

Welcome to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual High Bridge Half-Marathon & 5K! We are excited you will be joining us for this year's race and want to make sure you have a wonderful experience.

**YOUR E-PACKET** – All documents are included in this e-document for your convenience.

These items include:

- 1. A welcome letter (this document);
- 2. Timeline of Race-day events;
- 3. MAP of Downtown Farmville;
- 4. Map of the Race course;
- 5. Additional Race-day information.

### **PACKET PICK-UP**

Ironworks Financial, 311 North Main Street, Farmville, VA 23901

Friday, Oct. 1st 11:30am - 6:30pm Saturday, Oct. 2nd 6:30am - 7:30am

Your packet will contain your bib, race t-shirt and other items of interest. You will not be able to participate in the race if you have not picked up your packet.

#### PARKING (Parking is FREE and parking passes are not required)

Town of Farmville parking lots are located at our start/finish area. FREE, additional, parking for the race will be at **The South Street Conference Center Parking Lot - 122 South Street, Farmville** approximately ½ block to the south of the Visitor Center and a two block walk to our staging area. <u>Parking passes are not required</u>.

#### **COVID PROTOCOL**

We respectfully ask that unvaccinated persons wear a mask inside any indoor event location (i.e. packet pickup). Our volunteers will be wearing masks at our water stops and food locations. Masks are not required of participants and the public while outdoors or while participating.

### **TIMING**

Bib numbers will be assigned to participants at packet pickup and must be worn on the front of the participant and visible throughout the event.

Net time (chip time) will be used to rank participants for both overall place and awards.

Please note the Half Marathon begins promptly at 7:30 am and the 5k will begin promptly at 8:00 am. Runners MUST start their event at the appropriate event start time. Failure to do this will result in disqualification.

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Downtown Farmville. Please let us know how we may be of assistance in any way. Thank you for choosing to participate in our event!



## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

Friday, October 2nd 11:30 – 6:30am	On-Site Registration On-Site Packet Pick-up	Iron Works Financial 311 North Main Street Farmville, VA 23901 (NEXT TO HIGH BRIDGE PLAZA)
Friday, October 3rd 11:30 – 6:30am	On-Site Registration On-Site Packet Pick-up	Iron Works Financial 311 North Main Street Farmville, VA 23901
7:30 am to Noon	Half-Marathon Race	High Bridge Trail State Park (Start/Finish line at N. Main Street trail access)
8 am to Noon	5K Race	High Bridge Trail State Park (Start/Finish line at N. Main Street trail access)
9:30 am	5k Awards Ceremony	High Bridge Plaza (across from Start/Finish)
10:30 am	Half-Marathon Awards Ceremony	High Bridge Plaza (across from Start/Finish)
12:00 pm	Timing Ends – all races	



# **To Get to South Street Conference Center Parking:**

From Richmond: Take the 460 Business exit off Hwy 460. Turn left at the Post Office on the corner of E. Third & S. Virginia St. The parking lot is your first right.

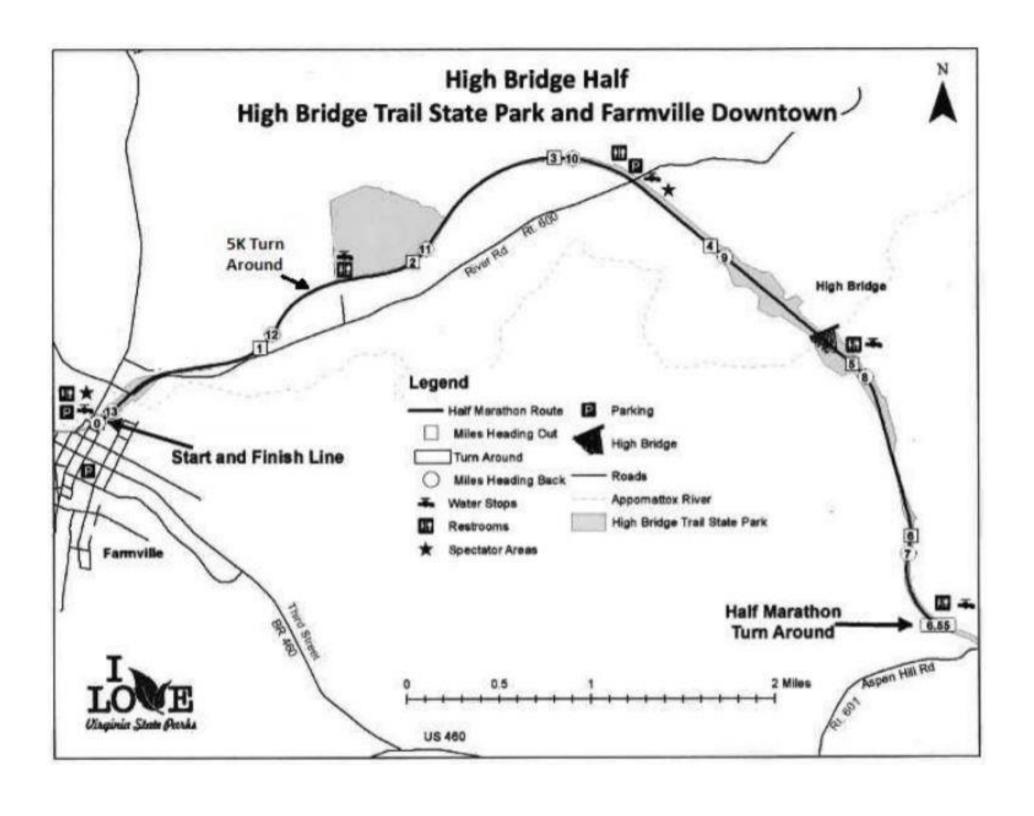
From Lynchburg: Take the Hwy 15 North exit off Hwy 460. Turn Left. Follow Hwy 15 (Hwy 15 turns into Third St). After crossing Main Street, take the next right onto South Street. The parking lot is your first left.

From Charlottesville: Follow Hwy 15 South. Turn left onto Business Hwy 15. After crossing Main Street, take the next right onto South Street. The parking lot is your first left.

From South Boston: Follow Hwy 15 North over U.S. 460 to Fourth Street. Go right on Fourth St. Turn left on South Street. The parking lot is your first right.









## **Additional Race-day Information and FAQ**

- For any questions or issues on race-day, please see our Solutions Tent at the High Bridge Plaza.
- ❖ Half-Marathon begins at 7:30 am, awards at 10:30 am.
- ❖ 5K begins at 8am, awards at 9:30am.
- Enjoy breakfast in Downtown Farmville before or after the race:
  - Riverside Café, Merk's Place opens at 7 am
  - Uptown Coffee Café 8 am
  - Walker's Diner opens at 9 am
  - Charley's Waterfront Café opens at 11 am
- Snacks and beverages for runners will be available at the Finish-line Water Station after the race.
- \* Results will be available on www.RiversideRunners.com race day.
- Most stores in Downtown Farmville open at 10 am. Take the time to do some shopping after the race.
- Check your race-bag for more information about Downtown Farmville.
- ❖ Thank you to CENTRA, our title race sponsor, as well as High Bridge Trail State Park, Friends of High Bridge Trail State Park, Ironworks Financial, Piedmont Real Estate, and Southside Electric Cooperative.