



PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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WHERE BIRKIE DREAMS BEGIN!

You are registered for the 2024 Barnebirkie!

Though we may not have much snow this year, we can still have fun and **RUN!** Join us for a running event in Downtown Hayward!

If you are looking for a competitive experience for youth, consider registering for the Jr. Birkie!



REGISTRATION

**Know anyone who still needs to register?
It's not too late!**

REGISTER HERE!

**Barnebirkie
Participant**

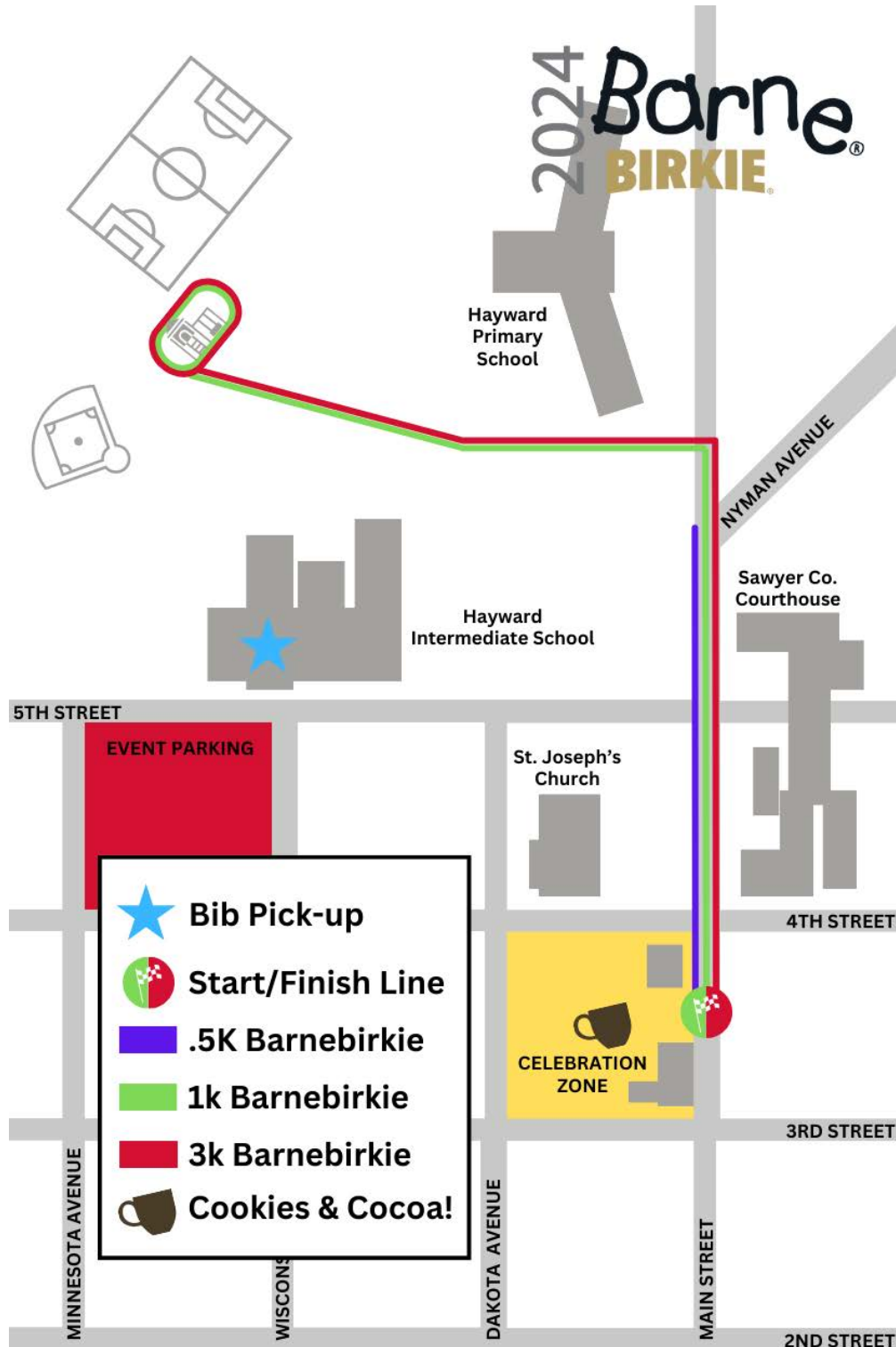
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**Note: All participants must pre-register before the race!
No on-site registration available.**

GETTING THERE

All races will start and finish in the Celebration Zone, off of Main Street and 3rd Street in Hayward, WI.

Parking is available in the open lot across from Bib Pick-up, located at 5th Street and Wisconsin Ave. Parking will also be available along the side streets in Downtown Hayward. There will NOT be a shuttle bus service.



BIB & GEAR BAG PICK-UP

Hayward Intermediate School

(5th Street and Wisconsin Ave)

Thursday | 9:30 - 11:30 am

Please enter the D entrance at the Intermediate School. At bib pick-up, participants will receive their bib! The first 900 participants will receive a ski hat. Jr. gear bags that were purchased during registration will also be ready for pick up!

We recommend just one representative per family pick up bib(s).



WAVE ASSIGNMENTS

RED WAVE - 3 km

GREEN WAVE - 1 km

PURPLE WAVE - 500 m

START SCHEDULE

Start Time	Wave	Distance
11:30am	Purple	500 m (0.3 miles)
11:35am	Red	3 km (1.9 miles)
11:40am	Green	1 km (0.6 miles)

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The Barnebirkie will start and finish in the Celebration Zone off of Main Street in downtown Hayward!

- **Purple Wave:** Purple wave runners will complete an out-and-back on Main Street, turning around at the intersection of Main Street and Nyman Avenue.
- **Red Wave:** Red wave runners will run up Main Street, and turn left between the Primary and Intermediate Schools and complete *two-laps*, clockwise, around the playground. They will run back through the schools, turn right, and finish on Main Street in the Celebration Zone.
- **Green Wave:** Green wave runners will follow the same course as the red wave, but will complete *one-lap*, clockwise around the playground.

COURSE MARKINGS

The Barnebirkie courses will be marked with orange traffic cones and white signs with red arrows! Course marshals will also be present along the course to provide directions. Be alert, follow the proper signs, and have fun!



SPECTATOR ETIQUETTE



Please note the following important information regarding the safety of the children and the integrity of the course:

- Parents or guardians are welcome to run/walk alongside of their athlete as they are completing their run. Otherwise, adults must stay off the marked course.
- Meet your little runner directly outside of the Finish Line. Volunteers will be on hand to reunite runners and family members. Please stay out of the direct finish line.
- **NO PETS PLEASE.**

CELEBRATION!

Treats

Swiss Miss hot chocolate and homemade cookies courtesy of the Sons of Norway await every participant in the Celebration Tent near the finish area.

Awards

All children will receive a 2024 Barnebirkie medal. There are no further awards, as this event is untimed.



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