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Lace up Lafayette! The 2020 Res Run is on . virtually

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This year's Res Run will look a little different than this photo from last year, but the course remains the same, along with the sense of community and support for the schools. Photo provided

Boulevard. This year roads will not be closed for runners. Caution and social distancing is urged.

Following registration for the event (see link below), runners will be sent a confirmation email with information about the race and the Race Joy App used to track times and post results.

As in previous years, money raised will benefit local public schools. Participants choose which school they want to support at registration. Last year the Chamber raised over \$28,000. Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jay Lifson says they are on target to catch up with that again this year.

Usually the event attracts runners from all over the Bay Area including many elite runners. Lifson says he thinks this year will probably be much more of a local event.

Participants will receive a long-sleeve T-shirt designed by longtime Lafayette resident and artist Betsy Streeter. The special design this year commemorating a very unique year, features a row of socially distanced cartoon bear runners that Streeter says was inspired by one of Lifson's Grateful Dead T-shirts.

As if all this wasn't enough, Zoonie's Candy Shop, one of the many local sponsors making the event possible, is offering a gift certificate for a free quarter pound of bulk candy to the first 100 students registered for the run from each school.

And this year, because they don't have duties to attend to in any physical location, Chamber members might be able to participate too in what they describe as the city's most popular "family affair" along with the sprinters, walkers, the stroller brigade and many of Lafayette's four-legged residents.

To sign up for the Res Run go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Lafayette/LafayetteReservoirRun>

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