



Welcome to Frosty
part of the Road Race Series

Western Reserve Racing is a small business that employs local runners and outdoor enthusiasts. We are 100% committed to providing you with a top-notch race experience from registration to the finish line. We look forward to seeing you on race day!

WEB SITE



EMAIL US



NC 8/25/2026



RACE DATE

Thursday, December 24, 2026



RACE LOCATION

Packet Pickup

Vertical Runner Hudson
112 N Main Street, Hudson, OH 44236

Google Maps



Apple Maps



Race Start Line

Hudson Visitors Center
27 E Main Street, Hudson, OH 44236

Google Maps



Apple Maps



RACE INFORMATION

Parking

First & Main on-street parking and parking garage, and Hudson Library will fill first. If you are running late, we suggest you park at the Acme/Hudson Plaza.

Bib & Swag Pickup

We encourage you to pick up your bib & swag prior to race day. Space will be very limited in the building on race morning. Traffic flow will be one-way – please enter through the back of the building, and exit through the front of the building.

Sunday 12/20 Noon-3 PM
Monday 12/21 Noon-7 PM
Tuesday 12/22 Noon-7 PM
Wednesday 12/23 Noon-7 PM
Race Day 12/24 7:00-8:30 AM

Start Time & Cutoff Time

Mistletoe Mile begins at 8:00 AM. Frosty 5 begins at 8:30 AM. Please allow plenty of time on race morning – we will not be able to accommodate late starters.

Participants still on course at 9:45 AM will be moved to the sidewalks.

Restrooms

Porta-potties will be located near the Gazebo on the Hudson Green (Church Street).

Key Drop Service

Leave your keys with us while you run/walk. Fill out a tag and put your keys in the drop box near the start – pick up when you finish!

Bib Assignment

Bibs must be worn by the registered participant who was assigned the bib. Please wear your bib in front, visible, and horizontal to assure we get a good chip read for you. Keep away from metal (zippers) and electronics (gps watches and smartphones).

Results/Awards

Results will be posted/available live – scan the QR code on your bib. Overall winners are based on gun time. Age Group winners are based on chip time, and age group results are preliminary until awards are distributed. To be eligible for awards, you must cross the start line within 10 minutes of the start of the race. Frosty 5 awards will be announced at 9:45 AM.

Santa’s Helper Awards

“Santa's Helper” awards will be given to the first three participants finishing the race in festive holiday attire. Gift certificates will be provided by Vertical Runner.

COURSE DETAILS

Course Map

Participants are encouraged to review the course map. Frosty 5 is a road race through Downtown Hudson.

COURSE MAP



Course Markings

The course is marked with coroplast signs/turn arrows and cones. Course marshals will also guide you on course.

Be aware of weather conditions and watch for ice and slippery surfaces.

AID STATIONS

Fluid Stations

There will be water stops at mile 1.75 and mile 3.75. Participants are also encouraged to carry water.

Finish Line

Holiday cookies and treats, hot chocolate, and candy canes will be provided at the finish line by First & Main.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Frosty Tees

Frosty triblends (\$15) and Brooks tech tees (\$20) will be available for purchase on race day at Vertical Runner Hudson after the race (cash only, please).

Santa

Santa will join us at the start/finish line. Be sure to say “hi” and take a photo with him!

Spectators & Volunteers

Invite your friends and family to come cheer you on and enjoy brunch and shopping in festive downtown Hudson after the race! Spectators are welcome to join us as volunteers and earn credits!

VOLUNTEER



Charity Partner

Donations benefit Destination Hudson.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In case of emergency call
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For non-emergency, call us at
(330) 234-9360



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