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Q: What are the key things I need to know about the Celtic Classic 5K?

A: Here is a quick summary.

New race route – big crowd – more fun!!

MORNING STAR ROTARY CELTIC CLASSIC 5K

Saturday September 28, 2024

Lead off event of Celtic Classic Tartan Parade

- Race Day Registration Bib Pickup: Sand Island 10:00 AM
 - Start: Bethlehem City Hall 11:30 AM
 - Course: Parade Route to D&L Trail
 - Finish: Sand Island (by tennis courts)
 - Chip Timing
- Awards (male & female; overall; age groups)
 - Kilts are optional, but crowd loves 'em!

Q: Where do I register for the 2024 Celtic Classic 5K?

A: Register at RunSignup.

Use Race Registration Link or QR Code:

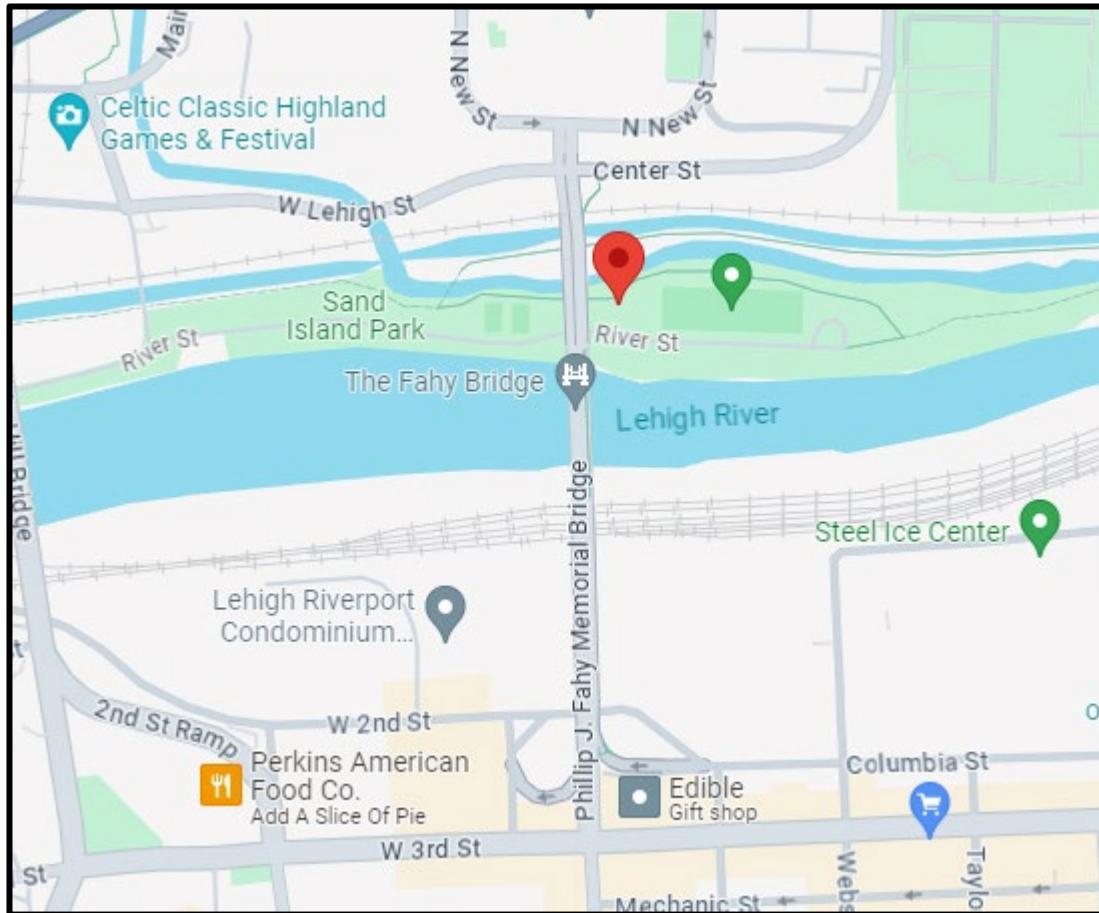
<https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Bethlehem/RotaryCelticClassic5K>

- **Sign in with your RunSignup account or create one.**
- **Choose “2024 Celtic Classic 5K Run/Walk”**
- **Pay via credit / debit card.**
- **Register yourself or add your friends to run as a team.**



Q: Where is Bib Pickup and Race Day Registration?

