



## Event Overview

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Welcome to the 2021 Spirit of the Season 5K, fueled by Circle K. The race will be a unique blend of a traditional 5K race coupled with a great post-race festival hosted by the Hall of Fame Village powered by Johnson Controls.

We appreciate your participation and know you will have a great time.

Please take a few minutes and review the below Final Runner Instructions. Most, if not all you need to know, can be found here. Should you have any questions, our staff is available to assist you at any point of the event.

Good Luck and Good Racing!

The Run to You Racing Team

David Beck – Matt Mapley – Tony Migliozzi - Tina Oprean – Jim Chaney





# Race Week Activities

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## Schedule of Events – Tuesday, November 23rd

- Noon to 6:00pm – Packet Pickup – Run to You Racing – 132 5<sup>th</sup> St NW, Canton, OH 44702. You can pick up your race packet which includes your event shirt, race bib, and goodie bag.

## Schedule of Events – Wednesday, November 24th

- 3:00pm to 8:00pm – Packet Pickup – Belden Village Mall Food Court (against the wall near the entrance) - 4230 Belden Village St NW, Canton, OH 44718 – You can pick up your race packet which includes your event shirt, race bib, and goodie bag.

## Schedule of Events – Friday, November 26th

- Noon to 5:00pm – Packet Pickup – Stadium Park Parking Lot (against the tennis courts) - 2517 Fulton Dr NW, Canton, OH 44718 – You can pick up your race packet which includes your event shirt, race bib, and goodie bag.

## Schedule of Events – Saturday, November 27th

- 2:30pm – Parking opens at Stadium Park & HOF Village Lot A
- **3:00pm – Gates open at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium**
- 3:00pm to 3:50pm – Packet Pickup opens in the EAST Endzone of Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium
- 3:50pm – Line up at Start / Announcements
- 3:57pm – National Anthem
- 4:00pm – 5K Run / Walk Start
- 4:16pm – First Runner Finish
- 5:10pm – Last Walker Finish
- 5:15pm – Awards Ceremony
- 5:30pm – Lil Reindeer Dash
- 5:45pm – Diaper Dash



## Packet Pickup Overview

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We will have FOUR packet pickup sessions at FOUR different locations. Please see the locations and addresses on the prior page.

We are KINDLY ASKING that you come to one of the packet pickup locations BEFORE the Saturday race. Doing so will greatly reduce the rush right before the start of the race on Saturday AND will ensure an on-time start. IF you absolutely have no way of getting to a packet pickup location on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday, you may pick up your items before the start of the race on Saturday. Please get there early. We are starting on-time at 4:00pm.

*IF picking up for multiple people...please do not come during the first hour of each session. Let us get the individual pickups cleared out first.*

**EVENT SHIRTS** – You must take the shirt size that you selected during registration. We will have a shirt exchange after the race at our Downtown Canton office on a date to be announced later. Supplies and sizes may vary based on availability.

**BIB NUMBER** – Your bib has a tear off for a Drink that can be redeemed after you finish. It is IMPORTANT that you wear your bib number on the FRONT of your shirt. We need to see your bib number at various points along the course.

**YOU MAY HAVE A FRIEND PICK UP YOUR BIB AND SHIRT** – We are kindly asking that you keep that number to a minimum and NOT come to the pickup during the first hour of each session. We want to be courteous to those only picking up for themselves.



