time. Closure times are estimates and subject to change.