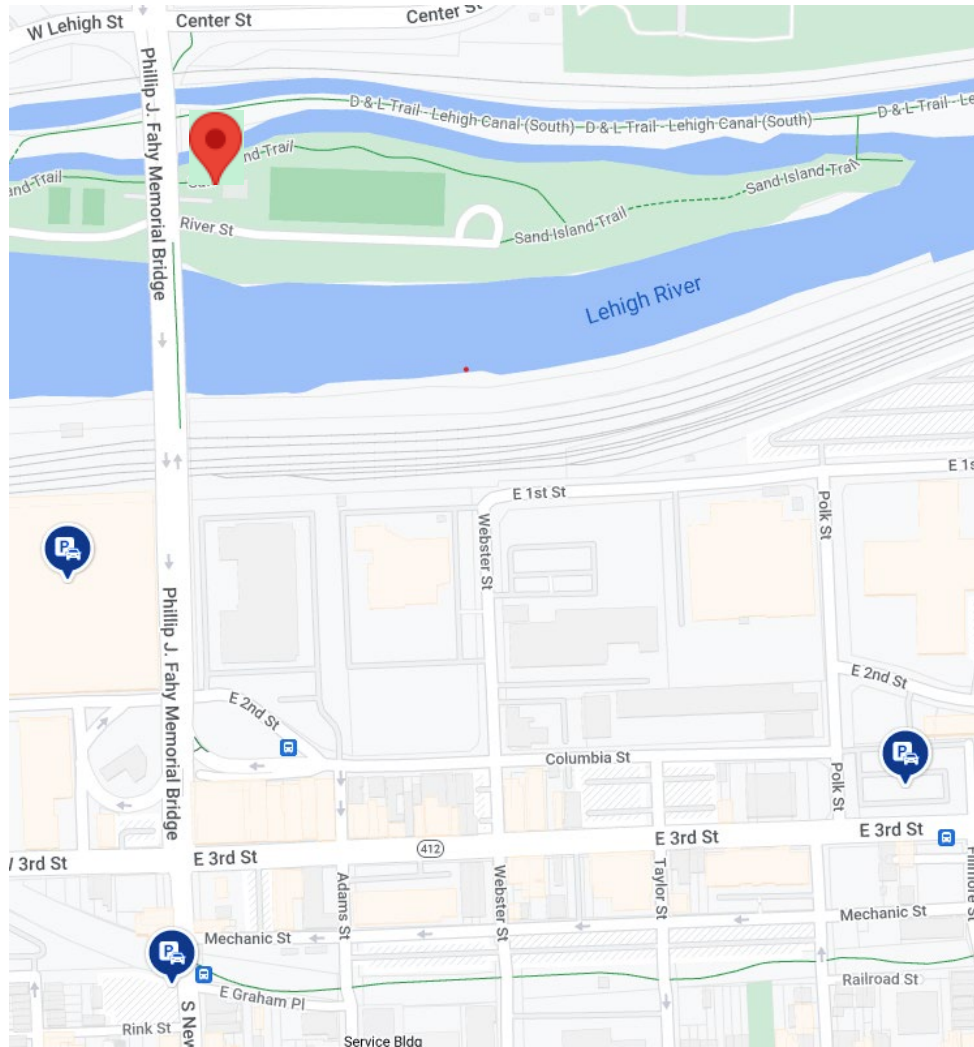
A: On Sand Island in Bethlehem under the Fahy / New Street Bridge.



The red dot on map shows location in the picture. Easy access via steps.

Q: Where do I park?

A: Parking decks in SouthSide Bethlehem are recommended.



The **red dot** shows Bib Pickup and Race Day Registration location on Sand Island.

The **blue dots** show Bethlehem parking garage locations. Metered parking @ \$1.00/hr. ParkMobile accepted and pay stations on site.

- Riverport Garage, 11 W 2nd St
- New Street Garage, 324 S New St

No Sand Island parking due to Celtic Fest.

