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2025 Gilbert Half Marathon Race Day Details

Packet Pick-Up 🎉

Date: Friday, November 21

Time: 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Location: Verde at Cooley Station: The Green (stage at the center amphitheater) ↓
SW corner of Williams Field and Recker roads

Please do not arrive earlier than 1:00 PM for packet pickup as it makes it difficult for us to set up!

Come for your packet, stay for the party! 🍻

Swing by some of the Verde businesses for shopping or to have lunch or dinner. Check out the special offers below:

Shatterra

- Free Canes Jones Soda drink with any Pocket or Plate purchase.
- Free refills.

Sneakybird

- 25% off for runners who show their bib at the restaurant
- Got a 2 or 5 in your bib number? You're a winner! Stop by the sneakybird booth to claim your giveaway—and find out why we're just 25 seconds to flavor! **valid on the first 50 runners to qualify**

Hash Kitchen

- \$1 coffee at tent in front of the store.

Blu Seafood

- \$15 taco special for runners.

Stella's Ice Cream

- Coupons available at packet pickup.
- Brownies at the finish.

Brass Tap

- Opens at 9AM. Runners get first beer for \$0.01.
- \$5 drafts and \$8 beer and shot combo.

Sip & Shop

- \$4 Mimosas from 7AM-10AM.
- Runners who show our medal get their first drink for \$3.
- 10% off all other purchases for runners.
- Breakfast pastries available for spectators.

Sole Sports

- 20% off footwear and apparel Friday-Sunday. **Some exclusions apply**

Frostails

- BOGO on the drinks for race day.

Crust

- 25% off the entire bill for runners who show their bib, including friends and family.

Vitality Bowls

- Buy one acai bowl, get one 50% off.
- Buy one protein bite, get one free.

Optika Eye Care

- Complimentary retinal imaging for runners and their families who schedule their eye exams through the end of November.
- 20% off all sunglass eyewear for runners through the end of November.

Take advantage of these great deals and fuel up for an amazing race day!

Race Start Times & Routes

Date: Saturday, November 22

Start Location: Verde @ Cooley Station

3975 E Williams Field Rd

Gilbert, AZ 85295

All courses are **USATF-certified**! Please note that the races have different starting times, but all races start and end at Verde at Cooley Station in front of Sole Sports. There will be signs and race guides along the course to help direct you, but knowing your route is always helpful (see course maps below).

****Track the live results for the Gilbert Half Marathon, 10k, and 5k [HERE](#).****

Gilbert Half Marathon

- Start Time: 7:00 AM
- Time Limit: 3.5 hrs
- USTAF Certification: AZ24007JOE
- [GPS Coordinates](#)
- [COURSE MAP](#)

