

Dear Resident:

The Park District of Oak Park is proud to host the **49th annual Frank Lloyd Wright Races on Sunday, October 19, 2025**. We hope you'll join us for this long-standing community tradition, and we also want to ensure that you are prepared for how the event might affect your household.

The race begins on Ontario St. just east of Elmwood Ave. and concludes at the north end of Oak Park River Forest High School (OPRF HS) on Scoville Ave. ***A map of the course is on the reverse side of this letter.***

Race Start Times:

- 10K Run – 8:00 a.m. | 5K Run – 8:30 a.m. | 5K Walk – 8:45 a.m. | Youth Mile – 9:15 a.m.
- NEW! Lil' Runners Dash (ages 5 & under) – 9:30 a.m. on Ontario St.

We anticipate more than 2,000 runners will participate on race day. To keep both participants and residents safe, Oak Park Police officers, volunteers, and Park District staff, will be stationed throughout the course for security and traffic control. We appreciate your patience and cooperation in helping us provide a safe and enjoyable experience all.

Street Closures

For safety reasons, vehicles **will not** be permitted to park or drive on the racecourse during the race. Street closures along the racecourse will take place from approximately 7:30 – 10:30 a.m.. Please note, the following main east/west street closures:

- **Lake St.:** Only the eastbound lane will remain open.
- **Chicago Ave.:** Closed from Forest Ave. through Scoville Ave.
- **Division St.:** Closed from Kenilworth Ave. through Lombard Ave.

If you live “inside” the racecourse, we have identified **four police-monitored intersections** where traffic will be permitted to exit (see map on the reverse side). Oak Park Police officers will allow cars to cross the racecourse when no runners are in the area.

If you'd like to join the fun, we are still in need of volunteers! All volunteers receive an exclusive FLW Races long-sleeved shirt as a thank you. Please visit www.flwraces.com for all race information.

Please contact me at chris.evans@pdop.org or (708)725-2724 with additional questions or concerns. Thank you for your understanding and support as we celebrate nearly five decades of this special community event.

Sincerely,

Chris Evans, CPRP, NASM-CPT, TRX
Race Director, Frank Lloyd Wright Races
Park District of Oak Park

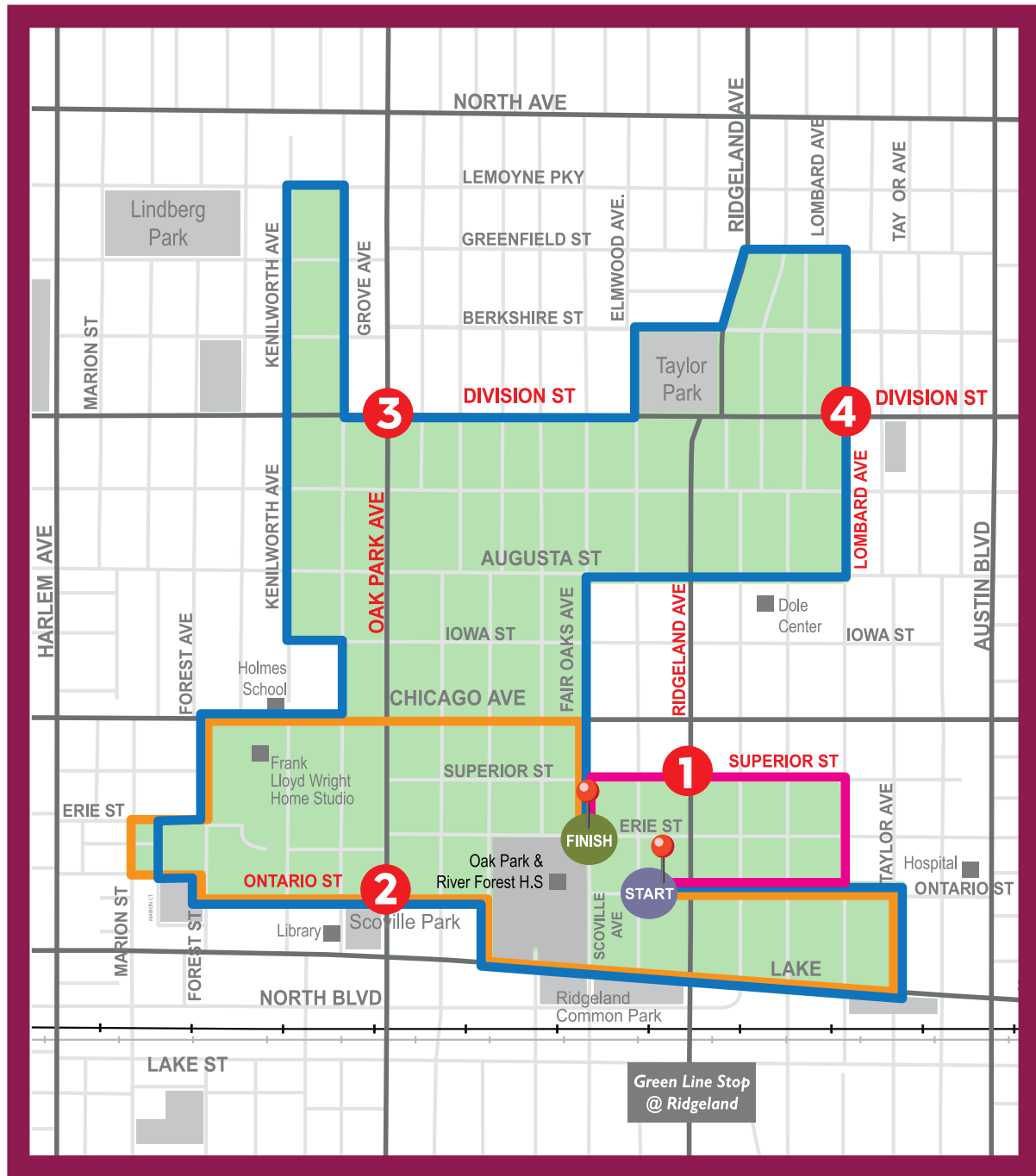




PARK DISTRICT of OAK PARK

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT RACES

10.19.2025 ■ 5K ■ 10K ■ YOUTH MILE ■ LIL RUNNERS



10K Run: 8:00A
6.2 MILES

5K Run/Walk: 8:30/8:45A
3.1 MILES

Youth Mile: 9:15A

Need to Exit the Racecourse?

Four police-monitored exits are available. Please use the closest exit to your location shown on the map. Oak Park Police will direct vehicles safely off the course.

Exit Locations:

- 1 Ridgeland & Superior**
Exit north to Chicago Ave., then east to Austin Blvd.
- 2 Oak Park & Ontario**
Exit south to Lake St., then west to Harlem Ave.
- 3 Oak Park & Division**
Exit north to North Ave.
- 4 Division & Lombard**
Exit east to Austin Blvd.