More info:

<https://www.bethpark.org/parking/decks-lots/>

Q: How long is walk from Southside Bethlehem to Bib Pickup?

A: 10 minutes over the Fahy Bridge.

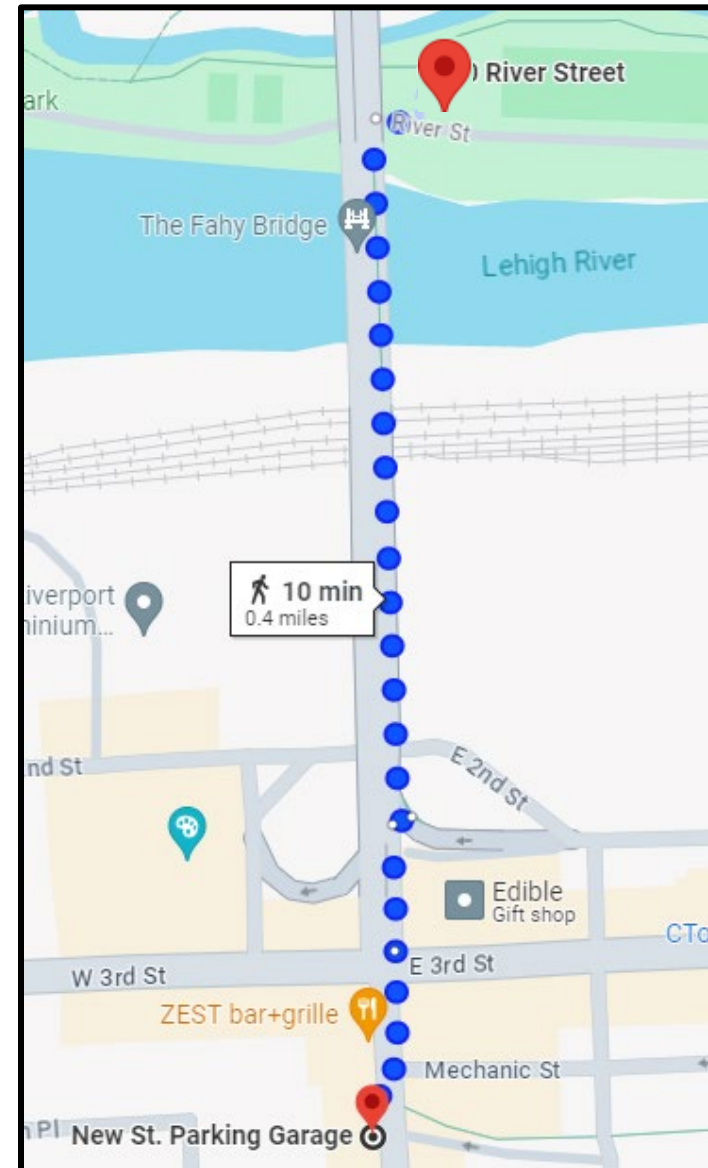
The **red dot** at top of map shows Bib Pickup and Race Day Registration location on Sand Island.

The **red dot** at bottom of map shows New Street Parking Garage and **blue dots** show the walk across Fahy Bridge. Take steps down to Sand Island.

No Sand Island parking due to Celtic Fest.

