

Q&A's Answered By The Race Committee

(Go ahead, ask another!)

- ***Where is Bremen Indiana and how do I find the starting line?*** — Directions To Jane's Park (Race Starting Line)
Bremen Indiana is located south of the intersection of US 6 and State Road 331, which is approximately 13 miles south of South Bend and Mishawaka. The starting line is located on the South East side of town next to Jane's Park on Woodies Lane with plenty of parking at the start line. It's easy to find just look for the amusement rides of the Firemen's Festival.
- ***Can I walk?***
YES! Our 2016 event has a 5K Walk which immediately follows the start of the 5K Run at 9:00 a.m. Walkers will line up behind the 5K runners at the starting line. Once the 5K race starts the walkers will follow behind.
- ***Well, can I start early then?***
No! The event times are made for a reason. The FUN RUN starts at 8:30 a.m. and the 5K Run/Walk begins at 9:00 a.m.
- ***What time zone are you on?***
Eastern Time Zone.
- ***Can you serve or bring alcoholic beverages to the event?***
Believe it or not Bremen Indiana has bars but the park area is not one of them. City and park policy prohibits alcohol at the starting and finishing lines.
- ***Can I run with my baby jogger?***
In previous years the answer would have been no BUT we have stepped it up. Yes! Please join us! We will have a special starting area at the start line just for you and your stroller.
- ***Do you have a wheelchair event?***
No, not yet, could be in the works for future events.
- ***Can I run with my dog?***
No. Your dog could use a break from you anyway. Way too hazardous for all kinds of reasons.
- ***If I want to run with my child do I have to pay?***
Can't believe people ask this one, but they still do, every year. Yes. Everyone in the race must be registered.
- ***My cousin's getting married; can I get a refund since I already registered?***
Unfortunately we cannot offer refunds.
- ***Can I register on race day?***
YES! Same day registration is available from 7:00am – 8:30am but you will not be guaranteed a race shirt or swag of any kind!!!!!!
- ***So when is packet pickup?***
Friday night before Race Day 5pm - 7pm in the Commercial building at Sunnyside Park (May be subject to Parking Fees) and Saturday (Day of Race) 7:00am – 8:30am near the start line by Jane's Park.
- ***Can my friend pick up my packet?***
Yes (Race committee is not responsible for lost or misplaced packets). And if your "friend" loses it, you'll need to re-register. You'll also need a new friend.
- ***Do I get a t-shirt?***
Don't you have enough already? But yes, of course! You'll like this year's too. However, you need to be registered by specified date on flyer.
- ***Do I get a finisher medal?***
If you win your age group!
- ***How about a finisher certificate?***
Not this year but we will look into it.

- ***Do you have finisher photos?***

Yes, if you count your friend or family member as your personal photographer. No, unfortunately we are not able to provide that service yet. However, check out our Facebook page to see if you show up in any of our fellow runners' shared photos.

- ***Do I get food at the finish?***

We have plenty of food! Woodies Supermarket of Bremen does a fabulous job!!

- ***What kind of fluid replacement will you have?***

Powerade and water. If you don't like it, bring your own.

- ***Is there a bus back from the finish to the start?***

No, you will be too busy having fun at the Firemen's Festival and parking is only steps away from the starting line, finish line, and festival.

- ***How far is it from the start line to the finish line?***

Less than 1/3 mile.

- ***Where do I park?***

Free parking will be provided near the start line on Woodies Lane. There are other lots closer to the festival; however, there is a parking fee for those lots. But it is your choice where you park.

- ***Where can I see results?***

As with any fitness program, you'll see results. Just kidding! You mean your race results? You will be able to find them at a location to be determined near the finish line and online.

- ***I clicked the wrong t-shirt size? Can you fix that?***

Yes, if you notify the race director by the Early Bird Registration Date specified on race flyer via bremenfiremens5@bremenfire.org

- ***Can I use an iPod or similar devices with headsets?***

Sure, but please be careful. Make sure that you can hear all course and safety instructions from volunteers and police officers.

- ***What if none of these questions are my question?***

If you have any questions, exercise your First Amendment rights and email us at bremenfiremens5@bremenfire.org and we'll answer you, Promise!

- ***I'm injured/scared/can't run, can I transfer my registration to someone else?***

No, for all sorts of safety and legal reasons. This is a standard running industry policy.

- ***What can I do to make the race director happy?***

So glad you asked! Pray for nice weather, thank our sponsors from the bottom of your heart, and thank our great volunteers too! Remember, no whining! It's going to be a great race!!

- ***Additional Information You May Be Wondering***

Parents/guardians are responsible for children/participants at all times day of race.

- Fun Run will start and finish at the same locations as the 5k run and 5K walk.

- Fun Run will be completed before the start of the 5k run and 5K walk with plenty of time to collect your child/participant if you personally are participating in the 5k run or 5K walk.