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Baldwin Park to Host Pride of the Valley 5K Run

BALDWIN PARK, CA - On your marks, get set, go... to the City of Baldwin Park's 28th Annual Pride of Valley 5K Run, High School Road Race 5K and Tike Trot on Saturday, Aug. 5 at Morgan Park, [4100 Baldwin Park Blvd.](#) in Baldwin Park.

The half-mile Tike Trot will begin at 7:30 a.m. for participants 8 years old and younger. The Pride of the Valley 5K, a 3.1-mile run/walk, and the High School Road Race 5K begin at 8 a.m. The race begins and ends at Morgan Park. Participants will run north on Baldwin Park Boulevard, head east on Joanbridge Street and venture south along Maine Avenue before going west on Olive Street to head south once more along Baldwin Park Boulevard and toward the finish line at Morgan Park.

"The Pride of the Valley 5K Run is one my favorite events of the year, bringing people from across our city and region together in support of community, exercise and a little bit of healthy competition," said Baldwin Park Mayor Emmanuel J. Estrada. "Now in its 28th year, the race is anticipated to include 750 participants of all ages and levels of physical skill and ability. The City of Baldwin Park is excited to host them and their supporters for another year."

[Online registration](#) is currently available and will close Aug. 5 at 7 a.m. The City will also be accepting sign-ups at the event. Registration fees include \$30 for either 5K, and \$20 for the Tike Trot. Each participant will receive a finisher's medal upon crossing the finish line and can purchase a souvenir t-shirt while supplies last.

This USA Track & Field (USATF) sanctioned event will also feature an awards ceremony. Medals will be given to the top three winners in each age category, including overall top three boys' and girls' teams in the High School Road Race. Overall, first male and female Pride of the Valley 5K finishers will receive a cash prize. A cash bonus will be given to [course record setters](#).

Runners can track their progress with chip timing provided by Gemini Timing in addition to splits at each mile. Following the run, event attendees are invited to a post-race party. There will be free refreshments, information booths and an awards ceremony.

Vehicular traffic along the course will be impacted during the race and shortly before and after the race, as well. For more information about Pride of the Valley 5K, call (626) 813-5245, Ext. 317 or email jtorres@baldwinpark.com.

About the City of Baldwin Park

Baldwin Park is a nearly seven-square-mile, suburban community of 72,000 residents in the heart of the San Gabriel Valley. As the hub of the San Gabriel Valley, Baldwin Park is known for its ease of access and mobility, young and diverse residents, and vibrant, growing business community. For more information, visit baldwinpark.com or follow Baldwin Park on Facebook (@BaldwinParkCAGov), Instagram (BaldwinPark_CAGov), and Twitter (BaldwinParkCA_)

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