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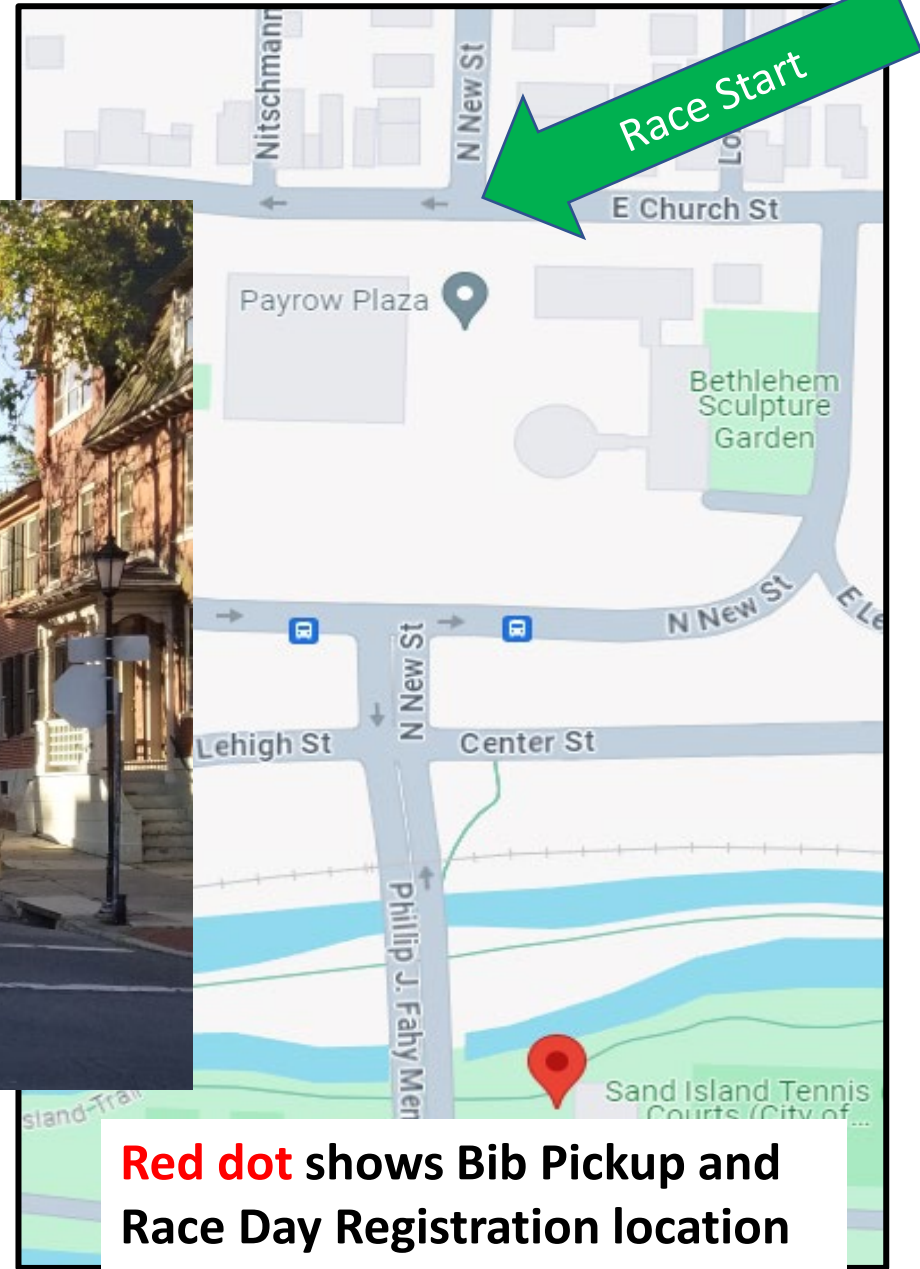


Q: Where does Celtic Classic 5K start?

A: Payrow Plaza by Bethlehem City Hall.



**Start Line for Celtic Classic 5K
and Celtic Fest Showing the Tartan Parade
(looking north up New Street)**



**Red dot shows Bib Pickup and
Race Day Registration location
on Sand Island.**

Q: How do we get from Sand Island to the 5K Start Line?

