

**CITY OF BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**

	DEPARTMENTAL SPECIAL ORDER #5049	
	TO:	All Personnel
	FROM:	Deputy Chief Scott Meixell
	DATE:	September 27, 2025
	SUBJECT:	2025 Showing of the Tartan Parade/ Rotary 5K Run

The Annual Celtic Cultural Alliance Parade and Morning Star Rotary Celtic Classic 5K Run will step off from Church & New Streets on **Saturday, September 27th at 1130hrs.** The 5K will lead and the first parade entrant will follow the last runner.

Participants will form on the Civic Center Plaza, and on Church St. The route will begin by heading north on New Street to Broad Street, west on Broad Street to Main Street, south on Main Street to Spring Street, west on Spring Street toward the parade grounds. 5K participants will continue south on Main St. past West Lehigh St. towards Sand Island. Once on Sand Island the runners will utilize the D&L Trail along with River Street to complete the race. The parade will end upon reaching the parade grounds.

Parking will be restricted in the 400 & 500 blocks of Main Street and on Church Street from Long Street west to Main St. It will also be restricted on W. Broad St. between N. New St. & Main St. starting at 1000hrs. It will remain restricted until after the parade, which is around 1300 hours.

Parking will not be restricted on N. New St., however, the movement of parked vehicles along the Parade route will be prohibited while the Parade passes.

Police officers & Explorers will be assigned to the following intersections:

- Church & New Streets
- Market & New Streets
- Walnut & New Streets
- Broad & New Streets
- Broad & Guetter Streets
- Broad & Main Streets (2)
- Market & Main Streets
- Church & Main Streets
- Main & Moravian lot exit
- Main & Spring Streets
- Main & Lehigh Streets

Traffic cones will be utilized at Broad & Main Streets to close the right lane (curb) of

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eastbound Broad Street, diverting all traffic north on Main Street, and to close the left lane of southbound Main Street, diverting all traffic west on Broad Street. Officers assigned to Broad & Main Streets will assist with the movement of traffic for the duration of the event.

Barricades at Broad & New and Broad & Guetter will be erected just before the 5K begins. Traffic traveling west on Broad St. will be diverted north on New & traffic traveling south on New will be diverted east on Broad until the Parade ends.

PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC TECHNICIANS ASSIGNMENTS:

1) Drop off barricades / cones at the following locations:

Center & Church Streets (W/"Do Not Enter")	(2)
Center & E. Lehigh Streets (Front of Steel Union)	(2)
Center & N. New Streets	(4)
Center & Wall Streets	(2)
Church & Long	(2)
Center & Market Streets	(2)
Market & New Streets	(4)
Broad St. & N. New St	(4)
W. Broad & Guetter Streets	(2)
Main & Market Streets	(2)
E. Wall St. & Long St.	(10 cones)
W. Broad & Main St	(20 cones)

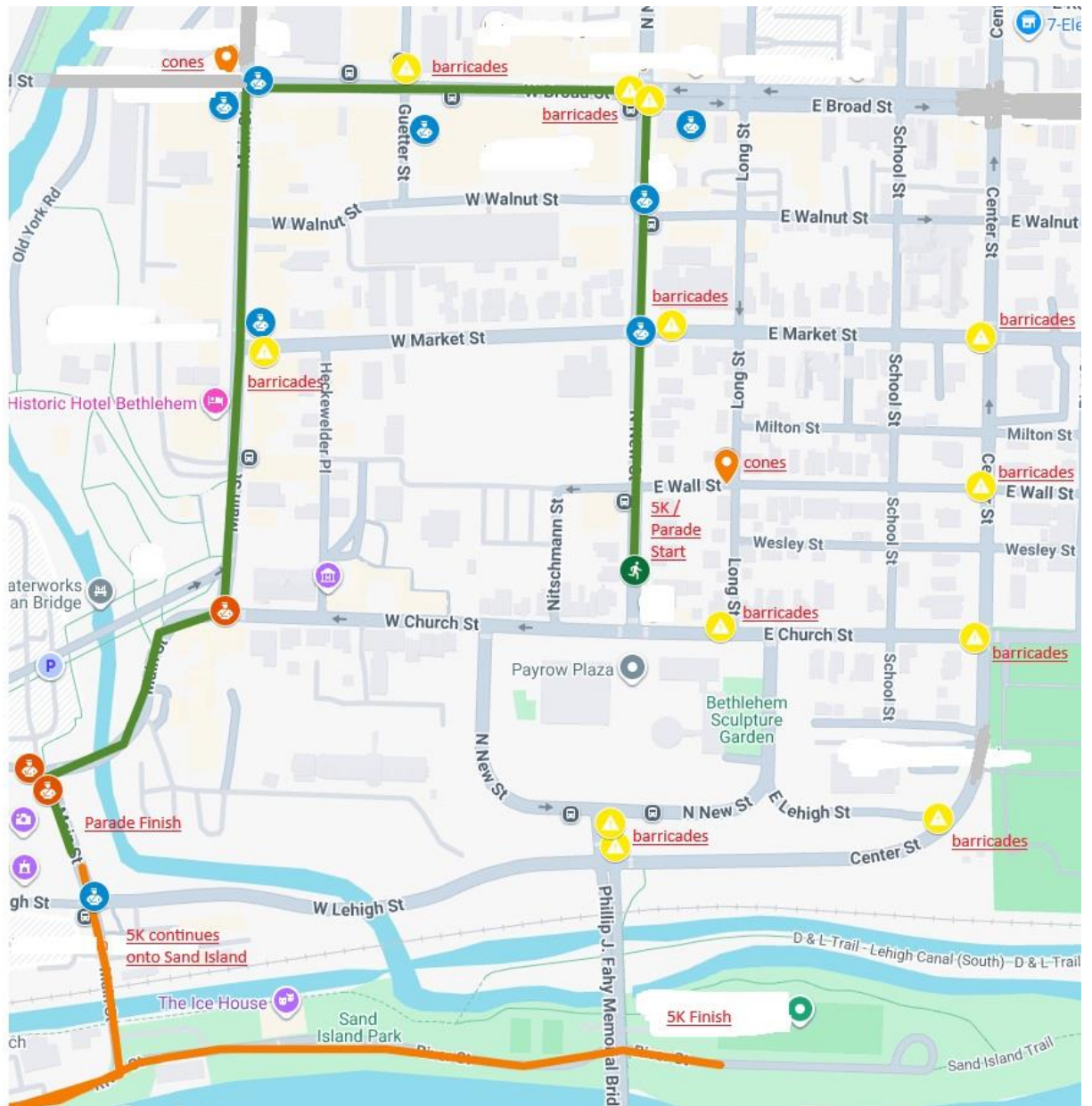
2) Drop off Class III barricades at Main Street Ramp & Route 378
(unless already staged, Motor Officers will move prior to start of parade)

BETHLEHEM PARKING AUTHORITY ASSIGNMENT:

1) Post "**No Parking/ Tow Away SAT 10:00AM-1:00PM**" in the 400 & 500 Block of Main Street and Church Street from Long Street (West) to Main Street. Also post both sides of W. Broad St. between N. New St. & Guetter St. as well as the south side of W. Broad St. (east bound lanes) between Guetter St. & Main St.

Officers working the Parade will utilize the "PD-Special Events 1" talk group; Traffic officers will handle the front & rear escorts for the 5K / Parade.

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The contact person for this event is: Jayne Recker (610) 653-6978 (Parade)
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