Gilbert 10K

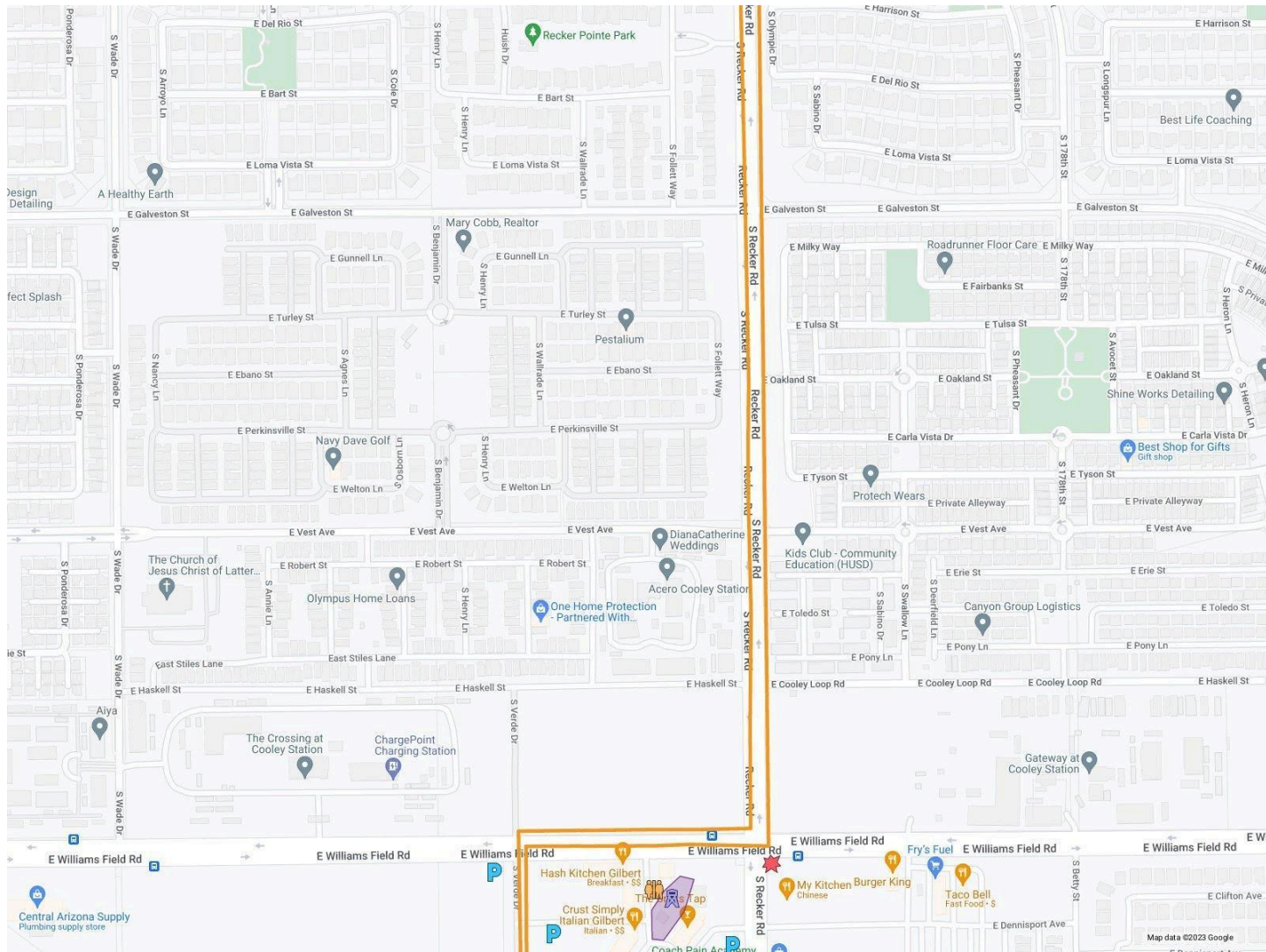
- Start Time: 7:20 AM
- USTAF Certification: AZ24006JOE
- [GPS Coordinates](#)
- [COURSE MAP](#)

Gilbert 5K

- Start Time: 7:40 AM
- USTAF Certification: AZ24005JOE
- [GPS Coordinates](#)
- [COURSE MAP](#)

Kids Dash & Buddy Run

- Start Time: 9:30 AM
- [COURSE MAP](#)
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- Best for kids 5 and under and kids with special needs who can have a buddy run with them or push their wheelchair (buddy can be anyone/any age but does not receive a medal).
- Registered finishers will earn a small, rubberized version of our event medal but there are no shirts for the Kid's Run.
- If you can, stick around for this and cheer the kiddos on!

Online registration remains open through race morning.

You can register in-person at packet pick-up or race morning at the starting area.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Race Parking 🚗

Parking locations are noted on the course maps. Road Closures on Williams Field and Recker Roads will begin at 6:00 AM. **It is best to avoid Williams Field Road altogether – it shuts down first and has the least amount of parking.**

Come from the south from Pecos Rd and head north on Recker until you find where you want to park. Once those roads have closed, you can only access Verde parking coming from the south on Recker Rd.

The overflow parking this year is at Legacy Traditional School on Recker just south of Fry's. Other options would be in the adjacent neighborhoods, the LDS church on Recker and Frye, or the Higley School District offices or the actual Higley High School. If running late and cannot find parking at Verde, **do not park at Fry's.** Again, **NO PARKING at Fry's.**

[CLICK HERE FOR ROAD CLOSURES](#)

Race Reminders

T-SHIRT FLASH SALE!

