



## Runner Guide - April 12, 2026

Thank you for registering for the 43rd annual Wildflower Run on April 12, 2026! Your participation and the contributions from our sponsors enable the Morgan Hill branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women) to provide thousands of dollars toward local community grants, leadership programs, and scholarships for girls and women. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Please consult your tax advisor to determine the extent to which your contribution may be tax deductible.

We expect (and are limiting registrations to) up to 1500 participants. Are you reading this and have not yet registered? ***Register early so you will receive a limited edition 2026 t-shirt in your size.***

### ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- For information about our **scholarships and community giving**, visit our [website](https://www.wildflower-run.org).
- For additional **event information**, go to the Wildflower Run website [WildflowerRun.org](https://www.wildflower-run.org).
- **Email unanswered questions** to [wfr@aauwmh.org](mailto:wfr@aauwmh.org).
- Get the **latest news** (and like or follow us!) on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/wildflower-run) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/wildflower-run). We will have weekly pre-run challenges on social media. Join in and you may win a prize! (Use #WildflowerRun, #WildflowerRunMH or #WildflowerRun2026) to be eligible for additional prize drawings.
- **Register online** through [RunSignUp](https://www.runsignup.com).

### SPECIAL FEATURES & PRICING NOTES:

**Kids' 2K Run (for ages 5-11).** All participants in this timed event receive a finisher medal with a 2026 themed image. (This is in addition to the winners' prizes and medals.)

**2K Fun Run/Walk (for ages 2-102).** This non-competitive event will follow the Kids' 2K on the Live Oak track. The inclusive event has a large timing clock trackside for self-timing. Come make it a family event at the Wildflower Run! Sorry, no pets are allowed. Kids 11 and under will receive a finisher medal with a 2026 themed image.

**5K Stroller / Baby Jogger.** This category is only for the person pushing the stroller. For the regular adult registration fee, participants in this unique event will also receive a bonus baby-tee for your little one (while supplies last).

**Pre-Run Packet Pickup.** We encourage early packet pickup to avoid the Sunday rush. Pickup on Saturday, April 11, 10 am - 2 pm, at BookSmart, 421 Vineyard Town Center, MH..

**Group Discounts.** Groups of 10 or more receive a \$5 discount per registration. Email [wfr-registration@aauwmh.org](mailto:wfr-registration@aauwmh.org) for a "coupon code" that members of your group can then use when registering online through [RunSignUp](https://www.runsignup.com). You may also join a school team ([wildflower-run.org/schoolteams](https://www.wildflower-run.org/schoolteams))

## BEFORE THE RACE

### Parking

Parking usually maxes out; carpooling is strongly encouraged.

**West Parking Lot:** 2K participants and Packet Pickup.

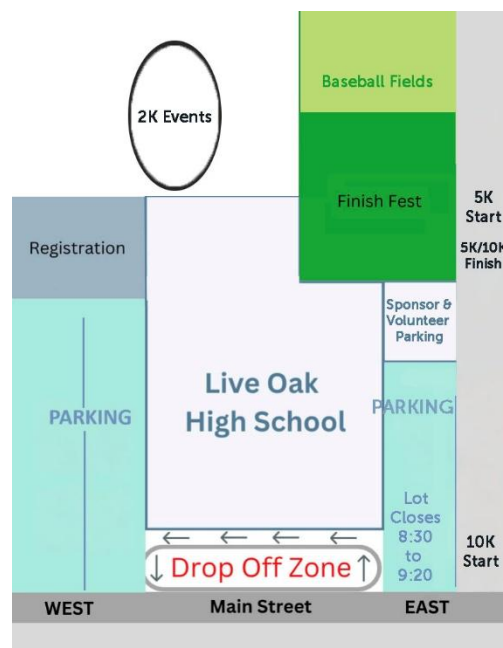
West Parking Lot remains open.

