



April 22, 2021

Dear Lemont Residents,

It's that exciting time a year again when several hundred runners will be taking to the streets of Lemont to participate in one of the Chicagoland areas most unique race experiences – The Quarryman Challenge 5K and 10-Mile Race! The race will take place on **Saturday, May 8, 2021, between the hours 6 - 11 a.m.**

With a collaborative effort with the Lemont Park District, Village of Lemont, Lemont High School and the Chicago Area Runners Association, this race is taking many precautions and is being exceptionally managed to the best of its ability to provide a safe and fun event for runners. This race is a "No Spectator" event, with strict gathering guidelines put in place by the state and CARA. Lemont High School football field will be the designated "Race Day Staging Area." Here runners will be gathering in assigned corrals before and after the race. This will enable racers to adhere to all safety guidelines and protocols. There will not be an after party this year and gathering is strongly discouraged. We are asking that residents, business owners, visitors and all those in the community on this morning continue to be understanding, patient and safe while runners are on the course (see map) throughout the morning. Please expect a delay between the hours of 6-11 a.m. on May 8th.

Race Day Road Closures and Parking Information

Please be advised that there will be detours and street closings during the event. Starting at 6:00 AM the following closures will take place:

- ***Main St. from Julia to Lockport St. (by the VFW) west of the State St. Bridge from 6 - 9 AM***
- ***Main Street from Julia to Stephen will be closed from 6 - 10:30 AM***
- ***Lemont St. will be closed from Main Street south to Cass until 9 AM***
- ***Stephen St. will be closed from Illinois to the train tracks from 7:20 AM – 8:30 AM***
- ***The crossing of Main Street at Holmes will be restricted or closed during the race***

Essentially, downtown will have similar closings as the car show. However, Stephen St. will remain open after the race starts and the streets north of the R.R. tracks will remain open and accessible. The Lemont Police Department and other officials will divert traffic around the closures. These streets should be fully re-opened by 11:00 AM or earlier.

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Hanson at 630-327-8393 or by email at lhanson@lemontparks.org or Carrie Dellamano at 630-327-2496 or by email at cdellamano@lemontparks.org. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and embracing this opportunity to showcase our fantastic, exceptional community.

Sincerely,

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