



Believe In Tomorrow™

# PORT TO FORT 6K

**SATURDAY**  
**OCT 26, 2024**  
**RACE START 8:30AM**  
**START & FINISH AT**  
**LIBERTY LOT IN LOCUST POINT**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CRITICALLY ILL  
CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN OUR PROGRAMS**

**ONE OF BALTIMORE'S BEST RACES  
THROUGH HISTORIC FORT MCHENRY!**

## ENTRY FEES

ADULT: \$40

CHILD 4-12 YEARS OLD: \$20

VIRTUAL RUNNER: \$40



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**OR 410-744-1032**

# Get ready for race day!

We are thrilled that you will be joining us for the 2024 Port to Fort 6K on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>!

This year, Port to Fort will be at The Liberty Lot in Locust Point, 1215 E Fort Ave, Baltimore, MD US 21230. The Liberty Lot is one block over from where Port to Fort has been in the past at Coke Field.

Please take a few minutes to review the information in the Runner's Handbook to make sure you are 100% prepared for race day.

Please think green and don't print this packet unless absolutely necessary!



## Thank you to our sponsors!





# BIT Champions

This year, four families in Believe In Tomorrow's programs shared their inspiring stories and allowed us to honor their children as Port to Fort Champions.

**Hana**

Face of the Race



**Chance & Chase**



**Vincent**



**Eve & Ella**



Many of our participants are showing their support for these children by racing in support of a Champion Team. You'll see them on the course wearing their orange race bibs!



As a special thank you to our fundraisers, anyone who donates or raises \$250 or more will receive an exclusive Believe In Tomorrow beanie! Those eligible can pick these up at check-in.

We're deeply grateful to our amazing Champions and all the individuals supporting our Champion Teams. Together, you're making a profound difference in the lives of critically ill children.

**Thank you for being a part of this meaningful journey!**

# Packet Pickup

We will not be hosting a packet pickup before the event. You will be able to pickup your race shirt and bib the morning of the event.

Race day registration and packet pickup (at the race) will begin at 7:00 am at The Liberty Lot.



