

Davis Turkey Trot: THIS SATURDAY! Race weekend info inside.

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LOCATION: DAVIS, CA US 95616 **DIRECTIONS**
TYPE: RUN OR RUN/WALK, RUN ONLY, VIRTUAL RACE

Hello Turkey Trotters!

We're just FOUR days away from this year's event! Race day is this Saturday, November 23.

If you're not yet registered, today (Tuesday, 11/19) is the last day to pre-register and guarantee your shirt size. After today, shirts will be available, however, they will be limited to stock on hand and available first come, first serve when you pick up your bib. Entry fees will increase on Friday. Online registration is accepted through race morning, or you can register in person at times noted below.

[Register online here.](#)

GENERAL RACE INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

This year's event offers the following distances and opportunities:

- 5K Run or Walk
- 10K Run or Walk
- Half Marathon
- 2 Mile Dog Jog
- Unofficial 15K (Participate in both the 5K and 10K) ([more info / how to](#))
- Four Kids Fun Runs

All courses are stroller and dog friendly however, we encourage all pets to partake in the 2 Mile Dog Jog division. (A dog is not, however, required to participate in the 2 Mile distance). The 2 Mile Dog Jog benefits the Yolo County SPCA.

All events, except the Kids Runs, are chip-timed and entry to those events includes a long sleeve technical t-shirt and a finisher medal. Kids Run entries are \$5 and include a finisher ribbon; you may add on a t-shirt or medal at your discretion. Age group awards are presented three deep in five year age divisions up to 80+ in the 5K, 10K and Half Marathon.

The event will take place on the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving, leaving your turkey day open for baking , football, friends and family. Races kick off at 8:00 am on Saturday, November 23 at Civic Park in Davis.

PACKET PICK UP

Packet pick up is Friday, November 22, from 2-7 pm, at Civic Center Park.

- You may pick up for friends - you just need to know their first and last name
- Bbs will be available for pick up alphabetically by last name
- Entries received after 1pm on Wednesday should pick up their bibs at Will Call
- ID is not needed
- We cannot accommodate pick ups outside this time frame
- On-site registration will be available and we will accept cash, check or credit/debit.

Race morning (11/23) pick up is available for all events, starting at 6:30 am, at Civic Center Park.

- If picking up race day, please arrive a minimum of 60 minutes prior to your race start to pick up your bib.
- On-site registration will be available starting at 6:30 a.m. and cash, check or debit/credit will be accepted.

For both days, pick up will be in the same location, which is the cement basketball court on the north end of the park, adjacent to MLK School.

PARKING / DIRECTIONS

- For maps: Use address, 7th and B Streets, Davis, CA 95616 for Friday's pick up.
- Parking is available for Friday pick up in the Senior Center parking lot (7th Street) and side streets.
- Parking on Saturday is available: on Downtown side streets and at Davis High School (14th/B St) which is a 7 block walk to the race. Two hour enforcement is not in effect on race morning until noon. Allow yourself extra time for parking on race morning. Farmer's Market is also taking place at nearby Central Park and downtown spaces will be limited.
- Please note that B Street will be closed from 5th to 7th, and 6th Street will be closed from B to C Streets. Once the races start at 8am, B Street will be closed from 5th to 14th, and 6th Street will have intermittent full closures for each start. Please plan your google maps approach and parking plans accordingly.



START TIMES

All races take place on Saturday morning, November 23, 2019.

Start times are as follows:

- 8:00 a.m. - 5K and Half Marathon
- 8:25 a.m. - 2 Mile Dog Jog Run or Walk
- 8:45 a.m. - 10K
- 10:30 a.m. - Kids Runs

- The 5K, 10K, 2 Mile and Half Marathon all start at the corner of 6th and C Streets (one block from the park). They finish at a mutual finish line located on B Street between 6th and 7th.
- The kids fun runs start on 6th Street between B and C Streets and finish on the field.
- The kids runs will be held in this order: 1 mile, 1/2 mile, 1/4 mile, 400 yard toddler trot (ages 0-4). Registrants in the kids fun runs may run more than one distance if they would like. Parents may accompany younger children; please do not line up at the very front if you choose to do this.
- You must start at the correct time for your division. That is, 10k runners may not start early with the 5k, 5k runners may not start late with the 10k, etc. The reason for this is safety: courses will be set up, roads closed, volunteers in place and safe for the division we are currently starting. Please refer to start times above. Your start time will also be printed on the label on your bib.
- All strollers, walkers and humans with four-legged furry friends should line up behind the runners at the back of the pack.

BIBS / REGISTRATION

- All participants on the race course, except children in strollers, must be registered and wearing a bib on the front of their body.
- Bib numbers are color coded specific to the division for which you are registered.
- If you need to change divisions due to an injury, change in preference, etc, we would be happy to accommodate you. We can do so by email through Wednesday at Noon. After this time, we can make the adjustments at problem registration when you pick up your bib. Pick up your existing bib and t-shirt first, then bring your bib to problems & solutions and we can make the necessary changes.
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- **Your bib should be worn on the front of your body** on the outermost layer of clothing. This allows course monitors to see your division based on the color of your bib and direct you appropriately. It is also necessary for timers and photography. Please do not wear your bib on your back or underneath clothing.
- A timing chip will be located on the back of your bib (except for kids run entries).
- Bikes, scooters, roller blades, trikes, hula hoops, jump ropes and skateboards are not permitted on the race course.

