



April 22, 2019

Dear Downtown Lemont Businesses,

It's that exciting time a year again when several hundred runners will be taking to the streets of Lemont to participate in one of the Chicagoland areas most unique race experience – The Quarryman Challenge 5K and 10-Mile Race! The race will take place on **Saturday, May 11, 2019, between the hours 6 - 11 a.m.**

Race Day Road Closure and Parking Information

Race Headquarters and the post-race events will be held in the Lemont Village Hall parking lot and streets adjacent to Village Hall. Please be advised that there will be detours and street closings during the event. Starting at 6:00 AM the following closures will take place:

- ***Main St. from Julia to Lockport St. (by the VFW) west of the State St. Bridge from 6 - 9 AM***
- ***Main Street from Julia to Stephen will be closed from 6 - 10:30 AM***
- ***Lemont St. will be closed from Main Street south to Cass until 9 AM***
- ***Stephen St. will be closed from Illinois to the train tracks from 7:20 AM – 7:45 AM***
- ***The crossing of Main Street at Holmes will be restricted or closed during the race***

Essentially, downtown will have similar closings as the car show. However, Stephen St. will remain open after the race starts and the streets north of the R.R. tracks will remain open and accessible. The Lemont Police Department and other officials will divert traffic around the closures. These streets should be fully re-opened by 11:00 AM or earlier.

Please note that your employees and customers will have car access to all streets, parking, businesses and residents north of the tracks via Stephen after the race starts (at approximately 7:45 AM) and via Talcott. Illinois St. will remain open to car traffic and for parking, but there will be traffic stoppage on the street while the race is run. Please ask your employees and patrons to use Stephen after 7:45 AM or Talcott via the Road headed toward the Quarries (across the Street from Turnabout Pizza) at the east end of town to access the streets and parking north of the tracks. They can access this road via Illinois or from the east via Main / Rt. 83 / Archer. For businesses that may need additional access to the downtown area for employees and customers, we can make arrangements for them to enter and utilize the Metra Parking Lot on the south side of the tracks (Train Station Side) from the west via New Avenue. Please contact us to make these arrangements.

If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Dellamano at 630-327-2496 or by email at cdellamano@lemontparks.org or Lauren Hanson at 630-327-8393 or by email at lhanson@lemontparks.org. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and embracing this opportunity to showcase our fantastic, exceptional community.

Sincerely,

The Quarryman Race Committee