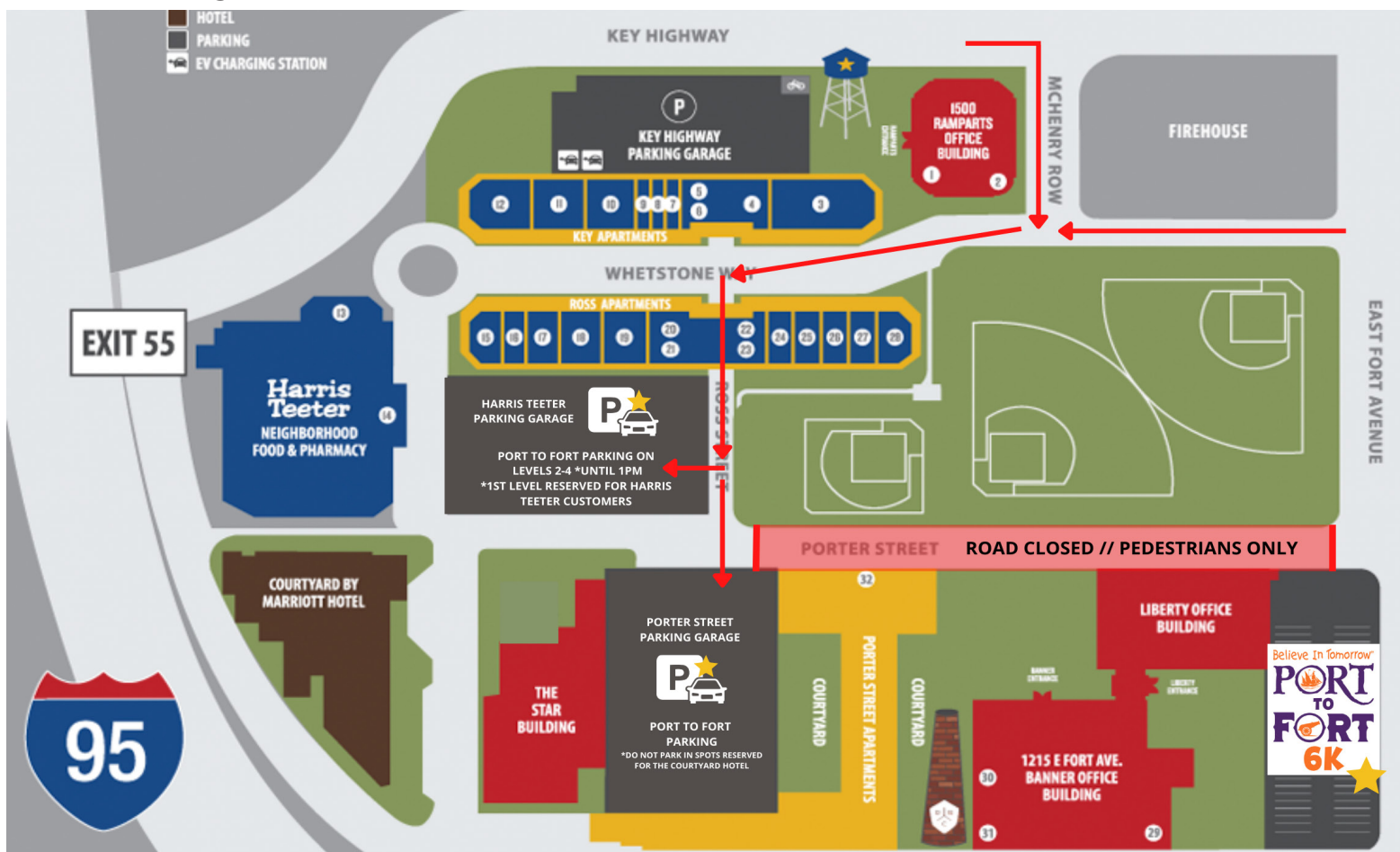
**2024 Race Shirt**





# Directions & Parking

Port to Fort 6K starts at 8:30 am. Please allow yourself enough time to find parking and prepare for the race prior to the start. Race starts at The Liberty Lot in Locust Point, 1215 E Fort Ave, Baltimore, MD US 21230.



**PLEASE NOTE!** Porter Street and Jones Street will be closed to vehicles on race day. All cars must access parking lots from McHenry Row or Whetstone Way. Please see the map/diagram above for directions. Race participants should adhere to the signage and