

You're receiving this email because you are registered for the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Zoo Relay on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Your category is (category)

Your bib number is (bib)

Here are a few things that you might want to know before the big day!

[CLICK HERE FOR A MAP OF THE 2 MILE LOOP](#)

Strollers are welcome inside the "Runners Village," but not along the route. It is not the right type of event for a stroller. No pets allowed – the other animals get jealous.

**Early Packet Pick Up:** Only **complete Team Packets** will be released, no partial packets. Be sure to check with your teammates and make a plan to meet up on race day.

**Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

Starbuck's at the Train Depot and the big parking lot on N. St. Mary's St.

3910 N. St. Mary's Street

You won't miss us! 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Also** on race day beginning at 4:45 pm.

**Race Start:** 6:00 pm

Address: 3903 N. St. Mary's Street

**Please note: The gates will close precisely at 6:00 pm and will not reopen.**

You must have a valid ID in order to receive any alcoholic beverage.

There's plenty of **parking** in the parking garage and the large lot next to Starbucks.

**SPECTATORS:** The SA Zoo will close at 2:00 pm on Friday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. Spectators are welcome to come in and view from the Runners Village and surrounding area. **The gate closes at 6:00 pm and will not reopen to anyone.**

**RELAY:** Your team consists of 4 people. Each person will run one 2 mile loop, then hand the baton off to the next person on the team. **The timing chip is in the baton, so BE SURE to get your baton before the race!** We will have an announcer calling out bib numbers so that you know when to step into the transition area. The person that runs:

First leg of the relay will wear the WHITE bib

Second Leg wears GOLD Bib

Third Leg wears TEAL Bib

Fourth Leg wears RED Bib

When the fourth person finishes their loop, please **turn in the baton** to volunteers at the finish line.

There will be one water station along the 2 mile loop.

**All relay teams must have 4 different runners. One runner cannot run multiple legs.**

**If you were unable to complete your team with 4 members and you want to change over to the Individual 4 mile run, there is a price difference. Go to your confirmation email:**

**Click on "Manage Your Registration"**

**Click on "Change Categories"**

**Click on Individual and follow the prompts. Expires on 9/6/24 @ 5:00 pm**

**4 MILE INDIVIDUAL RUNNERS:** You will have a peach colored bib. Your race start time is also 6:00 pm. You will complete 2, 2 mile loops for a total of 4 miles. This is the same loop as the relay teams, so you'll have someone new to run with on the second go around! You'll have an additional water stop when exiting the gate to go into Brackenridge Park.

#### **AWARDS:**

**Relay:** Top 3 teams in each relay category, except Odds & Ends (1st place only).

**4 mile:** Overall Male/Female, 1st Place Age Group Winners

15 and under, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+

**Finisher medals to all the 4 mile finishers. Be sure to go to the Finisher Medal Table.**

**There will be a QR code on each bib that will lead you to race results.**

If you were unable to get the size shirt that you wanted at time of registration, we will start exchanging shirt sizes, **after** the race, with the packets that were not picked up. You can have a friend or family member pick up your packet for you. If you have not picked up your packet before the end of the race, we will start exchanging shirts. NO HOLDS ON PACKETS.