## Race Day Saturday

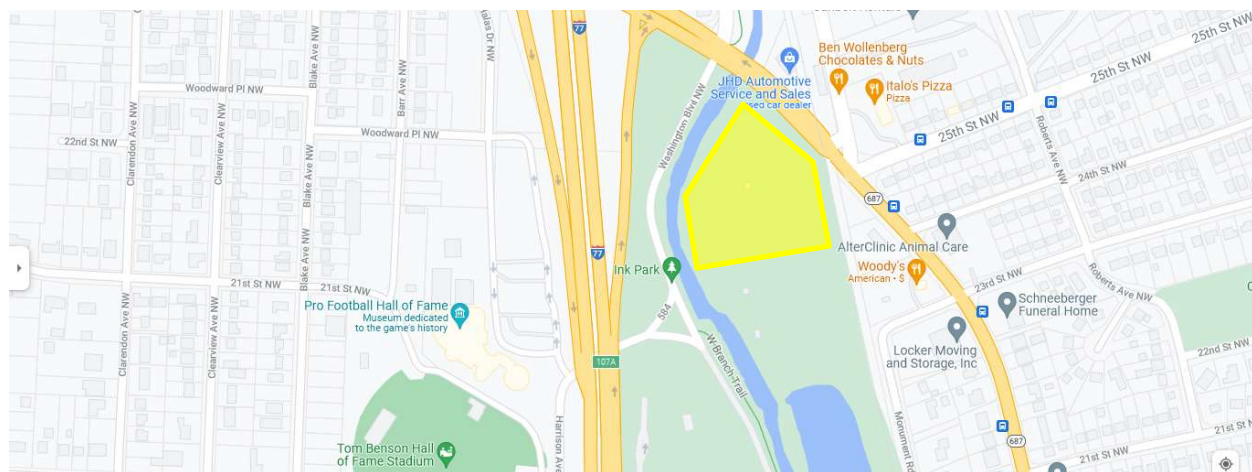
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Runners, Family Members, and Spectators will park EITHER in the Stadium Park Parking Lot OR at the HOF Village Lot A. Please adhere to your parking assignments as listed below. Doing so will reduce any traffic issues and ensure an on-time start.

ARRIVE EARLY. Allow yourself time to get through traffic, park, walk to the stadium, stand in line for the porta potty, etc. Remember that the GATES OPEN AT 3:00PM.

### Parking Assignments

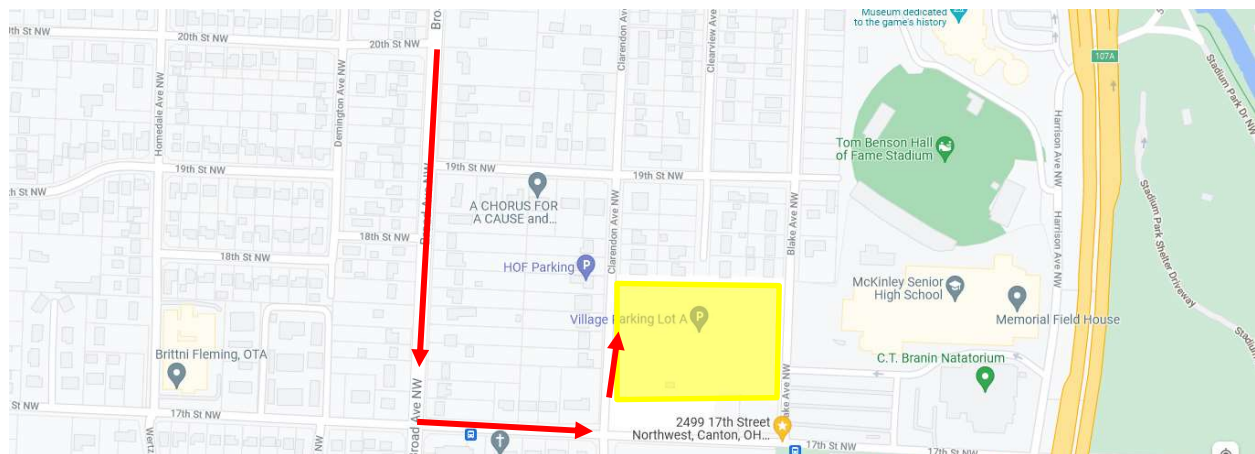
If your LAST NAME begins with the letter A through L, you will park in the Stadium Park Parking Lot. Use the address of 2517 Fulton Dr NW, Canton, OH 44718 to get you there. This address is actual across the street from the parking lot entrance. There will be 10 porta potties against the tennis court fence should you need to use them. Please arrive early. We will be filling up this parking lot.







If your LAST NAME begins with the letter M through Z, you will park in the Hall of Fame Village Lot A. We HIGHLY recommend getting off at I-77 and proceed to Broad Ave NW. Take Broad Ave NW to the South until you reach 17<sup>th</sup> St NW. Turn Left onto 17<sup>th</sup> St NW then another Left onto Clarendon Ave NW. The entrance will be directly on your Right. Restrooms will be open inside Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium. Additional portable restrooms will be placed on Harrison Ave NW near the starting line.