**Drop-Offs:** Circular Drive. DO NOT use Runner Parking

**East Parking Lot:** Best for 10K runners who already picked up their bib.  
**Closes at 8:30 am. No exit until 9:20 am**

**Street Parking:** Main Street (front of school)  
Elm Street (east of school)

No Street Parking: Half Road behind school



*Please follow event signs and traffic control.*

*Arrive early to help ensure event safety.*



**NOTE THAT PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.**

### Registration & Packet Pickup

**Advance pickup of your bib and t-shirt**, Saturday, April 11, 10 am - 2 pm, at BookSmart, 421 Vineyard Town Center, Morgan Hill. This option is particularly convenient for families with young children in the Kids' 2K Run, the 2K Fun Run, or the 5K Stroller event. Registration is NOT available at BookSmart prior to this event.

**"Day of Race" Registration and Packet Pickup** will open at 7:30 am. We will have two registration areas, one for pre-registered runners and the other for same-day registrations. You will pick up your bib at one of these stations. Please see the Live Oak High School site map (on the following page) for directions to the registration area.

### T-Shirts

Your registration entitles you to a unique, limited edition 2026 Run t-shirt. ***We will have 2026 Wildflower Run t-shirts for approximately the first 1000 runners to register.*** For the best selection, register early. Your runner bib and t-shirt can be picked up at packet pickup the day before the Run or on Run day, following registration, before your race. All runners are also invited to pick up their t-shirts (assuming availability) at the Finish Fest (by 11 am) after your race.

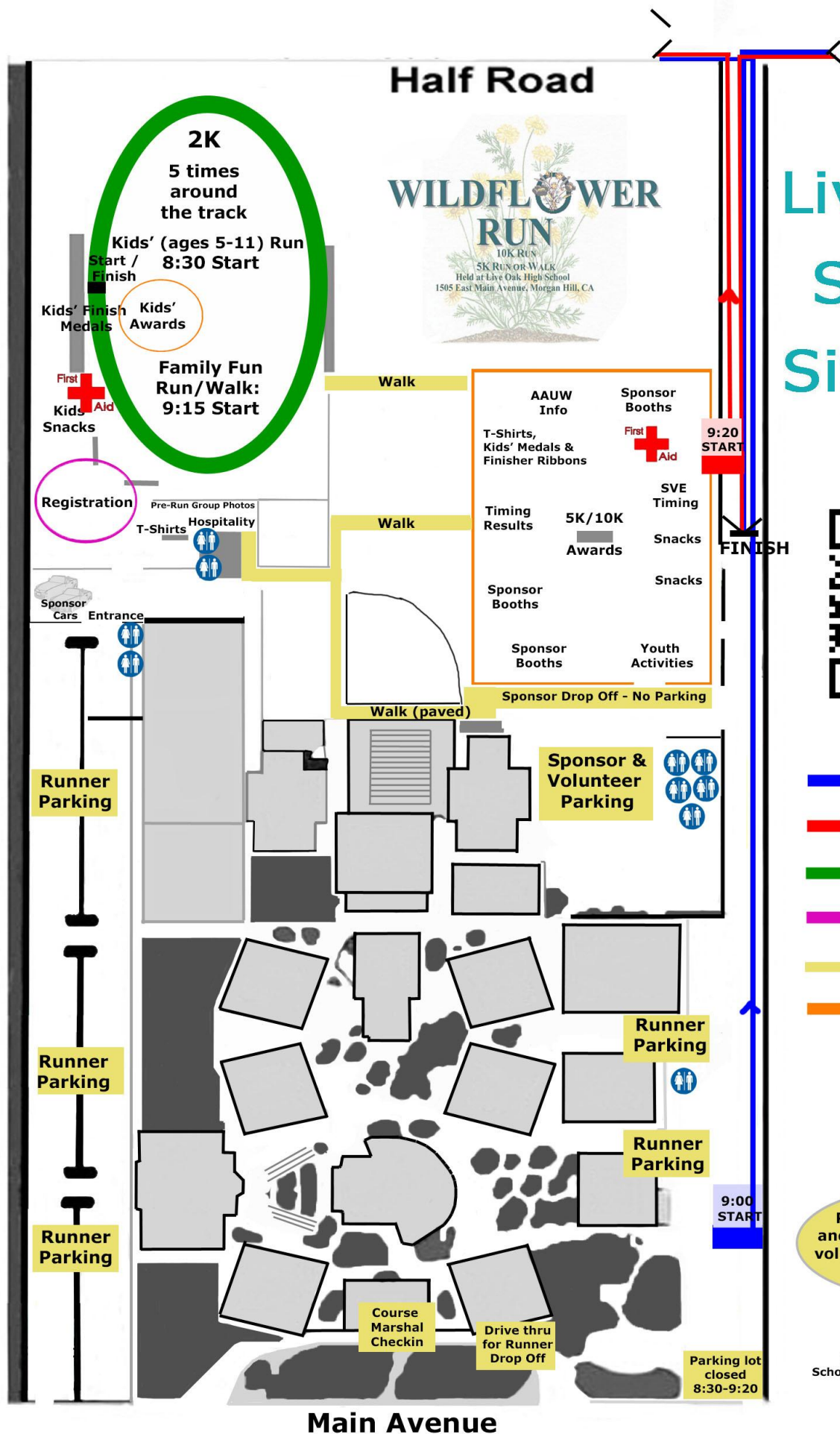
Runners registered in our **5K Stroller/Baby Jogger Race** are each allocated **two t-shirts**, one for themselves and one for their passenger, while supplies last. Specially designed and totally adorable "Wildflower Stroll" shirts are available in sizes 2T, 3T or 4T, limited quantities. Pushing a double stroller or a stroller in the 10K? You may make a \$10 donation for another "Wildflower Stroll" shirt--subject to availability--at the t-shirt table in the Finish Fest following the Run.

