



## Participant Guide

**Harvesters - Community Food Network, our charity partner, will have food collection bins at a packet pickups and on race morning. Check out Harvesters most needed items list: [harvesters.org/Give-Food/](http://harvesters.org/Give-Food/) \$1 buys 3 meals.**

### Packet Pickup:

**Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** - Noon to 4PM

**Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** - 3PM to 6PM

**Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** - 10:30AM to 5PM

[Garry Gribble Running Sports \(INSIDE the Ward Parkway Center.\)](#)

Garry Gribbles gives a 20% discount to all runners who have their bib at packet pick up!

**If you cannot pick up by the close of packet pickup at Gribbles**, email [info@resultskc.com](mailto:info@resultskc.com) by midnight the day before. Your packet can be left at the store to pick up any time before the store closes at 8pm. We will **not** be able to retrieve your packets for race morning so you **must** pick up if you choose this option!

### Packet Pickup on Race Morning:

**Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**, Race Morning, Thanksgiving Day from 7:30am to 8:55 AM inside the Ward Parkway Center entrance between Maurice's & Trader Joe's on the east side facing Ward Parkway.

### Concierge Pick Up:

Save time and have your shirts and bib numbers pulled before you arrive! Email each group members first and last name to [info@resultskc.com](mailto:info@resultskc.com) by midnight the day before packet pickup and we will package them together for easy pick-up. When you arrive at packet pickup, DO NOT GO TO THE COMPUTERS! Look for the Concierge sign and go directly to that area.

Runners may pick up another runner's 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



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Ward Parkway Center will not be open on race morning, except the packet Pickup area.

Our permit does not include the inside mall space, DO NOT GO INSIDE THE MALL.

This jeopardizes our permit for future years.

## Race Day Schedule:

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

8:20 AM - Little Turkey Trot Kids Run

8:35 AM - 10K begins

9:00 AM - 5K begins

9:10 AM - 1 Mile Walk begins

9:15 AM - Post race festivities begin

9:45 AM - Awards

## Start/Finish:

Start at 86<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 4 miles for the 10K.

## Tiny Turkey Trot:

Our Kids Fun Run for ages 12 & under will start at 8:20am before the 5K/10K. 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!



## Parking:

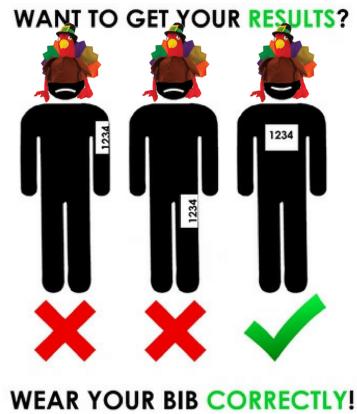
There will be parking attendants to guide you to a parking spot.

No cars will be able to drive through the tunnel under State Line to allow for foot traffic.



## **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 soon after crossing the finish line! [RESULTS](#) Sign up to receive results sent to your mobile phone [HERE](#), or sign up through your registration email. You can also go to the results tent kiosk and type in your bib number to find your results at 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 [HERE](#). Fun photos will be posted 24 hours later and can be found [HERE](#).

## **Awards:**

Awards will be given in each distance to the top three male and female finishers overall, as well as to the top three finishers in the following age groups: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-80, 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 Tent will be located within the Finish Line Festival area close to the DJ. **Sign up for instant results texted or emailed to your phone when you register [HERE](#).** If you placed in the top 3 overall or in your age group come to the Awards Tent immediately to claim your award. You do not need to wait for your name to be announced. Don't have time for that? Friends can pick up awards for you. **Awards will not be mailed.**

If you are unable to pick up your award at the race, email [info@resultskc.com](mailto:info@resultskc.com) to let us know you want your award. **Upon request** we will leave your awards at the RaceDay Events office. This is a house converted to office space at 208 W 79th St, KC, MO 64114. You can pick up anytime beginning the Tuesday after the race. Your award will be in a pickup bin in the basement stairwell in the back of the house off the circle driveway. The pickup bins are outside and available to you 24/7 so you can stop by when it is convenient for you with no need to check in with us again. WE WILL START ANSWERING EMAILS ABOUT AWARDS ON MONDAY.

#### **Pie:**

Every runner and walker that crosses the finish line gets a 6" Pie. Kindhearted 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 for one pie. You won't be able to get your pie without a pie tear off. This year, we will have the option to take your pie at packet pickup or pick it up on race morning after finishing the race.

Tiny Turkey Trot kids receive a mini pie at packet pickup.

#### **Finish Line Festival:**

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

#### **Virtual Run:**

If you are participating in the race as a virtual participant, you or a friend can pick up your packet, and shirt at packet pickup. Tell the volunteers you are a virtual runner and look for the Virtual Runner sign. DO NOT GO TO A COMPUTER to have a bib number assigned to you! Complete the distance whenever and wherever is convenient.

If you are unable to pick up your packet before the race, email [info@resultskc.com](mailto:info@resultskc.com) to let us know you want your packet. **Upon request** we will leave your packet at the RaceDay Events office. This is a house converted to office space at 208 W 79th St, KC, MO 64114. You can pick up anytime beginning the Tuesday after the race. Your packet will be in a pickup bin in the basement stairwell in the back of the house off the circle driveway. The pickup bins are outside and available to you 24/7 so you can stop by when it is convenient for you with no need to check in with us again.

If you did not originally sign up for the virtual race but need to switch to the virtual option, email [info@resultskc.com](mailto: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:**

**Elite Medical** will have a tent in the Finish Line Festival area if you need help.



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