

## Race Day Schedule & Information

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6:30 AM to 7:45 AM: Race Day Registration/Package Pickup

8:00 AM: Kids' K Start

8:25 AM: Wheel 5K Start

8:30 AM: Run/Walk Race Start.

8:45 AM: Post Race Party to follow the race.

For the safety of the runners, no pets please.

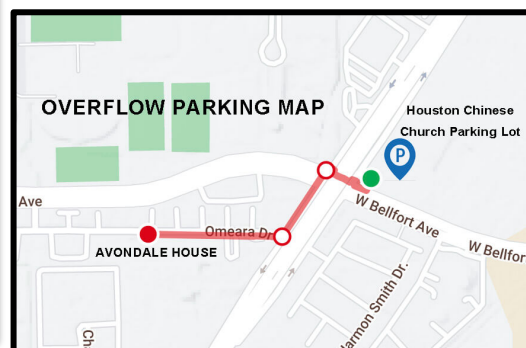
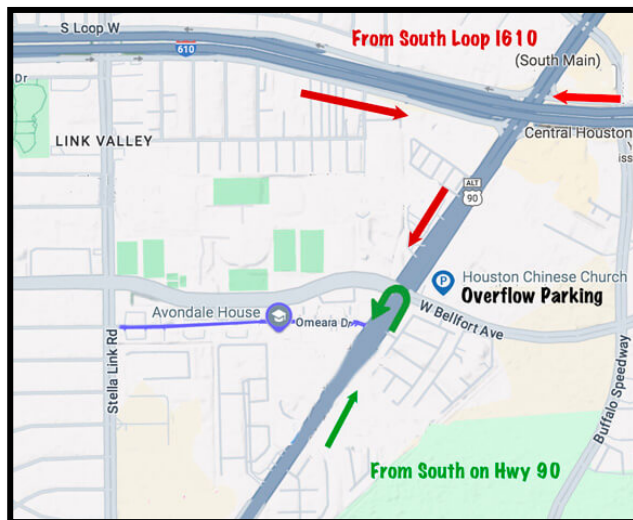
### Location & Parking Directions

**Location:** Avondale House. 3737 O'Meara Dr., Houston, TX 77025

Avondale House is located on O'Meara Dr. just off of Alt Hwy 90 frontage road and the South Loop (I610).

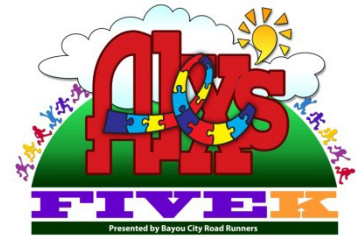
**From I610**, exit to S. Main and go south on the frontage road to Hwy 90. Turn right on O'Meara Drive. Note that O'Meara Drive west of Avondale House will be closed to traffic from the south-bound lane of Stella Link around 7:00AM.

**If driving north on Hwy 90**, exit at Belford and do a U-Turn onto the frontage road, then turn rt on O'Meara Dr.



### **Parking:**

- On race day, access to O'Meara Dr. from the south-bound lane of Stella Link will be closed to traffic without a permit at 7:30AM. Ice Palace Dr. that connects Belford and O'Meara will also be closed at 7:30AM.
- There is limited parking at Avondale House lot and along O'Meara Dr. close to the Hwy 90 frontage road. There is no parking on the portion of O'Meara Dr. that is part of the race course.

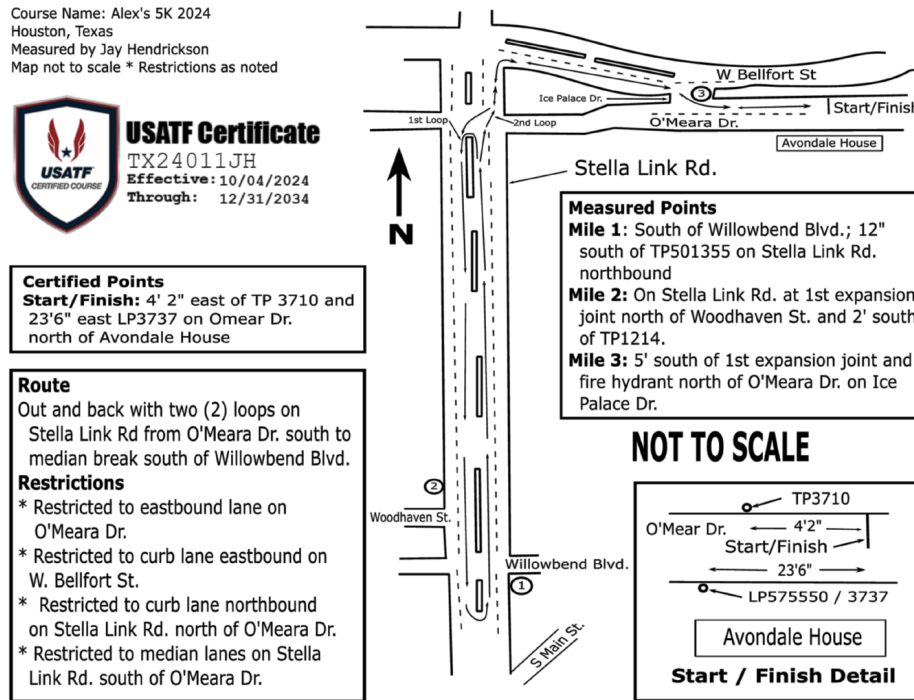


- Carpooling and ride sharing is encouraged. (use code **ALEXS5K** for **\$15 off 2 rides with Alto**).
- Once close parking is full, traffic will be redirected to the overflow parking lot.
- **Overflow parking** has been arranged at the **Houston Chinese Church**, 10305 S Main St, Houston, TX 77025 (off of W. Belfort and 90). This is a short 3 block walk from Avondale (Cross at underpass of Hwy 90 and walk on sidewalk of frontage road to O'Meara - see map). Additional parking may be available on neighboring streets. Please respect all "No Parking" zones.
  - **NOTE: If you are unable to park on O'Meara and are redirected to the Hwy 90 frontage road, you will have to proceed to exit at Willowbend and do a U-turn to return to overflow parking lot on Belfort.**
- For the safety of our participants, only official race vehicles (permit required) will be allowed to enter O'Meara Dr. from Stella Link after 7:30 am, and no vehicles will be allowed in or out of this area after 8:00 am and until all runners are off the course and the roads are reopened by security and race officials.



## Course

This USATF Certified 5K (TX24011JH) course is fast and flat and includes 2 loops on Stella Link. The course starts and ends on O'Meara Dr. in front of Avondale House.



Water will be provided along the course, as well as at the start and finish areas.

## Awards

- Alex's 5K Awards will be presented to the Overall Male & Female and 1st Place Masters Male & Female. In addition to a custom-made award tile, each winner will receive **\$100 CASH!**
- Age Division prizes will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place Male & Female finishers in the following categories: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80 and Older. Top finishers in wheel category will also receive awards.

All awards based on chip time.

## Post Race Party

There will be plenty of family friendly activities available at the post race party. Please feel free to stick around for a while for food, beverages, cupcake decorating, art projects, door prizes and more!