

Davis Stampede: This Sunday - All the race info you need + how to run for free

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DAVIS STAMPEDE

THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
8:00 AM • PLAYFIELDS PARK



Davis Stampede

Sun February 23, 2020

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The Davis Stampede is this Sunday, February 23. We hope to see you there!

NOT YET REGISTERED?

Two great options:

(1) We need 6 more volunteers to help with race day registration. The time frame is from 5:50 am to 7:50 am. In exchange for helping us check in

participants, we will provide you with a complimentary entry to the Davis Stampede (or to the Lucky Run, if you prefer). To sign up to help, please [email us](#).

(2) You can still register! Online registration is live through race morning. Those registering after Friday at noon should pick up in the Will Call line. Register here: <https://runsignup.com/DavisStampede>

FOR PARTICIPATING RUNNERS & WALKERS:

Please refer to our website, <http://changeofpace.com/event/davis-stampede/> for all race information, maps, results, etc.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT FINISHER MEDALS: It is possible that come Sunday morning, we will not have all of our medals in our possession. We want to be upfront about the fact that this may occur, though we are hoping this is just a bad dream. Most finisher medals originate in China, including ours, and for the last four weeks unavoidable factory delays due the coronavirus have occurred. While we were initially assured all of our medals would still arrive on-time, we are working on a back up plan. One third of the shipment was delayed, and it is possible we will not receive it until Monday.

This would affect the 1/2 Marathon finishers and a portion of the 10K. In the case that this unfortunate delay occurs, we have already arranged to have a finisher medal pick up at Fleet Feet for all participants affected who reside in Solano, Yolo and Sacramento counties. Those residing outside these counties would have their medal mailed (again, should this occur). We understand this would be disappointing, and apologize in advance if it happens. We share the (possible) disappointment and frustration but realize this virus is important to attempt to contain, so we have to look at this in perspective. Thanks in advance to Fleet Feet being willing to assist.

On to the race!

Start Times & Location

The race day timeline is below.

6:30 a.m. – Race Day Registration and Packet Pick-Up Opens

7:45 a.m. – Late Registration Closes (except for Kids Run)

8:00 a.m. – 1/2 Marathon Start

8:10 a.m. – 5K/10K Start

10:30 a.m. – Kids Fun Run Start

11:30 a.m. -- Course cut off

Location.

All events all start and finish at Playfields Park, [2500 Research Park Drive, Davis CA 95618](#).

Google map: <https://goo.gl/maps/ADU2LjQL95u>

When To Arrive at the Event

We suggest arriving 60-75 minutes early if you have not picked up your bib. If you have your bib from Saturday's packet pick up, aim to arrive 45 minutes early.

Packet Pick Up / Registration

Bib Pick Up Time & Place

Saturday, February 23 at Playfields Park from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Race day (Sunday) at Playfields Park from 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. (except for kids runs).

If you need to change divisions/distance, please visit the Problems/Solutions line at registration and you will be re-assigned to your new division/bib. It is important that you participate in the division for which you are registered.

Packet Pick Up FAQ

Q: *Do I need to bring anything to packet pick up?*

A: You can bring your confirmation email as that makes it easier for the volunteer to look up your entry, but it isn't required. Photo ID is also not required.

Q: *Can I pick up for other people?*

A: Yes. You just need to know their names.

Q: *Can people still sign up during packet pick up / race day?*



A: Yes.

Race Bibs

- Please wear your bib on the FRONT of your body during the race. It should be visible so that timing officials, course monitors and photographers can see it.
- Safety pins will be available at registration.
- There will be a label on the back of your bib with your race information (name, gender, age, distance, team). If any of this information is incorrect, please notify staff at the problem registration area or at the timing tent at the finish line.
- The back of all bibs (except for the kids run) will have a timing chip affixed to it. Please do not bend or remove the chip.
- Your bib color corresponds to your race distance. 5K=orange, 10K=green, Half=blue, Kids Run=purple. If for any reason you do not participate in the corresponding division (injury, DNF, etc.), please notify a timing official at the finish line.

Parking

A parking map can be found here: <http://changeofpace.com/event/davis-stampede-2/#parking> . Please consult it prior to race day. There is no athlete parking available in the Playfields parking lot, as it is the staging area for the start/finish and vendor booths.

