

2025 Born in the USA 4 Miler Participant Guide

Thank you for registering for the 2025 Born in the USA Four Miler, Four Mile Relay & Firecracker Youth Fun Run. We are so excited to see everyone on race day!

This year's race will be at First Citizen's Bank (4801 Forest Dr, Columbia, SC 29206) starting at 7:04am. Course maps are included in the document below!

If you are running the relay, we will have a shuttle leaving the start/finish line area at 6:45am, to shuttle out leg 2 participants to the 2 mile mark. Please listen for the announcements and come to the shuttle on time. You are also welcome to get to the 2 mile mark on your own. Thanks!



Race Information:

This year's event takes place on July 4th at First Citizen's Bank (4801 Forest Dr, Columbia, SC 29206). The 4-mile run/walk and 2-person relay begins at 7:04am, followed by the Firecracker Youth Fun Run beginning at 7:54am. This event will be held rain or shine.

Stay up to date on most recent event updates by following up on social media:







Packet Pick Up: Early packet pick up is strongly encouraged to help us eliminate unnecessary gathering on the day of the event.

Packet pick up is available:

Wednesday, July 2nd – 11:00am - 5:30 pm at Strictly Running, 2515 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205

<u>Thursday, July 3rd</u> - 11:00 am - 5:30 pm at Strictly Running, 2515 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205

Onsite registration and/or packet pickup will be available starting at 6:04 am.

In-person 4 mile/relay participants will receive an official race t-shirt (while supplies last), and finisher medal

Firecracker Youth Fun Run Participants will receive an official race t-shirt (while supplies last). All kids participating will receive a finisher medal.



Parking: Parking will be available on a first come-first serve basis at the following establishments:

- Forest Lake Parking Lot 5200 Trenholm Rd
- Trenholm Plaza
- Forest Acres City Hall
- Street parking will be available on a limited basis

Water: Bringing your own personal water is recommended. One water station will be located on the course. Water will also be available at the finish. Due to safety precautions, additional food or beverages will not be provided for this year's event.

Bathrooms: Portable toilets will be available at Forest Lake Parking lot. Additional hand sanitizing stations will be available.



Medical Support: There will be medical, police, and EMS personnel onsite/nearby, as well as volunteers, to assist with keeping participants and spectators safe. They will be positioned throughout the course to help with any issues or concerns.

Race Results: Race results will be posted at www.strictlyrunning.com

Awards: Award Ceremony will start at 8:14 am

4 Miler: Top 3 Overall male and female finishers. Top 1 Overall Master/Grand Masters/Senior Masters/Veteran Masters male and female finishers. Awards to the top male and female finisher in all age groups.

4 Mile Relay:

First open coed team finishers, First open female team finishers, and first open male team finishers. No age group awards.

All Firecracker Youth Fun Run participants receive a medal

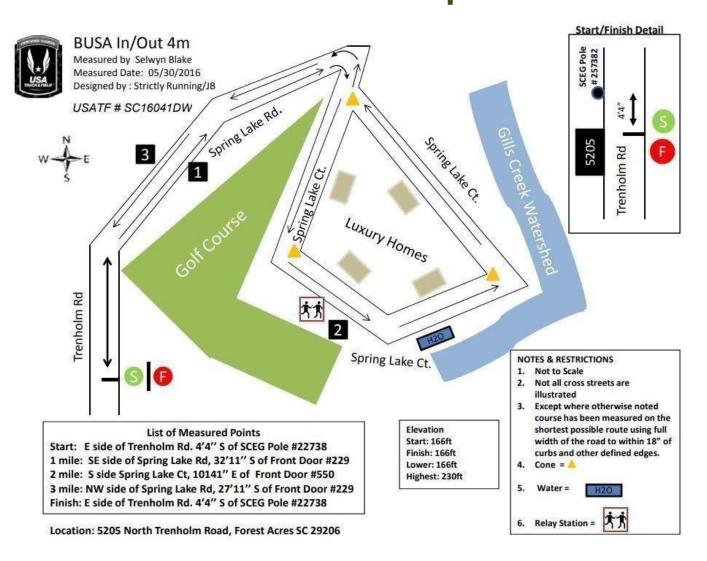
Born in the USA 2025 Charity Program:



National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society

Give now to help create a world free of Multiple Sclerosis (MS.) Your gift will help fund cutting-edge research, drive change through advocacy, facilitate professional education, and provide programs and services to help people with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) move their lives forward.

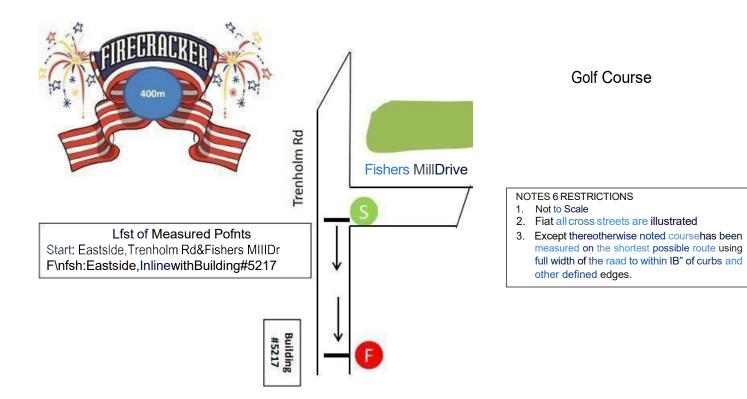
Course Map:





FireCracker Youth Fun Run Measured by:Selwyn Blake Measured Date: 03/03/21 Designedby: iSMBJude,LLC





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