

2017 Utah Santa Run – Ogden Downtown



Runners & Fun Guide

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Dear Santa Claus Runners,

The 10th Annual Utah Santa Run is going to be great. This race brings in runners from all across the USA because it brings in family from all over the country. This race has many first time runners as well as long term racers. It also brings in some that only run the Utah Santa Run either that it is a tradition for them or that they love milk and cookies.

We are donating to the Ogden Christmas Village again from some of the proceeds of this race. With our donation and that of others they are able to keep this festive fun happening in downtown Ogden.

Spectators – This is a great race to spectate from. Plenty of sidewalk to cheer on your racers. We ask that spectators stay out of the course. We encourage Santa Runners to give out candy along the parade route to kiddies. They love it and it helps spread Christmas cheer.

Immediately after the race is the Holiday Light Parade. This parade is full of floats from around Ogden lighted for Christmas with fun and excitement. The parade has the real Santa Claus in the last float. We encourage you to bring your kids to watch and run with you. Remember 8 and under run for free. This real Santa Claus gets off the float and then does a ceremony to light the Ogden Christmas Village and does so with a fire works display. The Christmas Village is one of the best free displays in Utah with a City Block of small houses decorated with incredible fun and display. Hope you stick around for it.

Parking for this race is tough because we have around 1000 runners and around 10,000 spectators for the parade. We encourage racers to find parking near the municipal building because it is near the finish line. Luckily with the race being prior to the parade it helps the racers get a better spot for the race.

Timing is done via timing chips. It is a gun start or mass start. If you are trying to get a fast race we encourage you to line up near the starting line. Strollers are welcome however if you are using a stroller we ask that you stay in the back of the pack for the start so you do not get tripped on. Leashed dogs are also welcome if they start in the back of the pack.

FM100 is a title sponsor for the 2017 Santa Run. They will be at the finish line. Thank them for coming out.

Ho Ho Ho,

Santa Claus – Race Director On Hill Events (Joe Coles)

Sponsors



Race Agenda

Wednesday November 22, 2017

- **4-7PM - Packet Pickup at the Golds Gym in Ogden 2261 Kiesel Ave Ogden Utah. In Salomon Center Upstairs.**

Saturday November 25, 2017

- **1:30PM to 3:00PM – Race Day Packet Pickup (Ends at 3:00PM so be there no later than 2:30PM) 2250 Washington Street Ogden. Just South of the Ogden LDS Temple & East of the Salomon Center. Same location as in the past.**
- **3:45PM – Costume Contest (Wear it best)**
- **4:15PM – Santa’s Line up to Start and do Warm Ups**
- **4:30PM – Start the Santa Run**
- **5:15PM – Start to Sweep Course (Must be off by 5:30PM)**
- **5:30PM – Ogden Holiday Light Parade on Washington Street**
- **After Parade – The “Real” Santa comes and lights the Ogden Christmas Village with a fireworks show.**

Milk and Cookie Stops or Aid Stations

There are around 2 aid stations on this course with Santa’s Helpers out there to support them. Because it is a repeating course 1.5 laps you will have several opportunities to stop and have cookies and milk.

Course Map – Ogden Santa Run



Ogden 1.5 Laps

Start on 22nd and Washington. Run the opposite direction of traffic South to 28th Street at which time you will turn around and go North back to 22nd (near start) at which time you will turn around again head to 28th Street turn around then this time head down Historic 25th Street to finish in front of the Municipal Building and Ogden Amphitheater which is the same location as the Christmas Village.

Parking

Parking is Available at various locations. The Municipal building is a great location as well as near the Salomon Center. Because of this large citywide event parking may be hard to find. We recommend riding the UTA Front Runner or carpooling.

After the Santa Run

Ogden Holiday Light Parade on Washington Street



Ogden Christmas Village Lighting and Fireworks

After the race a Holiday Light Parade comes down Washington Street on the same course of the Santa Run. The last float of the parade is the “Real” Santa Claus which will ride to the Ogden Christmas Village. He will personally light the village with a fun ceremony and fireworks. If you have not seen the Ogden Christmas Village yet it is a must see for Christmas and it is free because of community donations and support from the Ogden Santa Run. Merry Christmas.



Check out www.OnHillEvents.com for our 2018 Schedule of races. Some of 2018 is online and open for registration now however the complete 2018 will be posted no later than December 15, 2017. Many more Seasonal theme races like this Satna Run are coming like the Candy Heart Run 5K Feb 10, Lucky 13 Half/5K Mar 17, Eggs Legs Mar 31, Witch Run on Sept 29 or Blood Run on Oct 6, 2018.

Sun Marathon 26.2, 13.1, 10K, 5K (St. George, Utah) – February 3, 2018

Candy Heart Run 5K (West Jordan, Utah) – February 10, 2018

Lucky 13 Half, 10K, 5K (West Jordan, Utah) – March 17, 2018

Eggs Legs (West Jordan, Utah) – March 31, 2018

Legacy Duathlon Sprint/Olympic (North Salt Lake, Utah) – April 14, 2018

May TBA

Drop13 Half Marathon, 5K (Big Cottonwood Canyon SLC) – June 9, 2018

Cache Valley Super Sprint Triathlon Sprint/Olympic (Logan, Utah) – July 7, 2018

Legacy Midnight Run 13.1, 10K, 5K – July 27, 2018

August TBA

East Canyon Marathon 13.1, 10K, 5K (Morgan, Utah) – September 1, 2018

Bear Lake Brawl Tri Spr/Oly/Half/Full (St. Charles, ID) – September 15, 2018

Witch Run 5K (West Jordan, Utah) – September 29, 2018

Blood Run 5K (Mountain Green, Utah) – October 6, 2018

Antelope Island Marathon 13.1, 10K, 5K (Syracuse, Utah) – October 13, 2018

Southern Utah Triathlon Sprint/Olympic (Hurricane, Utah) October 27, 2018

Ogden Santa Run 5K (Ogden, Utah) November 24, 2018

Provo Santa Run 5K (Provo, Utah) – TBA

Gardner Village Santa Run 5K (West Jordan, Utah) - TBA