



Zombie Scramble

Participants Rules & Information for Survival

Consider making a difference at the Zombie Scramble this year by bringing a nonperishable food item, new or like new books and/or toys for Mayor Hagerty's Holiday Food, Book and Toy Drive which begins on November 5. Look for the sign at the information trailer to drop off your donation.

General Rules


- No Alcohol or Drugs will be allowed, anyone under the influence will be asked to leave and will not receive a refund.
- We **STRONGLY** recommend teams bring their own flashlights. Please do not shine your flashlight directly into the eyes of the zombies.
- There will **NOT** be a gear check. Anything you bring must stay with you.
- There will be water throughout the course and the City of Evanston water truck will be available at the finish line.
- Bathrooms and First-aid will be available at the Ecology Center. Basic First-aid and port-a-potties will be located at the two challenge stations (please see the map for the exact location). We will have staff trained in first-aid available at the Ecology Center.
- This event will be canceled due to severe weather. Please call 311 if you have any questions.
- Please notify staff or course marshals of any issues or concerns immediately.
- This is **NOT** a timed event.
- **PARKING: SEE BELOW**
- **All participants must have a signed liability waiver on file. Participants under the age of 18 must have their form signed by a parent or guardian. Participants without a liability waiver will not be allowed to participate and will not receive a refund.**

Check-In

- Pre-Race pick up is **ONLY** available for those who registered on or before October 5. **Anyone registered after October 5, will not be allowed to pick up shirts on Friday.**
- Pre-race pick up is available at the Ecology Center on Friday, October 19 from noon-6pm. Participants can pick up race t-shirts and event information. It is highly encouraged for those who pre-registered to pick up the t-shirts on October 19.
- Please download and return your liability waiver via email to Michelle Tompkins at mtompkins@cityofevanston.org. Waivers should be turned in by Friday, October 19.
- Check-in times have been established for the different waves:
- 5:30-6:15pm waves check-in begins at 4:45pm
- 6:15-6:45pm waves check-in begins at 5:30pm
- 6:45-7:15pm waves check-in begins at 6:00pm
- 7:15-7:45pm waves check-in begins at 6:30pm
- 7:45-8:00pm waves check-in begins at 7:15pm
- Your Zombie Scramble T-shirt will be your admission for the event, you must be wearing your 2018 scramble T-shirt to receive a belt and be allowed in the starting line.
- For those participants registered after the deadline, and therefore not guaranteed a T-shirt, you MUST check-in on Saturday, October 20. If available, you will receive a T-shirt at that time or you will be given a stamp on your hand that will serve as your admission.
- Please do not check-in before your designated check-in time. Check-in will be done by last name, so all members of your team must check themselves in with the staff.
- Check-in will be located in the parking lot across the street from the Ecology Center, located at 2024 McCormick Blvd.
- **Signed liability waivers for each participant will be REQUIRED (minor's waivers must be signed by a parent). Waivers must be received by 4pm, Friday, October 19.**

Course Rules

- The actors will make every attempt to grab for flags only; however, occasional accidental contact may occur.
- All flags must be worn to hang down the outside of the hips & legs. Do not turn your flag belt.
- No tucking or holding on to flags.
- Do not touch the zombies. Do not shine your flashlight directly into the zombie's faces.

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- The course restrictions will be marked by caution tape and/or fence lines. Please stay within the course.
 - There will be “Safe Zones” throughout the course where zombies will be unable to infect you (Grab flags).
 - There will be Course Marshalls throughout the course. Please follow their directions
 - Even though this is not a timed event, we do ask groups to keep moving through the course to ensure the next wave of possible survivors do not catch up.
 - If immediate assistance or help is needed or if you are too scared to continue please alert the actors, the zombies will break character to assist you to a safe location.
 - Turn in flag belt at end of the race.
 - There will be two challenge stops throughout the course. Teams must stop and have at least one member of their team participate in the challenge. If teams choose not to complete the challenge they must sacrifice one “life” from their team.

Post-Race

- After the event is over there will be hot dogs, chips and water to celebrate your survival.
- We will also have S’mores to cook over the fire.
- Join us in our spooky game room for fun Halloween games and activities
- There will be a zombie photo op set-up for the survivors.
- Exchange your “lives” at the finish line for an entry into the Zombie Scramble raffle to win great City of Evanston Parks Recreation and Community Services Department prizes! (Entries are only given for lives turned in at the finish line—participants do not receive an entry for participating in the race. You receive one entry for each flag you finish the race with.)

PARKING

1. All participants are encouraged to park at the Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center located at 2100 Ridge Ave. A shuttle bus will be available to take participants to and from the event.
2. Parking will NOT be allowed in the parking lot located on McCormick and Bridge Street.
3. Street parking will be limited.

Walking, biking and public transportation are also recommended.