



Participant Guide

Our charity partner Harvesters Community Food Network will have food collection bins at all packet pickups and on race morning. Check out Harvesters most needed items list: harvesters.org/Give-Food/ \$1 buys 3 meals. Look for the cash donation boxes and the Harvesters volunteers!

Packet Pickup:

Tuesday, November 22nd from 12PM to 6PM

Wednesday, November 23rd from 10:30AM to 6PM

[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 by midnight the day before. Your packet can be left at the store to pick up any time before the store closes at **7PM**. We will **not** be able to retrieve your packets for race morning so you **must** pick up if you choose this option! When you get to the store, tell the staff you have a packet on the HOLD shelf.

Packet Pickup on Race Morning:

Thursday, November 24^h, Race Morning, Thanksgiving Day from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM inside the Ward Parkway Center entrance just south of 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 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 area and a volunteer will help you.

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

Ward Parkway Center will not be open on race morning. Our permit does not include the inside space except for the packet pickup area. **DO NOT GO INSIDE THE MALL.** This jeopardizes our permit for future years.



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Race Day Schedule:

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM - Packet pick-up and race day registration

8:20 AM - Little Turkey Trot Kids Run

8:30 AM - 10K begins

9:00 AM - 5K and 1 Mile Walk begins

9:15 AM - Post race festivities begin

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 general 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. If you wear ear buds, please use only one bud so you can hear police or volunteer instructions.

Course Map:

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

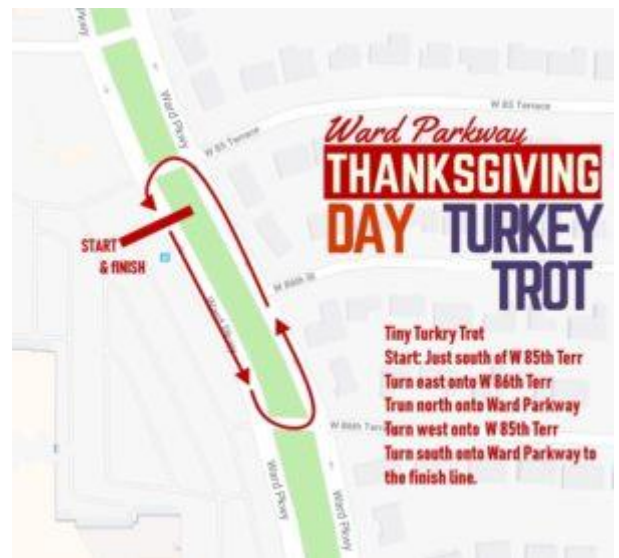
There will be a water stop at approximately 2 miles and 4 miles for the 10K.

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 are 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!



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Parking:

There is lots of parking at the south end of the mall. Look for parking attendants and signs to guide you to a parking spot.



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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! [RESULTS](#) Sign up to receive results sent to your mobile phone [HERE](#) or sign up through your registration email.

If you have not signed up for results on your phone, you can scan the QR codes posted close to the results tent. If you do not have your phone, go to the results tent close to the finish line and enter your bib number into the computers. Results will be posted to www.resultskc.com after the race and on our Facebook page.

Photos:

Photos will be posted by the next day. You can see your photos at: or on our Facebook page.

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+

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 [HERE](#).** If you placed in the top 3 overall or in your age group come to the Awards Tent immediately to claim your award. Don't even 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 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 may pick up anytime beginning the Tuesday after the race. Your award will be in a pickup bin in the basement stairwell at the back of the



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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 participant receives 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, your packet will be pulled and waiting for you in the "concierge" section. It will be on alphabetical order by last name. Tell the volunteers you are a virtual runner and look for the Concierge sign. DO NOT GO TO A COMPUTER to have a bib number assigned to you! Complete the distance whenever and wherever is convenient.

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If you did not originally sign up for the virtual race but need to switch to the virtual option, email 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:

Dr Bobby Sindorf will have a tent in the Finish Line Festival area if you need help.



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