



City of Galveston

PRESS RELEASE

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Santa Hustle returning this Sunday, December 22

Galveston, TX – December 18, 2024 – The Santa Hustle Half Marathon and 5K returns this Sunday, December 22.

Thousands of runners dressed in their festive best will race along the Seawall and residents should anticipate some delays along the route Sunday morning.

This year, the 5K & Half Marathon will begin and end at Beach Central Park (2102 Seawall). The Half Marathon is anticipated to begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude no later than 11:30 a.m., the 5K will begin at 8:15 a.m. with an estimated end time of 10:00 a.m., and the Kids Dash will begin at 7:30 a.m. and finish within the hour.

The City's police and traffic departments will assist with temporary lane and street closures where required. The southernmost eastbound traffic lane and the parking lane from approximately 14th to the West End of the island will be coned for race participants. Vehicular traffic moving eastbound will be restricted to one lane moving east bound in the area during throughout the duration of the event. The traffic division will begin reopening the second lane after the final Half Marathon participant passes by. To allow for participants to safely cross the street and to accommodate the number of participants anticipated, Seawall Blvd will be closed to traffic at 19th and 23rd Streets. Traffic will be detoured along Avenue O1/2 because of a Seawall closure between 19th and 23rd streets. Additional information is listed below.

Temporary Road Closures:

- Seawall (19th to 23rd Street)
- Avenue P (19th to 23rd Streets)
- 21st Street (Seawall to Avenue P)
- 22nd Street (Seawall to Avenue P)

Beginning Sunday, December 18, 2022, at 5:00 a.m. through Sunday, December 18, 2022, at 11:30 a.m.





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Temporary Lane/Parking Closures:

- Southernmost Seawall Parking Spots (14th to West End of Seawall near Diamond Beach Condos)
- Southernmost Eastbound Traffic Lane on Seawall (14th to West End of Seawall near Diamond Beach Condos)

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**As the final participant completes the course, the traffic division will be reopening the parking and eastbound lane. If the participants can't complete the course within the established timeframe, they will be asked to move to the sidewalk.*

Half Marathon Route:

- Begin at 2102 Seawall (Beach Central Park)
- West on Seawall to End of Seawall near Diamond Beach Condos)
- U-Turn at Designated Marker
- East on Seawall to Approximately 14th Street
- U-Turn at Designated Marker
- End at 2102 Seawall (Beach Central Park)

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5K Route:

- Begin at 2102 Seawall (Beach Central Park)
- West on Seawall to 35th Street
- U-Turn at Designated Marker
- East on Seawall to Approximately 14th Street
- U-Turn at Designated Marker
- End at 2102 Seawall (Beach Central Park)

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Kids Dash Route:

- Begin on 22nd Street near Beach Central Park Garage
- East on Seawall to 19th Street
- U-Turn at Designated Marker
- End at 2102 Seawall (Beach Central Park)

Beginning Sunday, December 18, 2022, at 7:30 a.m. through Sunday, December 18, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

For more information, please visit <https://santahustle.com/galveston/>.





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