There is bicycle parking within Playfields Park.

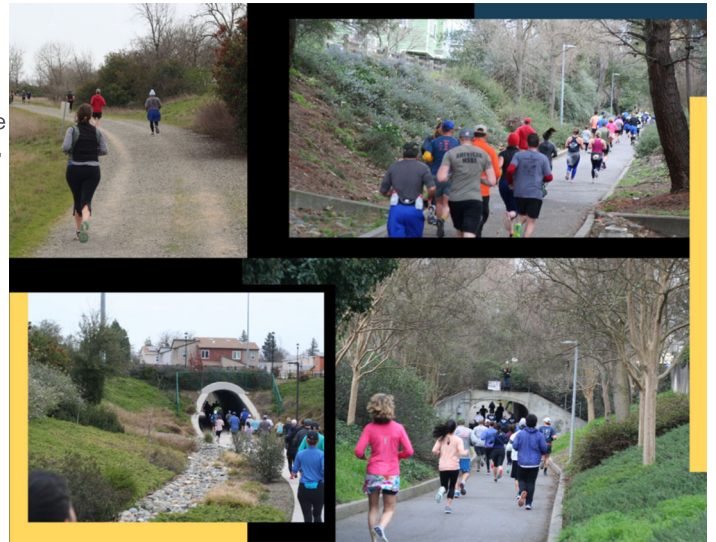
Course

Course maps are posted on our website here: <http://changeofpace.com/event/davis-stampede/> . We suggest reviewing the course map for your division prior to race day, and making a note of pertinent turns and where the water stations are located. Each water station will offer water and fluid replacement. There are bathrooms at each water station. If you feel you will need fluids more frequently, or additional nutrition, please carry it with you.

Half Marathon Pace Groups

The Golden Valley Harriers, a running club in Davis, have generously donated their time and energy to organize and train for the half marathon and will be providing pace group leaders. Pace groups will be: 1:30, 1:35, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:05, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:24, 2:30, 2:35, 2:40, 2:45, 2:50, 2:55, 3:00. The 2:24 pace group is being run in fallen Davis Police Officer Natalie Corona's honor, as her badge number was #224.

Like with all of our race volunteers, if you get a chance to extend your thanks to the members of GVH for assisting on race day with pace groups, we are sure they would appreciate the support.



Gear / "Sweat" Check

A gear/sweats check will be set up in the post-race area and will provide a place for you to leave warmer layers while you run. Please do not leave any valuables.

Results and Awards

Race results will be posted at <http://acop.racetecresults.com/16356/6085>

Age group awards will be available on race day at the "Awards Pick Up" tent. Awards are presented to the top three men and women in each age group.

Social Media

Our Davis Stampede Facebook page contains race day tips, weather forecast info, and more. We'll post videos here during and after the race as well as any time-sensitive updates. Check it out at: <https://www.facebook.com/DavisStampede/>

If you'd like to mark yourself as 'attending' the Davis Stampede event on Facebook, the 2019 event is located at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/319945755525054/>

Our Foundation's page on Facebook, which has Stampede info as well as other regional information, running motivation, etc. is located at: <https://www.facebook.com/changeofpacedavis/>

Our Instagram account is https://www.instagram.com/a_change_of_pace/ and the hashtag for this event is #DavisStampede. Tag your public instagram photos with #DavisStampede and you may end up featured on our account!

Twitter users: we tweet from <https://twitter.com/acopfoundation>

Virtual Participants

Participating virtually? Awesome!! We thrilled you still plan to take part in the festivities even though you won't be at the park on Sunday morning. You'll receive your bib, shirt and medal next week by US Mail. In the meantime, we would love to share updates from our virtual participants on social media, so if you're so inclined, please feel free to tag us so that we can see it!

Kids Fun Run

The fun runs will take place at 10:30 a.m. The distances are a half mile and quarter mile. The races will start just past the finish line near the portable toilets, and finish at the main finish line. Each child will receive a ribbon upon finishing. Parents who would like to accompany their child during their run are welcome to do so.

Questions?

E-mail us here (or hit reply) or direct message us on Facebook.

Have FUN!

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