SWEATS CHECK

- A sweat/gear check will be available on the field for you to leave your warmer layers during your run/walk. Please do not leave valuables.

WEATHER

- The event happens rain or shine; the forecast is looking perfect.

COURSE

- Course maps for all events are located [here](#).
- Please view it prior to event day and make note of the important turns for your division.
- Water stations are located approximately every two miles and will offer water and Gatorade.
- On the half marathon, fruit will be available at the water station located on Sycamore Lane, miles 5.25 and 8.
- If you are running/walking with a dog, please: clean up after him/her, use a short, non retractable leash, and start towards the back (behind all humans without dogs). Remember, your time does not start until you cross the start mats, so no rush to be in the front.
- Portable restrooms are located at each water station.
- The half marathon has a four hour cut off (Noon).



RESULTS AND AWARDS

- Results will be posted during the event online [here](#).
- You can use this link to view results on a cell phone in your browser, or, you can use chromebooks in our results area to look up your times. These will be located in the same place where registration is held, on the basketball court, on the north side of the field.
- Overall winners in the 5k, 10k and half marathon (male and female) will be presented with an award.
- The top three men and women in the 2 mile will be presented with a medal.
- The top three males and females in each age division for the 5k, 10k and half marathon will be presented with a medal.
- Medal pick up will be located on the field. Unclaimed awards are not mailed.

TOUR DE FIT MEMBERS

- If you have completed five events in the Tour de FIT series and qualified for the Tour Series medal, these will be available for pick up on the field, near the award pick up. If you are unsure if you have qualified, please send us an [email](#).

OPTIONAL MEDALS FOR KIDS FUN RUN

- All finishers in the kids runs will receive a finisher's ribbon.
- If you pre-ordered a medal for a child in the Kids Fun Run, you can pick this up on the field before or after their race.
- If you did not pre-order a medal for your child but would like to purchase one, we will begin selling them after the kids fun runs. Availability is dependent on stock on hand due to number of late entrants in the other divisions. Cost is \$5. Exact cash will be appreciated.

HALF MARATHON PACERS

- Pacers, coordinated by the Golden Valley Harriers, will lead pace groups starting with 1:30 and going up to 3:00. A special pace group for 2:24 will be led and done so in honor of fallen Davis Police Dept. Officer Natalie Corona (badge 224).
- Pacers, plan to pick up your pace signs at the GVH booth on race morning.

DOG HOUSE RAFFLE

- Tickets for the dog house raffle can be purchased on-site, \$10 each or 3 for \$20. They will be for sale at the Yolo County SPCA booth until 10:50 a.m.
- The dog house is professionally built by Morse Construction, will be painted by Brooks Painting, and brokered by Kim Eichorn Lyon Real Estate.
- 100% of the proceeds from the ticket sales goes to the Yolo County SPCA.
- The raffle drawing will be held at 11:00 a.m. Winner need not be present to win.



the dog house is
ready for paint!

POST-RACE REFRESHMENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

- Light refreshments will be available. Be sure to stop by the Thriving Pink booth for hot pancakes, apple slices and chocolate chip cookies. SuperOwl Brewing will be on site and offer beer samples (must be 21+).
- Live music will be courtesy of the band "Damaged Goods."

VINTAGE T-SHIRTS

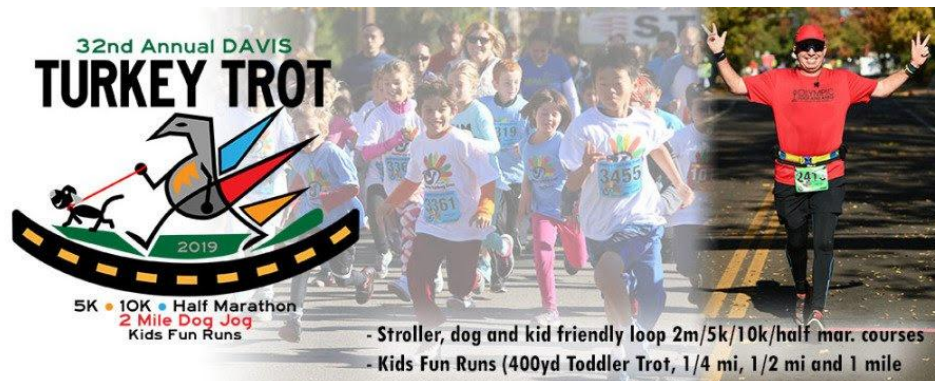
- Past years race shirts will be available at the event in the expo for free. If you are part of a program or organization that can use new, unworn race t-shirts, for adults or kids, please feel free to take as many as your program can use. Help us clean out our storage unit! First come first serve.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

- Photos from the event will be available online approximately five days after the race. View your pictures at: <https://facchinophotography.zenfolio.com/f595067963>

FOR MORE INFO:

- More Information on the event: [link here to our website](#)
- Register today: [link here](#)
- Follow us on Facebook: [ACOP page](#) | [Davis Turkey Trot page](#)
The Turkey Trot Facebook page will contain all race updates, reminders, video, photo, etc.
- Find us on Instagram [here](#)
- Questions? [Email us](#)



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