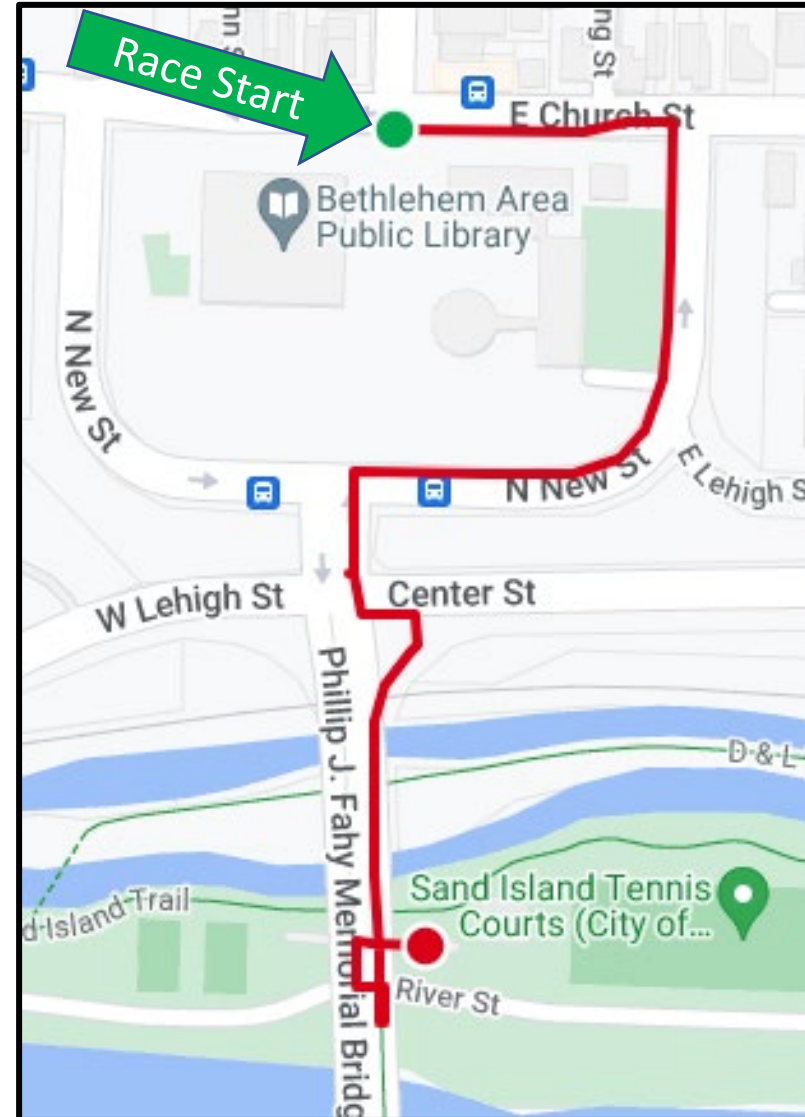
A: Up Sand Island stairs and walk 0.3 miles around City Hall

Green Race Start arrow marks Starting Line for both the Celtic Classic 5K and the Celtic Fest Showing the Tartan Parade.

Celtic Classic 5K is the first entry in the Parade.

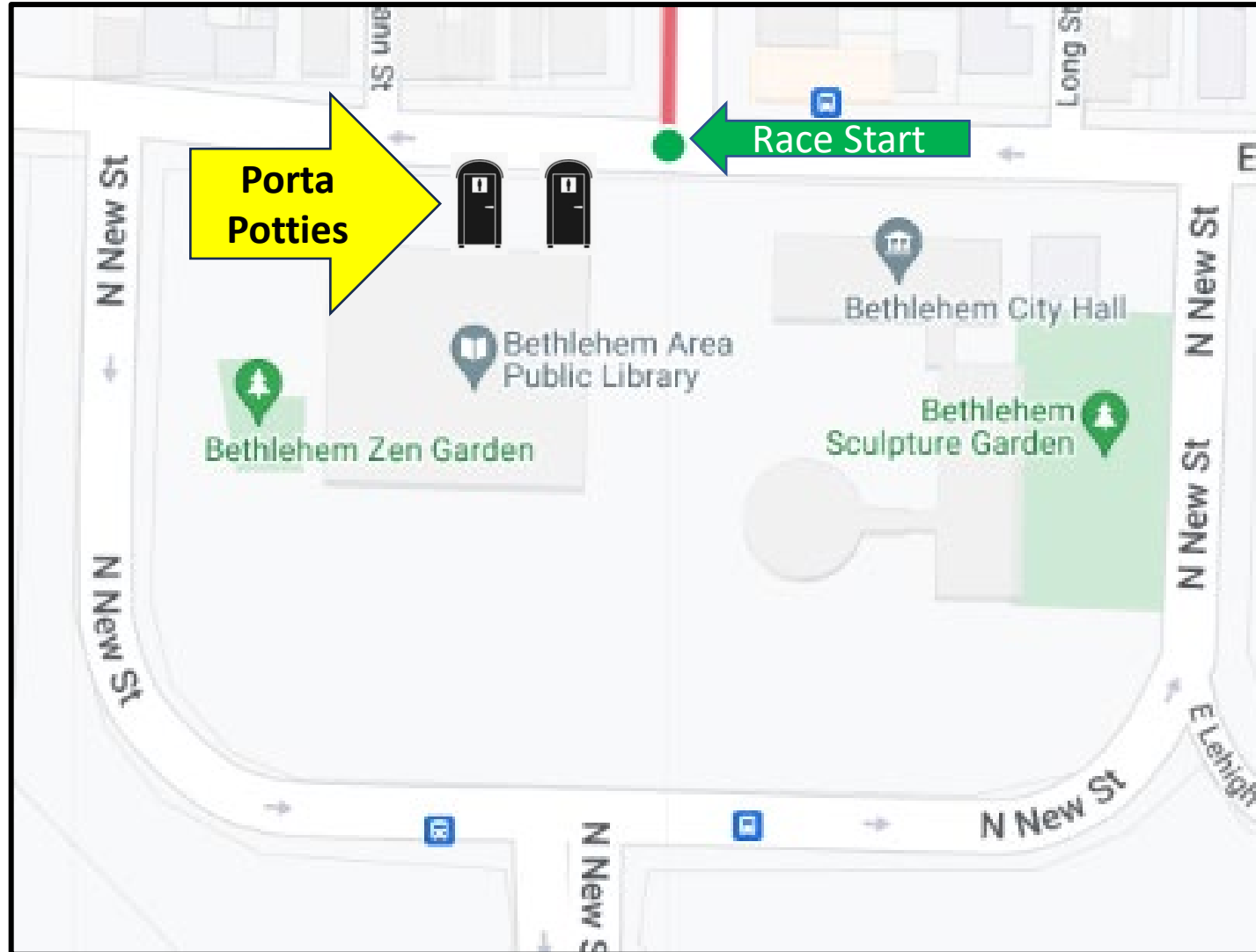
At 11:00 AM, 5K participants will move from Sand Island, up the stairs and around City Hall to the start line.

