

Welcome to the 5th Annual Middleton Turkey Trot 5k!!

We are so excited to share our Thanksgiving morning with you while raising money for the Middleton Food Pantry and Middleton Veteran's Services! We're over 400+ pre-registered as of today and are confident we'll reach over 600 participants come race day, our BIGGEST turnout to date!!! Woohoo!!!

As we gear up for race day, below are some details you should know to ensure a pleasant racing experience from start to finish.

Race Snapshot

When: November 24th, Thanksgiving Morning Where: Flint Public Library, 1 S. Main Street, Middleton, MA Start Time: 8AM

Pre-Race Packet Pick-Up

Please pick up your race numbers, shirts, etc. at our pre-race packet pick up the day before the race from 9-1PM at TrueView Financial located at: 259 S. Main St., in Middleton! (*Yes you can pick up for your friends)

We will be collecting dry food/canned foods for the Food Pantry here and on race morning.

Parking is available on the side street between TrueView & the Mobil Gas.

Race Day Packet Pick-Up

Race day packet pickup will be open from 6:30AM-8AM inside the Library.

Race Logistics

The library will be opening at 6:30am for people to hang out and utilize the indoor bathrooms if needed. At the start line, we'll ask all those participants seed themselves by pace, and kindly request all strollers, walkers, and all 4-legged friends to line up behind all runners.

Racecourse

Race starts & finishes behind the Flint Public Library.

Picturesque 5K (3.1 mile) lollipop racecourse on combination paved and dirt roads. Some rolling hills. Course follows the Middleton Pond on paved road for approximately .7 miles before turning into a hard-packed dirt road for another .5 miles. Course will make 1 large loop around residential back roads then return to hard packed dirt and paved along the pond for the last 1.2 miles.

Water/Hydration Stop

We will have 1 water stop sponsored by our friends at CrossFIT WICKED shortly after the onemile mark before the loop, so runners can get a drink before and/or after the loop. If you choose to bring your own fuel, please do not litter.

Race Day Parking

Parking will be available at the lots at Howe-Manning School, behind Memorial Hall and Middleton Green (1 Central St). Wheelchair accessible parking will be permitted at the Library's 7 spots on Pleasant St.

Porta-Potties

There will be 3 additional porta-potties on the grass by the starting line and bathrooms inside the Library.

Awards & Post Race Festivities

All race finishers will be given a finisher medal at the Finish Line. We'll be starting awards at approximately 9:00AM.

Awards: Top 3 M/F Overall Top 3 M/F in each of the following age groups: 12-under, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+. Largest Team Fastest Team (3+ people, not gender specific) **No Double Dipping

Water, coffee (Starbucks!), hot cocoa and tea as well as bagels from our sponsor Bagel World, bananas, Kate's Real Bars and some other treats will be available post-race for all to enjoy!

Race Swag

Long sleeve race shirts were guaranteed to anyone pre-registered on or before 11/14. After that date, shirt sizes will be distributed by your registration date. No shirts will be held or mailed out post event if you do not pick them up.

We'll be selling other Turkey Merchandise at pre-race packet pickup and on race morning. (CASH/CREDIT/CHECK/VENMO)

Donation Request

We are requesting that each race participant bring a canned good/dry good to be donated to the Middleton Food Pantry. If we can all remember to bring one item, we will be donating upwards of 500 canned goods during this particularly important time of year. These can be brought to pre-race packet pickup or on race morning.

Thank You To Our Sponsors

TrueView Financial – Presenting Sponsor

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Questions

If you have any additional questions: Courtney Lee (978-290-1830) & Michelle DeBonis (781-983-6375) / middletonturkeytrot@gmail.com

See you on Wednesday at packet pickup or on Thursday morning.

High5!

The Turkey Trot Team