



# City of Tigard

## Balloon Festival 5K: Frequently Asked Questions



### What time does the race start?

The 5K starts promptly at **8:30 AM**. Please arrive early to check in and warm up.

### Where is the starting location?

Race starts at Cook Family Park, [Shelter 2](#).

### How much does it cost?

\$22 per participant. 25% of each registration will be donated to Packed with Pride.

### Where can I park?

Paid parking (\$15) is available at Tigard High School. You can also park in nearby neighborhoods and walk in.

### Is there same day registration?

No. Register online before June 22.

Register by June 10 to receive a race shirt!

### Do I get access into the Balloon Festival?

Yes! Your race bib grants you free entry to the Balloon Festival on Saturday morning (before noon). It serves as your ticket into the event. **This only applies to 5k participants.**

### Can my friends and family watch me race?

Yes! However, individuals not registered for the race **must** purchase a Balloon Festival Ticket (\$17) prior to entering Cook Family Park.

### Where do I pick up my race bib and packet?

Early Packet Pick Up (*recommended*): **June 26** | 4-6:30 PM | Fanno Creek House (13335 SW Hall Blvd)

Day of Packet Pick Up: **June 27** | At Festival of Balloons Event. Enter through the **Main Entrance** at Tigard Highschool, where you'll find your name on the 5k roster. Then, make your way to **Shelter 2** where you can pick up your packet anytime after 7 AM.

### Is the 5K timed?

Yes, the race will be chip-timed by Huber Timing. Results will be posted after the race.

### Can I walk the 5K?

Absolutely! Walkers are welcome.

### Are strollers allowed on the course?

Strollers are allowed. The path is mostly feasible for strollers, though there may be a few uneven spots.

### Are dogs allowed at the event?

Dogs are not allowed in the Festival of Balloons Event.



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### **Where can I find the course map?**

Check out the course map [here](#).

Questions about the Festival of Balloons Event? [Check out the website](#).