



As a Carlsbad Village resident, we want to kindly offer you a 15% discount when registering for the 5K or Junior Carlsbad Kids Race. Use code: **CBLOCAL2026** at checkout.

Dear Carlsbad Village Businesses and Residents:

We'd like to thank you, residents, and business owners, for your continued support of The Carlsbad 5000 and Junior Carlsbad. This year's event on April 12th, 2026, will once again be coming to the beautiful streets of Carlsbad, with our epic coastal course for the 40th running of this iconic event. We are thrilled to be in Carlsbad and it's important to us the community is well-informed.

While this historic event brings a lot of attention and some of the world's fastest athletes to Carlsbad, we understand that there can be some congestion and impact to your daily lives. We are working closely with the City of Carlsbad Special Events Committee to minimize the impacts of the event through **Increased Traffic Control Personnel, Detour Options** and **Informational** signs will be included in this year's traffic control plans.

Event Information

Expo:

- **Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2026
- **Time:** 10 am - 3 pm
- **Location:** Parking Lots in NW corner of Village Faire shops and adjacent Grand Ave lot
- **Event Schedule:**
 - 5:00 am - Grand Ave closed between Washington St & Carlsbad Blvd until 4/12 at 5:00 pm
 - 10:00 am - Expo Open
 - 3:00 pm - Expo Closes

Carlsbad 5000 RACE DAY:

- **Date:** Sunday, April 12, 2026
 - **Event Schedule:**
 - 4:00 am - Initial Carlsbad Blvd. Closure (between CVD & Beech Ave)
 - 5:30 am - Course Closure on Carlsbad Blvd. (between Beech Ave & Cannon Rd)
 - 7:00 am - Masters Women Race Start
 - 7:50 am - Masters Men Race Start
 - 8:40 am - Open Women Race Start
 - 9:30 am - Open Men Race Start
 - 10:25 am - Ainsley's Angels Start
 - 10:30 am - People's Race Start
 - 11:45 am - Kids 1 Mile Race Start
 - 12:00 pm - Kids 1/2 Mile Race Start
 - 12:30 pm - Elite Men Race Start
 - 12:35 pm - Elite Women Race Start
 - 1:00 pm - Roads Clear of Runners
 - 4:00 pm - All of Carlsbad Blvd Reopens
 - 5:00 pm - Grand Ave Reopens
- *Subject to change

We hope you'll join us as we cheer for all the participants at the 40th annual Carlsbad 5000 and Junior Carlsbad! For questions please don't hesitate to call or email.

Organizer Contact:
Easy Day Sports
contact@easydaysports.com
(619) 996-9002

City of Carlsbad Special Events Committee
specialeventpermits@carlsbadca.gov
(442) 339-2292

All road closures take place on day indicated, unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Road Closed	Closed From	Closed To	Side of Road	Time Closed	Time Open
Grand Ave.	Carlsbad Blvd.	Washington St.	Whole Road	5:00 AM	5:00 PM (Sun 4/12)

Note: Grand Ave between Washington and Carlsbad Blvd will be closed from 5am 4/11 until 5pm 4/12

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Road Closed	Closed From	Closed To	Side of Road	Time Closed	Time Open
Grand Ave.	Carlsbad Blvd.	Washington St.	Whole Road	5:00 AM (Sat 4/6)	5:00 PM (Sun 4/12)
Carlsbad Village Dr.	Washington St.	Garfield St.	Whole Road	4:00 AM	4:00 PM
Christiansen Way	Garfield St.	Carlsbad Blvd.	Whole Road	4:00 AM	4:00 PM
Tamarack Ave Intersection	Garfield St.	Carlsbad Blvd.	Whole Road	4:00 AM	4:00 PM
Carlsbad Blvd.	Carlsbad Village Dr.	Beech Ave.	Whole Road	4:00 AM	4:00 PM
Carlsbad Blvd.	Cannon Rd.	Beech Ave.	Whole Road	5:30 AM	4:00 PM

*Detour access for residents and local traffic will be available by use of Garfield, Lincoln, Washington, and Beech Ave.

**Access for residents/businesses west of Carlsbad Blvd. and north of Pine Ave. will be available at Mountain View Drive and Beech Ave.
from the roundabout at the north city limits/State Street.

Road closure information for the entire weekend can be found here:



<https://carlsbad5000.com/community-relations/>

Important:

Please check the road closure information posted in the link above and expect vehicular impacts to some business and residence. If you are impacted, please plan ahead by parking on a nearby public street not impacted by road closures.

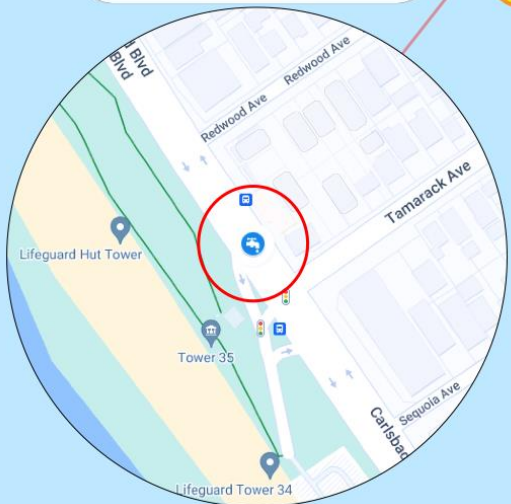
**The route map on next page depicts the primary Carlsbad 5000 course, and the Junior Carlsbad course is incorporated within this route.*

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SUNDAY
APRIL 12, 2026

WATER STATION



TURN-AROUND AT 1.59mi

