

2020

NOVEMBER 26 - THANKSGIVING DAY

ATHLETE GUIDE

RACE WELCOME

Thank you for joining us for the 3rd Annual Our Lady of the Lake Tammany Turkey Trot! We have partnered with the Northshore Community Food Bank and Our Lady of the Lake Children's



Health to bring you a safe, socially-distanced event as well as make a positive impact on our community. We wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving and look forward to seeing you on Race Morning!

Official Event Schedule

PACKET PICK-UP

PRE-RACE

Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Time: 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: Varsity Sports Mandeville, 2021 Claiborne Street, Mandeville, LA 70448

Date: Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Abita Brewery, 21084 LA-36, Covington, LA 70433

RACE DAY - remember NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION

Date: Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26, 2020

Time: 6:00 am - 7:15 am

Location: In front of the St. Tammany Justice Complex, across from the Covington Fire Station

RACE DAY INFO

Race Start Time: 8:00 am (5-Miler, followed by the 5K | Social Distanced Start Protocol) Location: N. Jefferson between the Courthouse & the Parking garage in Downtown Covington

Course Limit to make the 5-Miler turn onto S. Louisiana Street 8:30 a.m.

Course Limit 10:00 a.m.

Be the most stylish Turkey wherever you gather to gobble!



PACKET PICK-UP INFORMATION

You can pickup your race packet before race day at either of the times & locations listed on the previous page. See below about what you need to claim your packet. We will be practicing proper social distancing at all packet pickups and ask that you please wear a mask while interacting with race staff, volunteers, and other patrons.

Packet Pickup will be available on race morning at the race site from 6:00am to 7:15am. We strongly encourage all participants to pickup their packet or have someone pick it up for them prior to race day. Lines can be long so if you do have to pickup race day, please come early!

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING WITH ME TO PICK UP MY PACKET?

Every participant in the 5K and 5 Mile Run will receive a confirmation email the week of the race. In the email is your assigned **BIB NUMBER**. Please bring either that email or your original confirmation email and your photo ID to pick up your packet.

CAN I AUTHORIZE ANOTHER PERSON TO PICK UP MY RACE PACKET?

If you are unable to get your packet, a friend can pick up your packet with a copy of your photo ID or a copy of your registration confirmation. Digital copies (your cell phone screen) are allowed. Please remember they can only do this at Pre-Race Packet Pickup and NOT on race day.





#PackThePantry



PARKING

There is plentiful parking around downtown Covington and especially at the St. Tammany Parish Courthouse. Please be respectful of the area and only park in legal, designated parking areas.

DO NOT PARK ON N. COLUMBIA STREET.

This is the beginning of the race course and will be the most tightly congested area.





FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Breakfast Cereal

Peanut Butter (14oz-18oz) (16oz)

Canned Meats

Dried Beans

(5oz)

(2lbs)

Rice (2lbs)

Oatmeal (18oz)

Cornbread Mix (16 oz)

THANK YOU!

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AWARDS

The top finishers in the 5K and 5 Miler will receive an overall award in the following categories:

Overall Male and Female (1st, 2nd, & 3rd) Masters (40+) Male and Female (1st Only) Grand Masters (50+) Male and Female

Great Grand Masters (60+) Male and Female (1st Only)

All awards must be picked up at the event. Awards can be claimed as soon as there are adequate results available from the timers. Results and Awards are based on chip time. There are no Award ceremonies for 2020. No awards will be shipped post-race. Results will not be printed, but available online. As soon as divisions are finalized, awards will be distributed at the Awards Tent. In order to claim award you must show your results on your phone and will be confirmed with Event Staff.

DOOR PRIZES

Due to COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings we will not be drawing for door prizes this year. We look forward to resuming this tradition at the 2021 Tammany Turkey Trot.

COVID-19 MITIGATION & SAFETY

ENSURING A SAFE RETURN TO RACING



FRESHJUNKIE Racing has always taken pride in putting on safe and high-quality events for our participants. As we plan to return to event production, we will be openly communicating any/all changes to our events in regards to COVID-19. Please understand that the circumstances are constantly changing and we will continue to adjust to ensure a safe and healthy race experience.

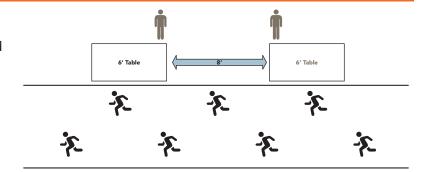
START

- Start corrals will be assigned and limited to ensure social distance
- Runners will start in time trial/staggered start to maintain distancing
- Please do not come to starting line before your time



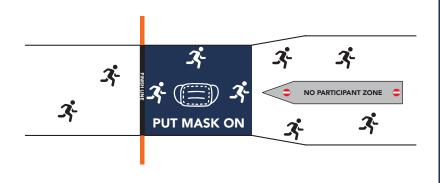
RACING

- Tables will be spread apart
- Aid stations will be staffed
- Cups placed on tables



FINISH

- Masks must be put on after Finish
- Spectators are not allowed
- Maintain Social Distance
- Exit the finish line quickly
- Bottled water provided as runners exit finish chute



STAYING SAFE



MASKS REQUIRED WHEN NOT RACING



PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING



WASHING YOUR HANDS OFTEN

CARRYING HAND
SANITIZER



STAYING HOME
IF SICK

AVOID TOUCHING
YOUR FACE







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THANK YOU TO OUR GREAT PARTNERS























RACE CALENDAR

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST MARATHON LOUISIANA MARATHON

MARDI GRAS MAMBO

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE AMAZING HALF

TUSCALOOSA HALF MARATHON

CRAWFISHMAN TRIATHLON

INDIAN CREEK TRIATHLON

NORTHSHORE HALF MARATHON

BATTLESHIP 12K

2020-2021

DECEMBER 12-13, 2020

JANUARY 16-17, 2021

FEBRUARY 6, 2021

MARCH 20, 2021

MARCH 27, 2021

MAY 22, 2021

JUNE 13, 2021

OCTOBER 10, 2021

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

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STAYING SAFE

#Return2Racing



If you're feeling ill, running a fever, or have come in contact with anyone with COVID-19 you are asked to stay home.



UTILIZE HAND SANITIZER STATIONS

Hand sanitizer will be readily available at the event venue. Additional emphasis has been placed on cleaning and sanitizing.



FINISH LINE

The Finish Line will have additional spacing to alleviate crowding. Finishers will be handed a bag including post-race hydration, nutrition, and medals (if a part of the event).



MASKS REQUIRED WHEN NOT RACING

Participants, staff, and volunteers must wear a mask at all times around event venues, like packet pick-up. Masks are not required while racing.



The starting line configuration allows for 6 ft of social distancing. Participants are preassigned their wave numbers. This can be found on the back of your bib. Please listen for your wave to be announced before loading into the respective start corral.



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Awards will be based on Chip Timing. Results will not be printed, but available online. As soon as divisions are finalized, awards will be distributed at the Awards Tent. In order to claim your award, you must show your results on your phone, which will be confirmed with Event Staff.



PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

Markers around the venue will assist with social distancing. Please review signage, be courteous, and provide distance between yourself and others.



AID STATIONS

Cups will be filled and placed on the tables, which have been spread out to reduce congestion and provide participants more spacing.



NO SPECTATORS

Spectators are asked to avoid the event venue to reduce congestion and improve social distancing.