If you choose to park at any other location you are on your own. Please remember that we will be running on many of the streets surrounding the campus and you may not be able to leave when you want after the race.

**PLEASE ARRIVE TO THE RACE EARLY ON SATURDAY. WE ARE STARTING ON TIME AT 4:00PM. PLAN ON ARRIVING EARLY TO ENSURE ENOUGH TIME TO PARK AND USE THE PORTA POTTIES! TRAFFIC WILL BE HEAVY INITIALLY. PLEASE BE PATIENT.**





## Spectator Recommendations

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We encourage you to bring your family. There will be many activities on the field and people may sit in the stands of the stadium while you run.

Remember that this race is part of the Hall of Fame Village Holiday Kickoff. Numerous activities will follow the race including Fireworks, Ice Sculpture Carvings, a Live Reindeer Petting Zoo, a Kids Zone, and many more things. Visit [www.hofvillage.com](http://www.hofvillage.com) to see the complete list of activities.

## Lil Reindeer Dash / Diaper Dash

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Following the Awards Ceremony, we will conduct the Lil Reindeer Dash (free for kids 12 and under) and the Diaper Dash (infants that crawl). There is NO registration for these events. Simply listen for our announcements and bring the kids to the starting line (5K Finish Line) at the appropriate times. The Lil Reindeer Dash will start at 5:30pm and the Diaper Dash at 5:45pm.

## Street Closures

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**RUNNERS WILL BE ON THESE ROADS BETWEEN 4:00PM AND 5:10PM. CLOSURES WILL OCCUR ROUGHLY 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE FIRST RUNNER ARRIVES. PLEASE HAVE YOUR FAMILY PLAN ACCORDINGLY IF THEY ARE GOING TO SEE YOU ALONG THE COURSE**

**Harrison Ave NW / Helen Place NW / Clarendon Ave NW / 17<sup>th</sup> St NW / Broad Ave NW / 18<sup>th</sup> St NW / Homedale Ave NW / 22<sup>nd</sup> St NW / Demington Ave NW / 21<sup>st</sup> St NW**





## Course Map







## Ready Set Go!

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We will provide race announcements all afternoon on race day. Please head to the starting line when we ask. Please line up with the faster runners in the front and walkers in the back. It is critical that you place yourself in the proper spot so that we may have a smooth flow of runners leaving the start area. The course will be officially open for 1 hour and 10 minutes. If you feel that you will need more time, you may continue but be aware that streets will re-open. We will leave the finish line open for you until you are done.

## On Course Elements

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A water station will be located at Mile 1.4. We will be passing out 8 ounce bottles of water. Please take a drink and place the bottles in the trash cans which are placed 100 meters after each station (or carry it back to the finish line). Please thank the volunteers as you go by!

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## Tips for First Timers / Tips for Walkers

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All runners must wear their race bibs on the FRONT of their shirts and should be visible at all times. The back of your bib has a timing chip. Please do not fold or bend this chip. It is used to track your start time, race progress, and finish time.

Please use proper race etiquette. Move aside for runners who say they are passing and make sure you do not become a hazard. If you need to stop or walk at the water station, check behind you before you move over to grab your bottle of water.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR USED BOTTLE OF WATER IN THE TRASH CAN OR CARRY IT BACK TO THE STADIUM WITH YOU.

## COVID-19

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We will be following protocols established by the State of Ohio. We will not be requiring proof of vaccination or a negative test within 72 hours of the event. We WILL ask that you practice common sense. If you are feeling sick or showing symptoms of COVID, please refrain from participating. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask before, during, or after the event we support you. If you do not wish to wear a mask, we support you. We will just ask everyone to respect each other and be courteous.



## Post-Race

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You've done it! We will present you with our unique finisher medal as you finish. Please take your finisher water and snacks after you get your medal. The finisher festival will be held inside Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium as part of the Hall of Fame Village Holiday Kickoff. Awards will be presented for the 5K race at 5:15pm. PLEASE STICK AROUND FOR THE AWARDS AND POST-RACE FESTIVAL!

We recommend that you bring money. There will be a number of food and beverage options for you and your family.

## Special Thanks

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**THE CITY OF CANTON**

**PLAIN TOWNSHIP**

**CIRCLE K**

**CANTON PARKS AND RECREATION**