Previous race shirts will be on sale at the event for \$5!!!

Dogs & Strollers

Dogs and strollers are allowed on the 10K and 5K but please be conscious of pacing and other runners. Because the half marathon uses SRP canals, dogs and strollers are NOT allowed on that course.

Gear Check

Since all races start and end at the same place, all runners may take advantage of gear check. Use your packet pick-up swag bag or supply your own. Volunteers will attach your bib tag to your bag when you check it.

Know Your Route

Please study the map for your specific race distance to avoid confusion. We will have volunteers and signs, but knowing your route is always helpful. We are also using different colored bibs to help with this.

Please understand that the mile markers are not always exact distances, as there are several spots where we cannot place them on the exact mile spot. We have marked every other mile.

Stay to the Right

We will have runners going for records...you do not want to be the one that interferes with that, PLEASE!

Please keep in mind that with out-and-back courses, **you MUST run to your RIGHT** as runners will be returning to the finish on your LEFT. We are not able to block off our runner lanes, as that would delay road opening back up as quickly as possible. There will be arrows throughout the course to help guide runners, but staying to your right is always best.

There will be bike leads for each race. Please line up according to pace: FAST runners at the front, SLOWER runners/walkers towards the back. Runners with dogs and strollers should also be towards the back.

Post-Race Options

Stick around after the race for several options for post-race massages and/or stretching.

Restrooms

Please use the portable toilets we have rented for the event. Do NOT use the Verde business restrooms unless you are one of their customers.

Virtual Race Instructions

We will not be asking runners to report results. Virtual results cannot be verified; therefore, they are not included for awards. So if you are running the virtual, have fun with it!

If you are local, you can pick up your shirt and medal at packet pick-up. Any packets not picked up will be mailed after Thanksgiving.

Results and Pictures

As you cross the finish line, RacePlace will take photos and video. Be sure to wear your bib on your front so you can be identified. You can access your official time, photos and finish line video from RacePlace. After the race, results will be posted **HERE**.

As you stick around waiting for the results and award ceremony, stop by the Verde amphitheater and the vendor booths at the Expo!

Awards

There will be an **Age Group Winners Recognition Ceremony** starting at approximately **9:00 AM** at the stage. You must be present to receive your age group award. Awards will not be mailed or delivered after the event. Age group awards are not offered for the virtual events.

Overall Male & Female Winners of each race will be recognized along with the Age Group Winners and receive a special gift from Sole Sports!

Age Groups:

- 14 and under
- 15-19
- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-34
- 35-39
- 40-44
- 45-49
- 50-54
- 55-59
- 60-64
- 65-69
- 70 & Up

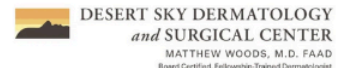
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Additional Deals and Shout Outs 📣

Smoothie King AND **Tropical Smoothie Cafe** will be on the half marathon route at both turnaround points on the trails, so be sure to stop for a refreshing smoothie sample!



Stop by the **DexaFit** booth as they will offer free grip strength testing for race participants and will raffle 10 tests (to 10 different individuals) to be used on any test of their choosing: DXA Body Composition Scans (\$99), Resting Metabolic Rate Testing (\$119), or VO2 Max Testing (\$149).



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From weekend warriors to marathon runners, **Traction Podiatry** provides expert foot and ankle care to keep you moving comfortably and confidently. Stop by their booth for information.



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Please consider a donation to help Shun the Sun Foundation's mission to educate and protect every person possible from the devastating effects of overexposure to the sun and skin cancer that goes undetected for too long. We promote this cause by sponsoring health-beneficial events (like Gilbert Half Marathon!) where our message can be spread, as well as educational presentations and trainings about prevention and early detection fr. Shun the Sun Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization; contributions are tax deductible in most cases. Please consult your financial advisor before making any tax-related decisions.

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