



Dear 5k Participant:

Thanks for signing up for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Running Dead 5k. We're so glad you'll be shuffling over! As a reminder, the race starts a 9am on Saturday at Shorefront Park in Patchogue. Meet us at Fireman's Park (on Dewitt Ave) to pick-up your shirt and race bib you will be asked your bib number when you arrive at 8:15. Feel free to park in the parking lot on the corner of Smith Street and Rider or in the lot for the Rider Ave baseball fields.

Don't forget! This is a RUNNNING COSTUME PARTY! It's Halloween weekend! Wear your costume, come dressed as your alter ego, be a sunflower, a butterfly, a horrifying goblin OR get a bottle of fake blood from the costume store and GO CRAZY! The race committee will be on the lookout for the most impressive costumes, both of the zombie variety and other.

This fundraiser benefits the members of the Euclid Hose Company, of the Patchogue Fire Department. Undead or alive, I'm sure you know how important the contributions that firefighters make to their communities are, especially volunteer firefighters! We thank you for participating and showing your support, we hope you have a super fun race!

#### BEING A ZOMBIE

Your objective is simple; Grab as many delicious brains (flags) from the human runners as you can! Please try to be gentle, the brains are easy to take once you grab a hold of them. The zombies with the most brains collected win prizes!!

#### BEING A HUMAN

Today, your objective is simple; RUN AWAY! Don't let the zombies steal your brain (flag), they'll be coming for it! All of the humans who cross the finish line WITH their brains get a prize!

Also, we would like to extend a special thank you to the Patchogue Fire Department Fire Police Members, the SCPD and the Patchogue Village Code Enforcement for their help in keeping the race route safe on Saturday! And Finally, a special thanks to all of our sponsors, especially our corporate partner!!!

- The Running Dead 5k Race Committee

