



Participant Guide

Packet Pickup:

Saturday, November 23rd from Noon to 4PM

Tuesday, November 26th from 3PM to 6PM

Wednesday, November 27th from 10:30AM to 5PM

[Garry Gribble Running Sports](#) INSIDE Ward Parkway Center.
[8600 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64114](#)

Thursday November 28th, Race morning from 7:30 to 8:55 AM

Inside the mall between Maurice's and Ulta (by Trader Joe's), on the west side of the mall.

Runners may pick up another runners packet(s) by simply giving us their name. Let your friends know you are picking up their packet before you do so. Runners will take the shirt they ordered and can trade sizes after packet pickup closes on race morning, next to the results tent.

Race Day Schedule:

7:30 AM – 8:55 AM - Packet pick-up and race day registration

8:35 AM – 10K Run begins

9:00 AM – 5K Run begins

9:15 AM – Post race festivities begin

9:50 AM – Awards Ceremony

10:15 AM (or after last 5K finisher) – Little Turkey Trot Kids Run

Start/Finish:

Start at 86th Terrace and Ward Parkway, on the East side of the Ward Parkway Center. Both races start in the same location. Your start time is recorded when you cross the starting line.

Look for the pace signs at the Starting Line and line up according to the pace you will run.

Strollers are welcome and can line up behind the runners so everyone will be safe! Walkers should complete the 5K only. NO walkers on the 10K course. No runners with motorized vehicles, roller blades, bikes or dogs will be allowed on the course as our insurance policy does not cover these.

Course Map:

[CLICK HERE](#) to see our course maps!

There will be a water stop at approximately 2 miles and one at 4 miles for the 10K.

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Parking:

There will be parking attendants to guide you to a parking spot.
No cars will be able to drive through the tunnel under State Line to allow for foot traffic.



[\(download Parking Map\)](#)

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Tiny Turkey Trot:

Our Kids Fun Run for ages 12 & under will start as soon as the last 5K participant crosses the finish line. Kids will start and finish just south of the Finish Line at 85th Terrace.

They will run south on Ward Parkway, turn east on 86th Terrace through the median, go north on Ward Parkway, turn west on 85th Terrace, turn south on Ward Parkway to the finish line. You will be able to see your children the entire run, but you're welcome to run with them!

Kids will be sent out in waves: 8-12 years old, 5-7 years old and 1-4 years old. The Little Turkey Trot will not be timed. All kids will receive a shirt, a kid's size pie, goodie bag and finisher medal!



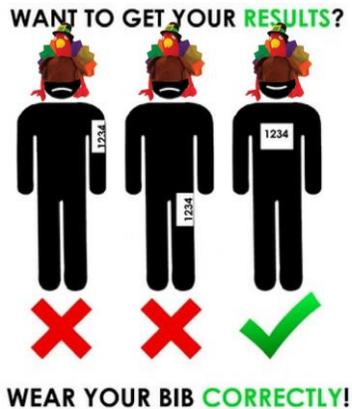
Timing:

To be timed correctly, you MUST put your bib on the FRONT of your shirt/turkey suit. This event is timed using a disposable chip on the back of your bib number. No need to return your bib/chip when you are done! The chip must be positioned vertically and will not be reliable if you turn your bib number so the chip is horizontal on your leg.

Results:

Results will be posted immediately upon crossing the finish line! Sign up to receive results sent to your mobile phone, by signing up through your registration email or here.

Look for the results tent at the finish line festival. Results will be posted to www.resultskc.com after the race.



Photos and Video:

A short video clip of you crossing the finish line will be included with your results approximately 24 hours after the race! You can see your video, photos and results at www.resultskc.com. Other photos will be posted later on race day and can be found next to the results link at www.resultskc.com

Awards:

Awards will be given to top male and female finishers and top 3 finishers in age groups 0-9, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+.

An award will also be given for Best Thanksgiving Themed Costume, Most Festive Family and Fastest Family Teams! Family team scores are calculated by taking the combined times of the fastest 4 individuals per family.

The Awards table will be located in the Finish Line Festival area next to the DJ. If you placed in the top 3 overall or in your age group come to the Awards table to claim your award. If you need to leave before awards are announced, we are happy to give you the award early. Don't even have time for that? Friends can pick up awards for you. Any awards not claimed at the race can be picked up starting the Monday after the race at the RaceDay Events office, 208 W 79th St, KCMO, 64114. Email us at info@resultskc.com before you stop by.

Pie:

Every runner and walker that crosses the finish line gets a 6" Pie. Kind hearted volunteers will be handing these out to you in the south end of the parking lot, close to Trader Joe's. Your bib number has a tear off. You won't be able to get your pie without a pie tear off. Feel free to consume your pie on site, but we will not be handing out forks.

Little Turkey Trot kids receive a mini pie at their finish line.

Finish Line Festival:

Light snacks will be served after the race, including (but not limited to): Starbucks Coffee, Sprout's oranges and cookies, Trader Joe's bananas and more! Look for the canopies and visit the many vendor booths.

Look for the photo op turkeys and pilgrims and backdrops for festive photographs with your friends and family.

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Virtual run:

If you are participating in the race as a virtual participant, you or a friend can pick up your packet at packet pickup. Tell the volunteers you are a virtual runner. Complete the distance whenever and wherever is convenient and email info@resultskc.com the time it took to complete your run. If you are unable to pick up your packet, it will be available at the RaceDay Events office at 208 W 79th St, KC, MO 64114 beginning the Monday after the race. Please email us before you stop by.

If you did not originally sign up for the virtual race but need to switch to the virtual option, shoot us an email at info@resultskc.com as soon as possible or let us know at packet pickup.

Toilets:

Portable Toilets are located against the parking lot wall. The mall will not be open and there will be no indoor toilets.

Medical Tent:

Apex medical will have a tent in the Finish Line Festival area if you need help.

About the Benefit Organization:

The Ward Parkway Thanksgiving Day Run benefits Harvesters Community Food Network. Food and monetary donations will be collected at packet pickups and on race morning. Look for the food collection bins and the volunteers with cash collection boxes.

Harvesters is a Kansas City area food bank that provides food assistance and household products to as many as 66,000 persons in need every week. Please bring your donations to packet pick-up or on race morning. For more information on what Harvesters needs, visit www.harvesters.org.