

HEAD-OF-THE-HARBOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Special Traffic Alert

St. James Fire Department's Annual 5 Mile Run Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 9:00 AM

This event, which winds through about a dozen of our village and some Smithtown streets, takes approximately 1 hr. and 30 min. from start to finish. For the safety of the runners and firefighters, it is necessary to temporarily close some of the village and town roads as the race progresses through them. This circular is intended to provide details on the approximate times each major area will be closed. We request, if it is at all possible, that you refrain from driving in the village during this event. In the event you find it necessary to drive, we hope that this information will assist you in traveling through the village with the least possible inconvenience.

If it is urgent that you leave your home while your area is closed, call 584-5760 or 445-8447. A police vehicle will escort you to the nearest open road.

1. The race will start on Thompson Hill Rd. north of Rt. 25A at 9:00 AM. This road will be closed for about 15 min. prior to the start of the race for the runners to assemble.
2. At the start, the areas including Three Sisters Rd., Farm Rd., Gate Rd., Hitherbrook Rd., and Bacon Rd. will be closed. These open very soon as the race proceeds and the last runner is usually at Bacon Rd. and Harbor Rd. in 25 min. (9:25 AM).
3. Harbor Rd. from Bacon Rd. to Cordwood Path is progressively closed at about 10 min. into the race, and is completely closed by about 15 min. Harbor Rd. opens progressively, with the last runner/walker being off the road by about 40 to 50 min. (9:40 to 9:50).
4. At Harbor Rd. and Harbor Hill Rd. the runners and walkers split. The runners continue on to Cordwood Path and the walkers are directed up Harbor Hill Rd. which will be shut down about 45 min. into the race (9:45 AM) until the end, about 10:30 AM.
5. Cordwood Path closes about 15 min. into the race and remains closed till about the 55 min. mark (9:55 AM).
6. Moriches Rd. from Cordwood Path to Harbor Hill Rd. closes progressively from 18 min. into the race till it is totally closed by 25 min. This road opens progressively as the runners advance on the finish line. The whole road should be open by 10:30 AM.

If you have any questions about the race prior to race day, call the Police Station at 584-7891. On the day of the race, call 445-8447 (my cell phone) or 584-5760 (the firehouse radio room) .

Please share this information with all drivers in your household and, thank you for your cooperation and support with this worthy event, Chief Thompson.