### Free Photos!

Local photographers from the Morgan Hill Photography Club and AAUW will be taking candid, event, and award photos throughout the morning. Photos will be available at no charge to you (Wednesday after the run) to browse and/or download. The online link to the photos will be at [WildflowerRun.org/photos](http://WildflowerRun.org/photos).

### Hospitality

Complimentary pre-Run coffee and light snacks will be available at the "Snack Shack," located between the registration area and the track, and at the Finish Fest Expo. Look for bathrooms conveniently located behind the Snack Shack.



# Live Oak School Site Map



- 10K
- 5K
- 2K
- Registration
- Directions
- Finish Fest & Awards

Please follow signs and directions of traffic volunteers while finding a parking spot!

No Pets on School Property

## THE RACE

### Timing Chips

Our 5K and 10K chip timing is provided by South Valley Endurance. Your chip is on your bib, which must be worn uncovered on the FRONT of your body. If it is covered, it is possible that your time will not be recorded. ***Both the 5K and the 10K will have chip starts. The 5K and 10K start mats will be removed within about 10 minutes after the event starts, so please be prompt to ensure your time is recorded.***

### Race Start Times

Kids' 2K Run (5-11 year old) will start at 8:30 am on the track. (See Live Oak site map)

10K Run will start at 9:00 am in the East (Staff) parking lot near the Main Ave entrance. Walkers are also welcome to participate in the 10K (although we do not offer a separate "10K Walk" event). If you will be walking, please note that we will be pulling the course workers and closing the course at 11:00 am.

2K Fun Run/Walk (ages 2 -102) will start at approximately 9:15 am on the track, after the Kids' 2K Run.

5K Run, 5K Walk and 5K Stroller/Baby Jogger Race will start at 9:20 am; strollers and walkers should line up behind runners at the start line. The 5K start also starts in the East (Staff) parking lot service road, between the Run Finish Line and Half Road, near Finish Fest.

