



Hello Chocolate Lovers!

Thank you for participating in this light-hearted Valentine's Day themed run/walk! It's mostly flat, all fun and there will be lots of Bissingers chocolate just for YOU. Here is a bit of helpful information to know **before** the event.

PACKET PICK UP OPTIONS:

Feb 6-Thursday - 11 AM – 4:30 PM at Bissingers NEW HOME- The Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate Company – 5025 Pattison Avenue 63110

Feb 7-Friday - 12 PM - 7 PM at Big Shark Bicycle Company – 1155 South Big Bend Blvd, 63117

Feb 8-Race Day - 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM at Bissingers NEW HOME- The Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate Company- 5025 Pattison Ave 63110 on The Hill

PRE-ORDERED CHOCOLATES: If you ordered chocolates through Chronotrack registration please pick them up at Bissingers/Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate Shop at the Start/Finish area after the race. **The Chocolate Shoppe will be open at 7:00am.**

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Please check [our Facebook Page](#) for updates. We will only post in the event of a change to the race.

COURSE DETAILS:

Mass Start @ Pattison Ave in front of Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate Company. Runners will head West on Pattison. North Marconi. West Northrup. South Edwards. West Pattison. South Edwards. West Shaw. South January. East Columbia. East Shaw. North Edwards. East Pattison. North Edwards. East Northrup. South Marconi. East Pattison. Finish.

The Aid Station with water and chocolate will be located at January and Botanical. Hot chocolate, fondue, bottled water, bananas and heaters await you at the finish area. The course will be clearly marked with an array of cones, barricade and directional arrows. Course Marshals in orange safety vests will be posted at key intersections to help monitor traffic flow. Secondary Officers will be posted along the route. Secondary Officers will provide lead/tail vehicles as well. Please thank them when you pass by!

Familiarize yourselves with the run course & where to park prior to Saturday. Maps posted at runforthechocolate.com

EVENT TIMING:

Provided by the good people at Big River Race Management. **Please wear your bib visibly on the front of your shirt or shorts to ensure times & awards are accurate.**

PARKING:

Available North of the Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate Factory and On the Hill. Please DO NOT park along the race route. **Always park smart- place all belongings out of sight.**

RESTROOMS: Port-a-potties will be located near the start/finish area and one portapotty at the water stop. .

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Please help us keep the area clean by hanging onto your gel packets, water bottles, paper cups and other items until they can be thrown in a trash receptacle located at the finish line and/or at the aid station.

WHILE YOU'RE IN THE AREA POST RACE - be sure to Visit the Hill- One of STL's great neighborhoods!

THANK YOU for choosing to Run for the Chocolate! There are many events out there and we appreciate your participation locally.

YOUR BIG SHARK CREW

