

Hello Charles Village Festival 2017 vendors,

The Baltimore 10 Miler foot race coincides with vendor load-in and setup again this year. **We have updated these directions** to bring you to the intersection of 29th and N. Charles Streets because this is where most vendors are accustomed to accessing the festival. This also seems to be the easiest access point for vendors. We learned a valuable lesson last year:

DO NOT, FOR ANY REASON, ATTEMPT TO ACCESS THE FESTIVAL FROM POINTS SOUTH OF 28TH STREET BY TRAVELING NORTH ON CHARLES STREET!

Last year people driving north on Charles Street were for delayed for **hours** because of the Baltimore 10 Miler.

28th Street will be blocked again this year, so do not plan to use this street. Getting to the festival will still be easy:

From the North: From I-695, take the N. Charles Street **south** exit. Drive **south** on N. Charles Street for 5 ½ miles to where St. Paul Street forks to the **left**. Follow St. Paul Street for 1 ½ miles to E. 29th Street. Turn **right** on E. 29th Street and drive one block to N. Charles Street (E. 29th Street becomes W. 29th Street at this intersection). You will be able to access the festival at the intersection of 29th and N. Charles streets.

Alternatively: Take I-695 **west** to I-83 **south**. Take I-83 **south** to the Cold Spring Lane **east** exit. Follow Cold Spring Lane about ½ mile until you reach Roland Avenue where you will turn **right**. After about 850', at a traffic signal, Roland Avenue will fork to the right and University Parkway will fork left. Keep **left** to take University Parkway. Stay on University Parkway for 1 ¼ miles until you reach St. Paul Street, where you will turn **right**. Follow St. Paul Street for about ½ mile to E. 29th Street. Turn **right** on E. 29th Street and drive one block to N. Charles Street (E. 29th Street becomes W. 29th Street at this intersection). You will be able to access the festival at the intersection of 29th and N. Charles streets.

From the South: Take I-83 **north** to the Cold Spring Lane **east** exit. Follow Cold Spring Lane about ½ mile until you reach Roland Avenue where you will turn **right**. After about 850', at a traffic signal, Roland Avenue will fork to the right and University Parkway will fork left. Keep **left** to take University Parkway. Stay on University Parkway for 1 ¼ miles until you reach St. Paul Street, where you will turn **right**. Follow St. Paul Street for about ½ mile to E. 29th Street. Turn **right** on E. 29th Street and drive one block to N. Charles Street (E. 29th Street becomes W. 29th Street at this intersection). You will be able to access the festival at the intersection of 29th and N. Charles streets.

From the East: From US-1 **south**, turn **right** on Moravia Road and drive about ½ mile to Walther Avenue where you will turn **left**. Follow Walther about ¼ mile to Argonne Drive where you will turn **right**. Follow Argonne Drive for about 2 miles where it will become E. 39th Street. Follow E. 39th Street for almost ½ mile until you reach St. Paul Street. Make a **left** on St Paul Street. Follow St. Paul Street for about ½ mile to E. 29th Street. Turn **right** on E. 29th Street and drive one block to N. Charles Street (E. 29th Street becomes W. 29th Street at this intersection). You will be able to access the festival at the intersection of 29th and N. Charles streets.

From the West: Take I-695 **north** to the exit for I-83 **south**. Take I-83 **south** to the Cold Spring Lane **east** exit. Follow Cold Spring Lane about ½ mile until you reach Roland Avenue where you will turn **right**. After about 850', at a traffic signal, Roland Avenue will fork to the right and University Parkway will fork left. Keep **left** to take University Parkway. Stay on University Parkway for 1 ¼ miles until you reach St. Paul Street, where you will turn **right**. Follow St. Paul Street for about ½ mile to E. 29th Street. Turn **right** on E. 29th Street and drive one block to N. Charles Street (E. 29th Street becomes W. 29th Street at this intersection). You will be able to access the festival at the intersection of 29th and N. Charles streets.

There are certainly other routes to the festival but these seem to be the most direct. Whatever route you decide upon, **avoid 28th Street entirely and do not attempt to access the festival from points south of 28th Street by traveling north on Charles Street.**

If you have any questions please feel free to email us. If you are having problems navigating on the day of the festival, please call either of us for help.

Remember that distracted driving kills and that it is illegal to use a handheld device while driving in Maryland, so please pull over or use hands-free operation.

Race map:

<http://www.baltimoretenmiler.com/race-information-2/course-details/>

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