not park in spaces specifically reserved for the Courtyard Hotel guests, Harris Teeter shoppers, etc.

Parking will be available to participants in the Harris Teeter Parking Garage (3rd level and up - beyond the gate). The address is 1631 Whetstone Way, Baltimore, MD 21230.

Overflow parking will be at the Porter Street Parking Garage. The address is 1401 Porter Street, Baltimore, MD 21230.

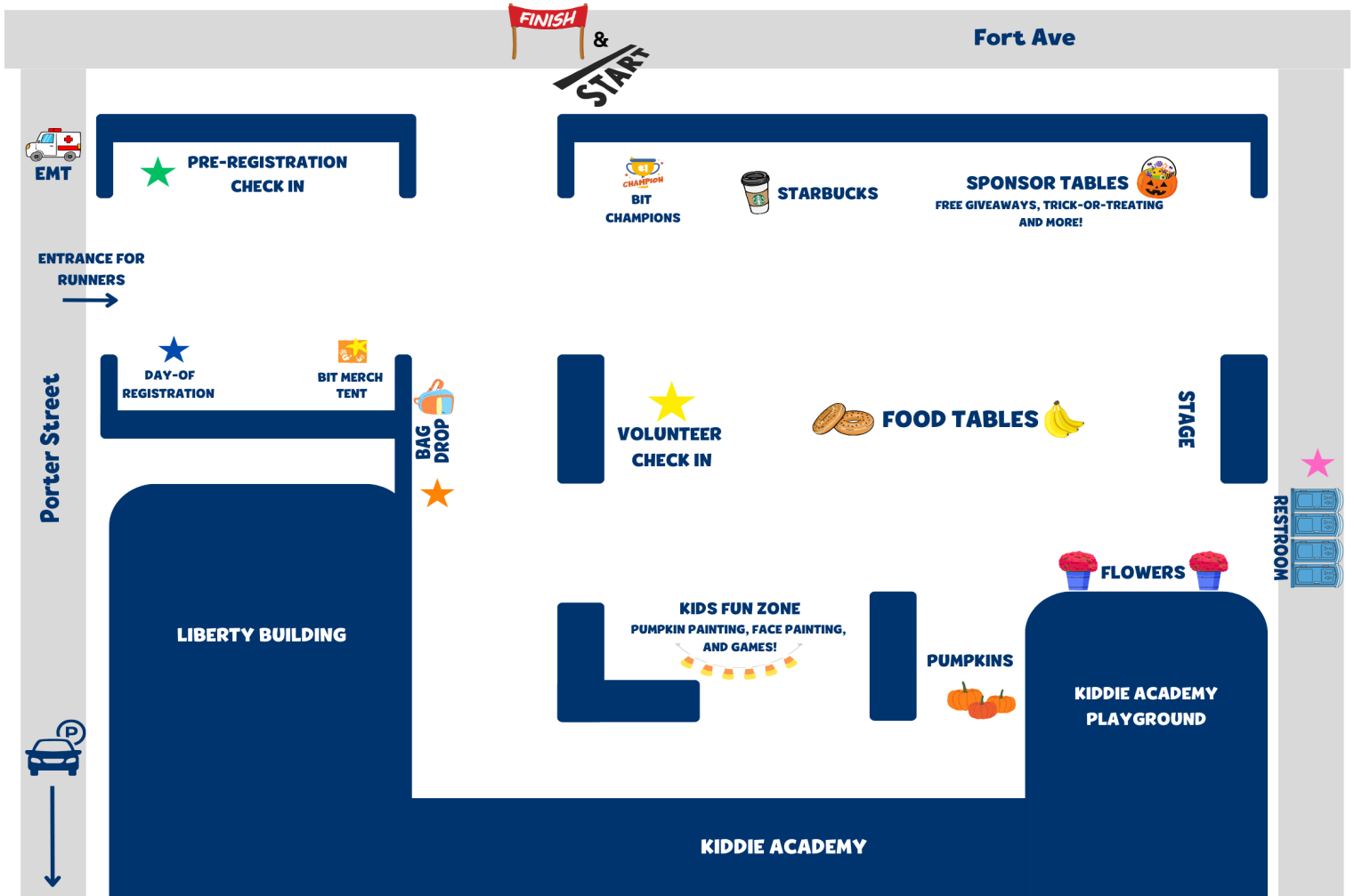
Parking signs and attendees will be there to guide you to available lots. Carpooling is greatly encouraged as the lots fill quickly!

