

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: GOA Kickoff

WHAT IS THE GOA KICKOFF?

On Saturday, May 30, join us at Blackham Coliseum (2330 Johnston Street) as we officially kick off the Games of Acadiana Scavenger Hunt. The kickoff will feature a Survivor Walk, interactive games, and high-energy entertainment. The event is free and open to the public. The hours are 10AM to 2PM.

We can't wait to see you there as we commemorate 26 years of hope, service, and Playing with a Purpose!

WHO DOES GAMES OF ACADIANA BENEFIT?

All proceeds from Games of Acadiana will benefit Miles Perret Cancer Services (MPCS), a local nonprofit resource center dedicated to serving the families of Acadiana fighting, surviving, and living with cancer.

IS THE KICKOFF FREE TO ATTEND?

Yes, the kickoff is free to attend, however registration and check-in are required. At the registration/check-in table you will receive a wristband that allows free play.

WHERE DO I PARK?

Parking is available at Blackham Coliseum. Check back; further details will be coming soon.

CAN I REGISTER IN ADVANCE AND SKIP THE LINES?

In order to register, you must download the free Goosechase app, join the 2026 Games of Acadiana experience, and successfully complete at least one mission. We recommend that you **download the app and join the game in advance**. When you arrive on site you can perform the first mission “Welcome to the Kickoff” and then go directly to the wristband table and check-in.

HOW DO I DOWNLOAD THE GOOSECHASE APP AND JOIN THE GAME?

Playing for the first time (no account):

- a. Download the "Goosechase" app from [Google Play](#) or the [App Store](#)
- b. Tap "Get Started."
- c. In the "Find your Experience" box enter **GOA123** or **2026 Games of Acadiana**; the game should appear.
- d. Tap "Sign up."
- e. Enter your email. Either adopt the suggested password or create your own. Tap "Sign up."
- f. Tap "Let's Go" and "Join" (confirming your email).
- g. Either create a team or join a team.



1. To create a new team press "Create Team."

- i. Enter the name of your new team. Note your team's passcode - if you want others to join your team and participate with separate mobile devices, they will need this passcode.
- ii. When you are ready to move on, press "Next."
- iii. Here you will be asked for a nickname; if you are a team of one player, you can enter your team name again. Press "Done."

2. To join a team that's already been created, scroll and select that team; press "Join."

- i. Enter the team's passcode (obtain passcode from team creator), and press "OK."
- ii. Here you will be asked for a name you would like to be called within the team. Enter your nickname and press "Done."

Already have a Goosechase account:

- a. Note: If you created an account in a previous game, you can log in to that account.
- b. Search for the game by using game code "**GOA123**" or by tapping the search icon and entering "**2026 Games of Acadiana**" in the search bar.
- c. Once you have selected 2026 Games of Acadiana, press the "Let's Go!" button.

- d. Confirm your email by pressing “Join.”
- e. Either create a team or join a team.

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- i. Here, there are options to: (a) create your team's name (if you've played before, you can reuse your same team name), (b) note your team's passcode - if you want others to join your team and participate with separate mobile devices, they will need this passcode.
- ii. When you are ready to move on, press “Next.”
- iii. Here you will be asked for a nickname; if you are a team of one player, you can enter your team name again. Press “Done.”

2. To join a team that's already been created, scroll and select that team; press “Join.”

- i. Enter the team's passcode (obtain passcode from team creator), and press “OK.”
- ii. Here you will be asked for a name you would like to be called within the team. Enter your nickname and press “Done.”

Enable notifications - We strongly recommend you enable notifications within your device's settings; we will be sending instructions and bonus opportunities throughout the game. Additionally, we will send the winning teams notifications through the app.

Still confused? No worries – contact us at huntacadiana@gmail.com or come to the Kickoff at Blackham Coliseum (Saturday, May 30, 10:00am – 2:00pm)! We will have game specialists onsite during the event ready to help!

WHAT IS THE SURVIVOR WALK?

The Survivor walk is a cherished GOA tradition that takes place at the start of the Opening ceremonies. MPCS clients are invited to enter the venue to the applause of the crowd, processing to the stage in a powerful moment of recognition, strength, and hope. The Survivor Walk begins at 10am.

WHERE DO I GO TO WATCH THE SURVIVOR WALK?

Survivors who do not wish to participate in the walk may watch from the Survivor Area. All others will be directed to the stands in the Coliseum.

DO I HAVE TO ATTEND THE KICKOFF IN ORDER TO PLAY THE SCAVENGER HUNT?

No, you do not need to attend in order to play the scavenger hunt. However, we will be releasing several limited-edition missions, worth **1000s** of points, that can only be completed at the kickoff event.

WHY SHOULD I KEEP PLAYING THE SCAVENGER HUNT AFTER THE KICKOFF EVENT?

The scavenger hunt continues through June 13. You should continue playing because for every 10,000 points you collect by completing missions in the app, you earn a free entry into the drawing for 51 fabulous prizes including a **\$10,000 Grand Prize**.

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