The **red line** shows the route from Sand Island to the Start Line.



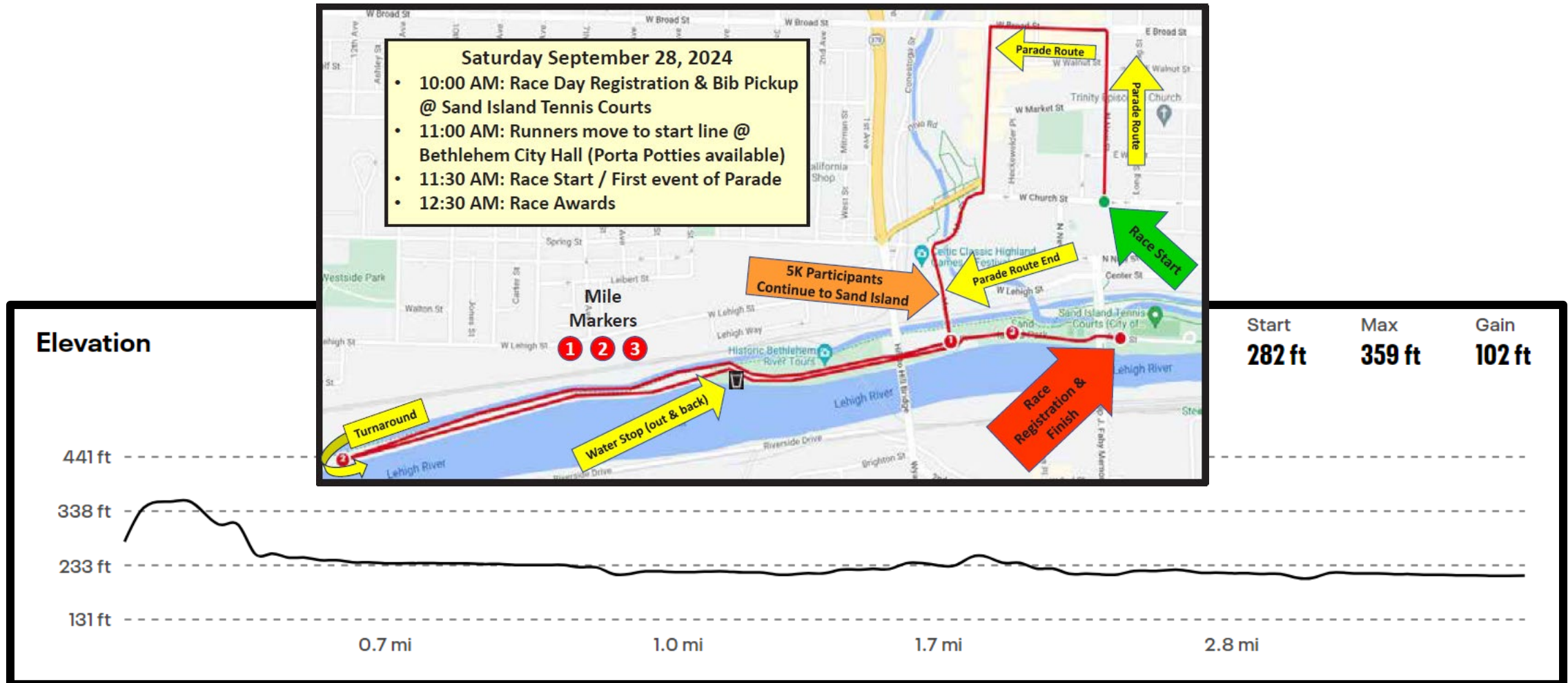
Q: Are there rest rooms?