As a last option, parking may also be available on surrounding streets. We ask that you please pay attention to all parking signs and be respectful of the surrounding neighborhood.

Please allow yourself enough time to find parking and prepare for the race prior to the 8:30 am race start. Baltimore City Police Department will be shutting down the surrounding streets by 8:15 am.

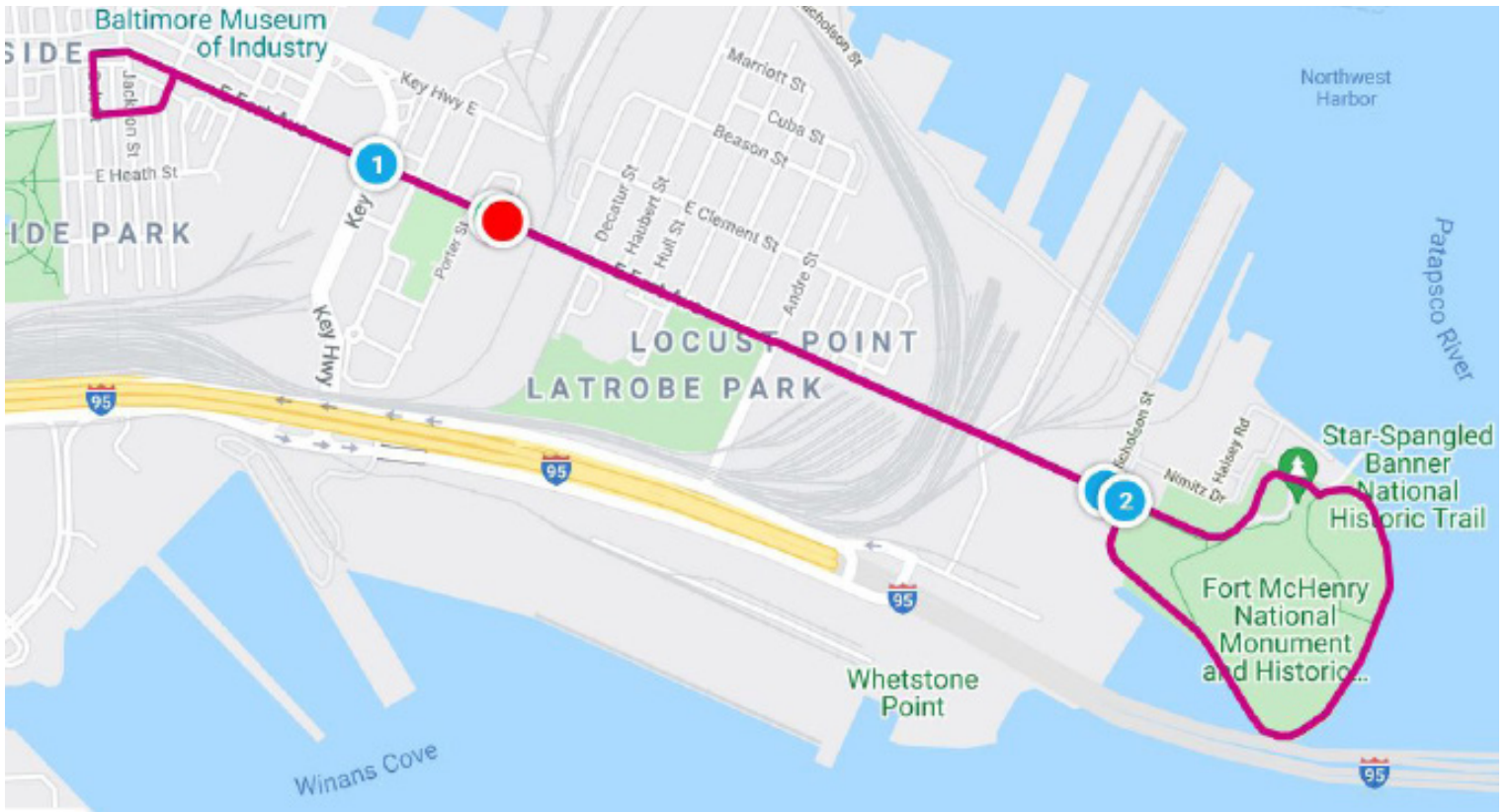
# Event Map

Not sure where something is? We got you! Below you will find our event map. Be sure to check out all the areas before heading to the start line and/or after you cross the finish line!





# Race Course



- The race will begin on Fort Avenue by The Liberty Lot.
- Head west on Fort Avenue toward Light Street.
- Left on Webster St., Right onto E Randall St., Right onto Belt St.
- Right on Fort Avenue toward Fort McHenry
- Enter Fort McHenry and complete Fort loop, returning to Fort Avenue and heading west.
- The finish line is on Fort Avenue by The Liberty Lot.

# Bag Check

Bag Check will be provided at the event just across from the volunteer check-in area. Look for the orange feather banner!

\*We are not responsible for any lost or misplaced items.





# Prizes and Awards

## Fundraising Prizes:

All award winners will be recognized at our post-race event featuring food, lively music by DJ and fun activities to celebrate a job well done!

## Individual Fundraiser Awards:

A big **THANK YOU** to all of our fantastic fundraisers! Prizes will be given to the top 3 fundraisers. They will receive an assortment of swag/prizes that have the Believe In Tomorrow logo embroidered on them. Please submit all final cash and check donations to the Believe In Tomorrow Merch tent near Day of Registration by 8:30 am on race day.

### Prize Options for the Top 3 Fundraisers

- Believe In Tomorrow Chairs
- Believe In Tomorrow Beach Towels
- Believe In Tomorrow Blanket
- Orange Bogg Bag, Luggage Tag, and Tervis Tumbler



## Team Awards:

- The Largest Team
- The Top Fundraising Team
- The Largest Believe In Tomorrow Family Team
- The Believe In Tomorrow Family Team with the most money raised

## Individual Awards:

Home Depot Gift Cards will be presented to the top three male/female finishers overall.

Medals will be presented to top three male/female finishers in each age group!

- 10 and under
- 11-15
- 16-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70 and over

# Pre and Post Race Activities

The Port to Fort 6K is an incredibly family-friendly event with something for everyone. Kids have tons to do before and after the race, such as pumpkin painting and trick-or-treating.

Pre-race attendees will be greeted with granola bars and water from Wegmans and Giant Food. There will also be bananas from Harris Teeter.

Be sure to stick around after the race for awards and a picnic lunch at The Liberty Lot, with food provided by Iron Rooster, Giant, THB, Frito Lays, Chick-fil-A, Harris Teeter, and Utz! There will be a contest for the most creative costumes with prizes for adults, children, and group.

On your way out, be sure to grab a flower from our friends at Bell Nursery as a special thank you for all your hard work!



## 2024 Race Schedule

7am:

Race open for Packet Pickup and Onsite Registration

8:15am:

All Runners and Walkers to the Start Line

8:30am:

Race Begins

10:00am-11:00am:

Post-Race Party

- Music by live DJ (Stage)
- Fun at the Kids Zone (Near playground)
- Trick-or-Treating (Visit the sponsor tables)
- Food and Drinks (Center of parking lot)

10:15am:

\*Costume Contest (Meet at stage)

10:30am:

\*Awards Ceremony (Meet at stage)

\*Times are approximate, please listen for announcements.