

Our Stephenville Lions Club Spooktacular 5K, 10K, and Half Marathon for 2020 is scheduled for October 31st, Halloween morning, at the Stephenville city park. We are looking forward to a truly Spooktacular event. We have tweaked all three courses to be simple out and back configurations. Our 2020 swag package includes a unique participation medal and shirt for every entrant. Place medals will be awarded for each 5-year age bracket, 3 places deep.

Proceeds from this event support our Lion's Kidsight eye testing program, providing vision exams and glasses for those in need. We also support numerous area youth projects, and multiple college scholarships.

Covid 19 Note:

Due to Covid 19, we encourage safe distancing throughout, and masking before and after the event. We plan to start all three races simultaneously, by grouping runners according to their expected pace. We will group runners to start with the fastest at the front. Those planning a sub 7 minute pace will start first – with each runner starting 2 to 3 seconds apart, followed by those planning to run an 8 minute pace, 9 minutes, and so on - regardless of your event. Kate and her Race Day Event Services team will sort the 3 event's participants by distance, gender, and age group to determine individual places for each race. To facilitate safe practices we will not hold awards ceremonies, but will allow winners to claim their medals at a medals award table, again practicing social distancing.

In the unlikely event our Spooktacular must be cancelled, we will provide the following options to entrants:

- 1. Donate your entry to our Lions Club to aid in covering fixed race expenses and our service projects. All Erath county residents can pick up shirts at the Friday Prerace Event at Walmart or Saturday morning at the City park. Upon request, we will mail non-Erath County resident's shirts if they cannot make it to our Friday or Saturday pickups.*
- 2. Roll your entry to the 2021 Spooktacular.*

Attached is a PDF entry form (please print clearly).

Or click <http://www.racedayeventservices.com/registration>.

Click the October icon and scroll down to Saturday, the 31st.

Pre-race packet pickup and late registration for the Spooktacular will be held on Friday, October 30, from 3:30 to 6:30 pm at the front of the Stephenville Wal-Mart parking lot. Race Day registration will also be open at the Stephenville city park beginning at 7:00 AM.

We're looking forward to seeing you, and if you have questions, please call.

Sincerely,

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325-716-8136

Course Information

PARK START: All three races start at the Stephenville park large pavilion and are a simple out and back configuration. Runners will head west a short distance to circle the children's playground and then immediately turn east to access the beginning of the river trail, proceeding under the Graham Street bridge.

5K – 1 aid station. After the park start, we proceed on the river trail to the Washington street bridge. Immediately after going under the bridge you will enter the turn-a-round aid station. Then it's a return finishing sprint back to the start/finish line.

10K – 2 aid stations. After the park start, we proceed out the river trail to the Lingleville road trailhead (and aid station), then onto the Lingleville highway (Hwy 8) for approximately ¼ mile to the 10K half way turn-a-round, and back.

Half Marathon – 4 aid stations. The course will be well marked as our Lions will post mile markers along the way and will proudly display an American flag at each course turn.

After the park start, runners will proceed out the Bosque River Trail to the Lingleville Trailhead and then onto the Lingleville highway, a public road (Hwy 8). Upon entering public streets, half marathoners will be led by our traditional Harley Davidson motorcycle squad. Participants will cross the Lingleville road at the Graham street intersection under police control. Runners will then proceed through the northernmost Stephenville streets. Finally, you will circle Legends golf course via Prairie Wind, including the Sandra Palmer Drive loop, before finishing strong by returning to the city park.