Plan to arrive early to ensure you have time to park and to start your event at the official start time. Timing strips will be removed after the start of each race.

### The Courses

The 5K and 10K courses are both fast and flat, on paved roads. They are ideal for runners who want to improve their personal best times. Please review the NEW 5K and 10K route maps.

Both the Kids' 2K Competitive Run (for children aged 5 - 11) and the inclusive, family friendly 2K Fun Run/Walk (for all ages) consist of 5 laps around the Live Oak High School track. See the detailed instructions on the 2K map in this packet.

### Traffic

You will be running on country and city roads, generally with little traffic. However, the roads are open to all local traffic. It is important that runners stay on the right (except where designated on left), do not block the road, are aware of passing vehicles, and use extra caution when crossing the road. Watch for warning signs in cross-traffic intersections, cautioning runners in heavier trafficked areas. Volunteer course marshals and police will be helping with traffic control.

**Entertainment Enroute!** We will have featured entertainers along the route, keeping you energized. We anticipate performers such as Taiko drummers, instrumentalists, a ukulele group, and more. Enjoy!

### Course & Mile Markers

We have accurate mile markers on both the 5K and 10K routes. (5K mile markers are red and 10K are blue, and they are in different spots.) There will be many volunteers and directional arrows ensuring you are going in the right direction. A bicyclist will lead the 10K route. The 5K will follow the same route.

### Medical Information

Emergency Medical Service will be stationed at the 5K and 10K finish and will be at the track for the duration of the 2K events. Please see them if you are having any issues. (See the Live Oak site map for position of EMTs.)

**Water Stops** Water is available in the hospitality area (near registration) and at the finish of all races. There is a combined 5K and 10K water stop. There will be many volunteers at the water stop to cheer you on!

**Rest Room Facilities** There will be porta-potties in the West side of campus parking lot near the tennis courts and in the East side parking lot both near the 10K Start line, and near the 5K & 10K finish line. School restrooms behind the "Snack Shack" near Registration, will also be open. (See the Live Oak site map for locations.)



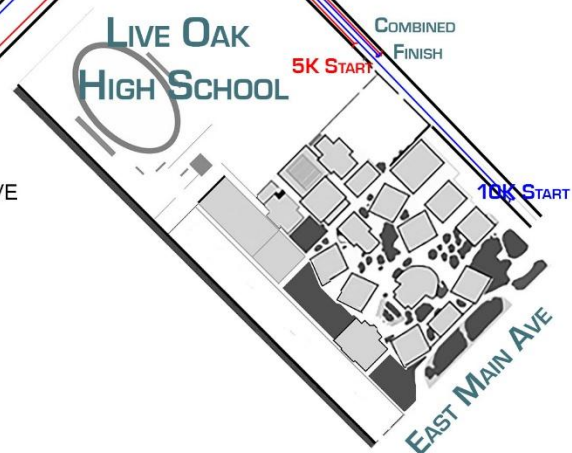
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1505 East Main Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA

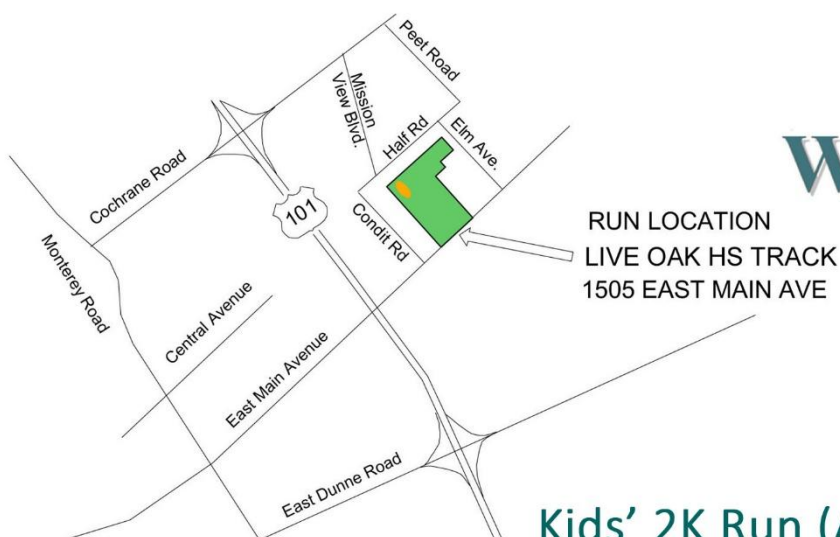


**10K RUN ROUTE**  
(2X AROUND 5K ROUTE)

**9:00 AM START**

**5K RUN ROUTE**  
**9:20 AM START**





# WILDFLOWER RUN

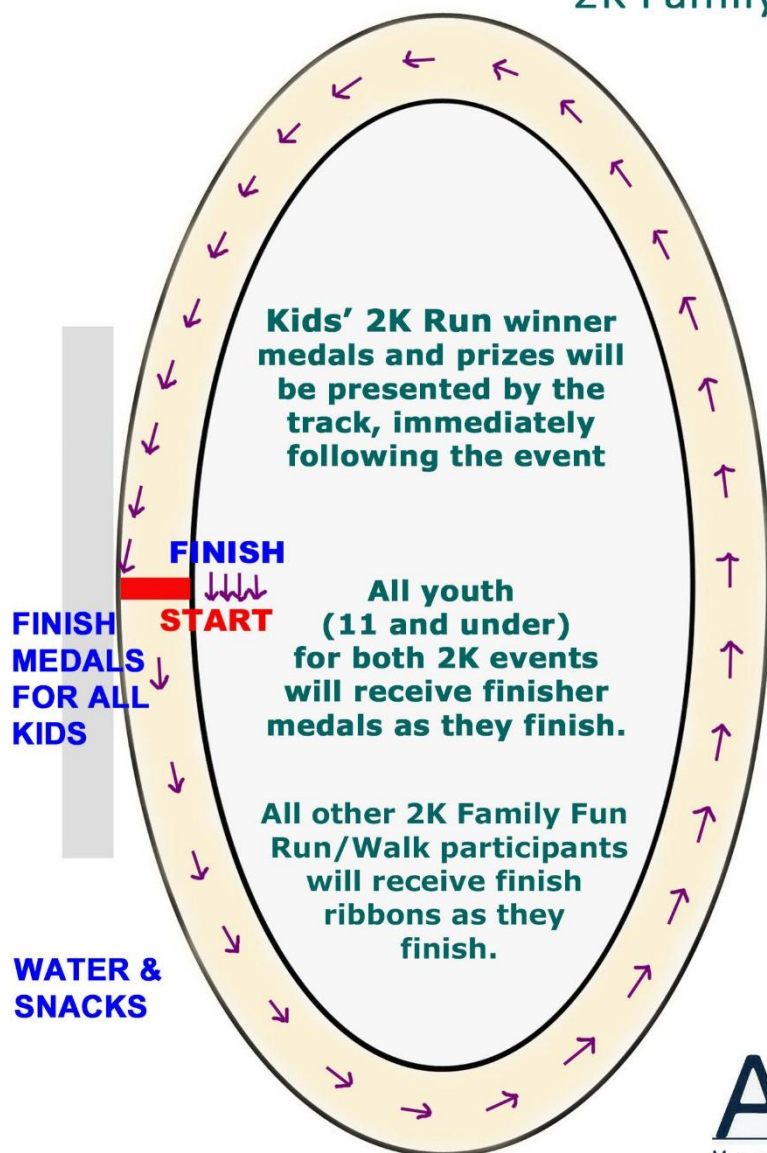
2K Kids Run

Held at Live Oak High School  
1505 East Main Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA

**Kids' 2K Run (Ages 5-11): 8:30 AM Start**  
**2K Family Fun Run/Walk: 9:15 AM Start**

## 2K RUN ROUTE

- The route consists of 5 laps of the track.
- To track laps, a tally worker on the **INSIDE** of the track will hand runners a lap indicator after each lap.
- After the 5th lap (4 lap indicators), the runners will exit through the cones on the **OUTSIDE** of the track
- Wheelchairs and walkers are welcome in the 2K Fun Run/Walk.
- **NO STROLLERS** allowed on the track.
- Parents cheering on children in the Kids' 2K Run may do so from the bleachers. They are not permitted on the track.
- If you need to be on the track with your child, please register both of you for the non-competitive Family Fun 2K Run/Walk.



## AFTER THE RACE: FINISH FEST

### Medals & Awards

**Kids (11 and under) 2026 Medal** - All kids, 11 and under, regardless of event, will receive a specially designed Wildflower Run medal representing this year's run as they complete the event.

**Kids' 2K Run (5 – 11 year olds)** - First, second, and third place (male and female) will receive additional winner medals and prizes ***immediately following the event, at the track***. If you would also like a photo at the podium with your medal, head over to the podium at Finish Fest where a photographer will be waiting.

**2K Fun Run/Walk** - All kids 11 and under will receive the above Wildflower Run medal representing this year's run, as they complete the run. All older participants will receive a finish ribbon.

**5K Run/Walk and 10K Runs** - All kids 11 and under will receive the above Wildflower Run medal representing this year's run. The medals can be picked up at the Medals Table in the Finish Fest. All other participants will receive a finish ribbon as they cross the finish line. The Top Finisher Awards will be presented on the podium in the center of the Finish Fest, near the finish line. First, second and third place overall in each Run (male and female) will receive prizes and medals. First, second and third place in all age groups (male and female) will also receive place medals. 5K medals will be announced first, starting between 10:15 am and 10:30 am. ***Please listen for announcements. Age Groups:*** 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79 and 80+ (5K/10K)

**5K Stroller/Baby Jogger Race** - All runners will receive finish ribbons. First, second and third place (male and female) will receive prizes and medals. Awards will be presented on the podium in the center of the Finish Fest, near the finish line. There are no age group categories. ***Please listen for announcements.***

### Results Available

**On-Site** - Laptops will be available where 5K and 10K runners can immediately scroll to your results.

**Online** - We anticipate having results for our 2K Run posted on our Wildflower Run website by Monday following the race. Go to [WildflowerRun.org/results](https://WildflowerRun.org/results) (on our Run website). For the 5K Run | 5K Walk | 5K Stroller | 10K Run, we expect to have results posted on our website by Thursday after the run, once the results are finalized by SVE. Results for the 10K and 5K events will also be available through South Valley Endurance on their website, [svetiming.com](https://svetiming.com).

### Water & Snacks

Post-race refreshments will be available as you enter the Finish Fest. Note that water for 2K participants will be on-site at the track following those races.

### Corporate Sponsors & Information Booths

Our race would not be successful without our sponsors. Be sure to check out their booths at the Finish Fest for information and giveaways. Our entertainers along the route may also have material for you. Be sure to stop by the AAUW booths to learn about our organization and our activities, and to meet local scholarship winners. ***LOST & FOUND is also located at the AAUW booth.***

### Fun Activities for Children

As always, we will be offering free fun activities for children in two locations at the Finish Fest. These will include simple science projects (offered by the South Valley Science and Engineering Initiative) and crafts.

### Volunteers & Survey

AAUW provides close to 200 volunteers to make this a successful event. Please ask a volunteer (look for a Wildflower Run Sweatshirt or big "ASK ME" button) if you have questions. Look at the Finish Fest AAUW Membership Table for the QR code for our Survey. Please take the time to scan the code and let us know what you liked and what we can do to be better next year.