A: Yes – on Sand Island and PortaPotties at the Start Line.



Q: How flat or hilly is the Celtic Classic 5K Course Route?

A: Gradual uphill for first quarter mile on New Street, then downhill or flat for remaining 3 miles.

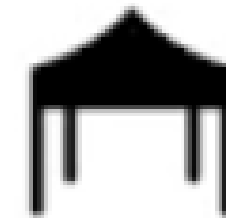


Q: Where is the Celtic Classic 5K Finish Line?

A: On Sand Island at location of Bib Pickup and Registration.



Sand Island
Female &
Male Rest
Room Access



Registration /
Finish Line
Pop-Up Tent



Q: Is there a water stop on Celtic Classic 5K Course Route?

A: Yes, water is available at approximately 1.5 and 2.5 miles.



Bethlehem Morning Star Rotary volunteers serve water from one location to participants on both the outbound and return legs of the course.

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Morning Star



Q: Where is the D&L Trail portion of the Celtic Classic 5K Course Route?

A: Almost 2 miles on Sand Island - out to turnaround and back to River St.



Q: Are there turn by turn directions for Celtic Classic 5K?

A: See directions below for Parade Route, Sand Island and D&L Trail.

Directions		
↑	Head north on N New St toward E Wall St	0.00 mi
↶	Turn left onto W Broad St Destination will be on the left	0.24 mi
↓	Head south on Main St toward W Walnut St	0.42 mi
↷	Turn right to stay on Main St	0.66 mi
↶	Turn left to stay on Main St	0.79 mi
↷	Turn right onto D & L Trail - Lehigh Canal (South)	0.91 mi
←	Head west on D & L Trail - Lehigh Canal (South) toward River St	1.00 mi
→	Head east on D & L Trail - Lehigh Canal (South) toward River St	1.88 mi
↷	Turn right onto River St	2.51 mi



Q: What does the race to the finish look like?

A: From water stop, on gravel lot and River St – finish under bridge.



Finish: Under Fahy Bridge
(by Tennis Center)
View: Looking west from Finish



Q: What are awards for Celtic Classic 5K?

A: Overall male and female winners receive gift certificates to Aardvark Sports Shop in Bethlehem. Top 3 in age groups receive medals.

Q: What are age groups for Celtic Classic 5K?

A: Medals for top 3 male and female finishers in 12 age groups for both male and female runners up to 70+.

Celtic Classic 5K Age Groups	
14 & under	40 - 44
15 – 19	45 - 49
20 – 24	50 - 54
25 – 29	55 - 59
30 – 34	60 - 69
34 – 39	70 +

Q: How do I obtain my race results for Celtic Classic 5K?

A: Go to Results page on RunSignup website (where you registered.)

<https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Bethlehem/RotaryCelticClassic5K>

Q: What to do after finishing the Celtic Classic 5K?

A: Attending Celtic Fest is highly recommended.

<https://www.celticfest.org/>

