



## 2018 PACKET PICKUP

### **Bib Numbers**

All registered participants will receive your assigned bib number in an email prior to packet pick-up. It is imperative to check for this email and know your bib number prior to arriving at packet pickup. If you are picking up for other individuals, please have their bib number and information available as well.

### **Packet Pickup**

Save time on race day by picking up your packet in advance! Please have your bib number available prior to arriving. If you are picking up for a large group or for other individuals, please have all bib numbers and information available as well.

**WE URGE ALL PRE-REGISTERED RUNNERS TO PICK UP PACKETS IN ADVANCE!**

### **Packet Pickup at Stanziale's Restaurant**

595 Main Street – Stratford, CT

Tuesday, October 30th 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday, November 1st 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Friday, November 2nd 10:00am – 5:00pm

### **T-Shirts**

The deadline to register and still be guaranteed a t-shirt has now past. If you registered before the October 14th deadline, you will receive the shirt size you selected with online registration. We cannot exchange any t-shirt sizes or guarantee shirts to anyone that missed the t-shirt deadline.

### **In-Person Registration at Packet Pickup**

In-person registration will be available at packet pickup, however t-shirts for in-person registration are not guaranteed! Please understand that while we would love to accommodate everyone, t-shirts are reserved for those who registered before the deadline. Registration on race day and at packet pick up is \$40; Kid's Fun Run is \$20. Payment can be made by debit/credit card or cash. There will be iPads available for quick and easy in-person registration. We encourage everyone to use these to make for a simple registration process.

## 2018 RACE DAY INFORMATION

We encourage everyone to **PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY!** There are almost 4,000 registered runners so please plan accordingly and allow time for traffic/parking.

### Day of Race Schedule

<b>Road Closures</b>	<b>8:45am</b>
<b>Kid's Fun Run</b>	<b>9:15am</b>
<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>5K Run</b>	<b>10:15am</b>
<b>Post-Race Activities</b>	<b>10:45am*</b>
<b>Awards</b>	<b>11:15am*</b>

\*times are approximate

### Day of Race Packet Pickup & Registration

On race day, packet pickup and day of registration will start at 7:00am in the registration tent. T-shirts are not guaranteed to those signing up on race day! Please understand that while we would love to accommodate everyone, t-shirts are reserved for those who registered before the deadline. Registration on race day is \$40; Kid's Fun Run is \$20. Payment can be made by debit/credit card or cash. There will be iPads available for quick and easy in-person registration. We encourage everyone to use these to make for a simple registration process.

### Race Day Parking

The best address to use for the race is: **550 Main Street – Stratford, CT**. There will be parking attendants to guide you into parking spots located in the lots next to 550 Main Street. The start/finish area of the race is a short walk from the parking area.

### Race Course

Dogs are not permitted on the course. Strollers are allowed on the 5k course, however for the safety of all runners, we ask that those with strollers be mindful of your expected pace and line up accordingly in the back. The Race Committee reserves the right to alter the course for the safety of participants.

### No Bags/Backpacks Permitted

For the safety and security of everyone attending the race, please do not bring any bags or backpacks to the event lot. We will **not** have a bag check, so please lock all your belongings inside your vehicle. The Race Committee/VSMF are not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Security staff reserves the right to search any bags prior to entering the race. Thank you for your consideration with this.

### Kid's Tent

The Kid's Tent is hosted by Lordship Learning School teachers and staff and will have lots of games and activities for kids! If you would like to check your child into this tent, please see one of the Lordship Learning School teachers when you arrive.

### **Pace Time**

We ask that all runners/walkers line up at the start of the race according to their expected mile pace time. There are large signs indicating the various different expected pace times. These signs will be at the start of the race along Main Street. PLEASE adhere to your anticipated pace time area to allow for easier participant flow at the start of the race. Please allow those runners who have faster pace times to line up at the front.

### **Timing**

Timing will be provided by The Last Mile Racing LLC. There will be no runners/walkers allowed on the course without a bib. Please make sure your bib is pinned securely to your shirt and not covered in any way. The bib needs to be fully exposed so we can get your accurate time. THERE IS NO SWITCHING OF BIBS WITH ANYONE!

### **Awards/Prizes**

Awards and prizes will be given out to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place male and female winners in all age groups. Age groups are: 9 & under, 10-13, 14-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80+

### **Post-Race Activities**

Please join us after the race for food, beer and raffle prizes! Please bring your ID, as it is very important that we check prior to you being allowed in our beer tent. Food/beer is available to all registered runners at no cost. If you are a spectator and wish to enjoy our post-race refreshments, there will be a \$10 donation charge.

### **Book Drive**

Please bring a new or gently used children's book to donate to Miss Soto's Literacy Legacy. Books will be collected on race day in the literacy tent and will be used to support teachers, schools and classrooms in Stratford, CT.

### **5k Raffle**

We have some amazing baskets to raffle off at the 5k this year! Tickets are \$10 for 12 tickets, \$20 for 25 tickets; winners do not need to be present to win. Tickets will be on sale at packet pick up and before the start of the race. Payment can be made by debit/credit card or cash.