

Get the Official City of Oaks Marathon App

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- **iPhone/iPad:** <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/2026-city-of-oaks-marathon/id6747836475>
- **Android:** <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.laurelt.oak>

Why download the app:

Every runner in the Martin Marietta City of Oaks Marathon, Half, 10K and 5K on Sunday, November 1, 2026 should have the official race app on their phone before race morning. It turns a solo run through Raleigh into a race your whole cheer crew can follow live.

- **Live tracking for family and friends.** Spectators see your progress in real time instead of guessing when to look for you on the course.
- **Cheers that reach you mid-race.** Friends and family can send motivational messages that land on your phone while you run.
- **Turn-by-turn course guidance.** Route directions on race day, useful on a course that mixes downtown streets and greenways.
- **Free.** Free for runners, and spectators don't need to download anything.

How to download and set up (about 3 minutes):

Do this at home on Wi-Fi before packet pickup, not in the start corral.

1. **Download the app.** Tap the iPhone or Android link above, or search the store:
 - **iPhone/iPad:** search "2026 City of Oaks Marathon" in the App Store
 - **Android:** search "City of Oaks Marathon" in Google Play
2. **Create an account using the same email you used to register for the race.**
3. **Your registration loads automatically.** Once you sign in, your 2026 Martin Marietta City of Oaks entry appears.
4. **Check your distance.** Your Marathon, Half, 10K or 5K entry is already set; just confirm it looks right.
5. **Bib Numbers:** Your bib number will display as zero until you receive your race bib at Packet Pickup.

Bring your cheer crew along:

Your family and friends don't need to download anything. They can follow you live from any phone or computer.

1. Share your live tracking link by text, email or social.
2. They open the link in any web browser to see your progress on the course in real time.
3. On race day, they can send cheer messages that show up on your phone while you run.

Tip: Text your tracking link to your crew the night before so they're ready when the gun goes off.

Race-morning tips:

The marathon and half marathon starts at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1.

The 10k and 5k start at 7:20 AM on Sunday, November 1.

Daylight Saving Time Reminder! Clocks fall back one hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 1. Be sure to account for the time change and plan accordingly for race morning!

- **Charge to 100% the night before.** Cold weather drains batteries faster. Keep your phone in an inside pocket or belt.
- **Open the app before the start and keep Location on.** Don't force-close it during the race.
- Don't forget to tap **"I'm at the start"** on race morning.