

VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK 35TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT



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We are just a few days away from the 35th annual Village of Orland Park Turkey Trot.

On race day, expect temperatures in the low 40s, accompanied by gentle winds and a possibility of light rain.
Perfect race weather!

To ensure you have a good experience, please take a minute to read through the following race information.

RACE PACKETS INCLUDE

- Your race bib w/4 pins. Please pin the race bib to the front of your outer-most piece of clothing. The bib must be visible to race officials. The bib includes a timing tag on the back. Please do not remove or bend the tag as this could damage the timing tag and interfere with your race results. If any information on your race bib is incorrect, please email Greg Bruggeman at gbruggeman@orlandpark.org. Please don't give your race bib to another individual. Your race bib is specific to you (name, age, gender).
- Race Shirt
- Sponsor coupons provided by businesses that donated to the post-race raffle drawing.

PACKET PICK-UP

- November 17 – 21 during normal business hours (M-F: 10-6, Sa: 10-5, Su: 12-5) at the Human Race, 15148 S. LaGrange Rd.
- If you missed pre-race packet pick-up, packets will be available on race day beginning at 6:30 a.m. in the FLC gym.
- Please arrive early if you are picking up your packet on race morning.
- **There is no need to check in if you already received your packet.**

RACE DAY INFORMATION: Thursday, November 23, 2023. Race starts promptly at 8 a.m.

- Start/Finish Line is located on Ravinia Ave in front of Village Hall.

PARKING

- Village Hall 14700 S. Ravinia Ave.
- Civic Center 14750 S. Ravinia Ave.
- Franklin Loebe Center, 14650 S. Ravinia Ave.
- John Humphrey Complex, 147th & West Ave.

RACE TIMING

Your location in the starting chute has no bearing on your chip time. Your time begins when you cross the timing mat at the starting line and ends when you cross the timing mat at the finish line.

The starting chute will have pace banners marketing the starting point for runners that fall within that pace. Please lineup at your appropriate pace banner.

RACE ROUTE INFORMATION

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- The Turkey Trot traverses on paved and unpaved/uneven surfaces including trails & grassy areas. Please race safely over these terrains. Weather conditions can make the race route slick, muddy, wet, slippery, etc.
- Obey all directions by course monitors, police, and safety personnel.
- Unregistered participants, unauthorized vehicles, bicycles, skateboards, roller skates and in-line skates, dogs & strollers are prohibited along the course.
- For your safety and the safety of others, please allow room for faster individuals to pass you.
- If you are running or walking with friends, please do not line up more than two abreast.
- A water station will be located near the ½ way point of race as well as in the finish line area.
- Participants are asked to line-up by their projected pace. Pace banners are used along the starting chute so please line-up according to your pace.
- Orland Fire Protection District Personnel will be on-site in case of any medical emergency, located in the Village Hall parking lot.
- You will pass the start/finish line just before the 2-mile mark as a part of the course. Please stay to the right of the start/finish chute.
- You will run down Ravinia Ave. towards 144th St. and turn left towards the John Humphrey Woods twice. The **1st lap**, at the start of the race, you will **enter** the John Humphrey Woods; the **2nd lap**, you will turn **left** and progress south down the asphalt path.

REFRESHMENTS

- Post -Race refreshments will take place in the FLC gym.
- Participants and family members are invited to enjoy coffee, hot chocolate, bagels with cream cheese, and donuts sponsored by Stan's Donuts after the race.

RACE RESULTS & AWARDS

NEW THIS YEAR This year, the awards ceremony will start shortly after the final award winner crosses the finish line, around 9:45 a.m. The raffle and refreshments will be ongoing throughout the morning. Awards will be presented to the first over-all male & female finisher as well as the top three finishers in each of the 14 age groups (male and female). The awards ceremony will take place in the FLC gym immediately after the last participant has crossed the finish line.

Race results will be posted at the finish line area and in the FLC gym.

Results will be posted at www.itsracetime.com and www.orlandpark.org.

RAFFLE

Your race number is your raffle number. See the banner above the awards area to check if you are a winner! You must be present to win and must show your race bib to claim a prize.

PLEASE NOTE

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Race officials may cancel, delay or change the race to a non-scored event in case of extreme weather or other conditions that may affect the safety and health of participants. In the event of cancellation, no refunds will be issued.