



GOTR 5K FAQs

What is packet pick-up?

Packet pick-up is a time for anyone who is running the 5K, besides GOTR participants and coaches, to get their 5K race bib. We offer multiple opportunities to do so as we have over 1,500 participants and want to limit wait time as much as possible.

When is packet pick-up for running buddies?

Friday, May 10 4-5:30 PM @ Northeast Elementary-Ankeny

Saturday, May 11 11 AM-1 PM @ Waukee Family YMCA

Sunday, May 12 2-4 PM @ Walnut Creek YMCA

Tuesday, May 14 5-6:15 PM @ Water Works Park

If you need to register for the 5K you may do so at these times as well.

How do I get my optional 5K shirt that I purchased online?

Pre-purchased 5K shirts will be available when you pick-up your race bib at packet pick-up.

Speaking of race bib, what is that?

All runners must display a race bib. The race bib identifies who you are and has emergency contact information listed in case of an accident. If there is an injury or issue we need to know who you are, it is required to be worn.

How does my GOTR participant get their race bib?

The coaches will have the girl's race bibs. They do not need to check-in at the 5K.

If there are over a 1,000 runners, how do we find my GOTR team?

West of the shelter house team flags will be displayed. Flags will be in alphabetical order.

Simply find your team flag and your coach will be meeting you there.

Are there vendors at the 5K?

Post-race food will be for those athletes running the race. There will be a couple food trucks for spectator and athletes wanting to purchase food.

In the past traffic was really backed up and took a long time to enter the park. How can we avoid this?

There are 2 main entrances available to Water Works Park. Consider coming from the west and using an entrance off George Flagg. Whichever way you choose plan to arrive EARLY and give yourself plenty of time. If you enter from Fleur Drive, once you enter Water Works Park keep driving. Stopping and parking on the side will only cause more delays. Our designated parking area has room for literally thousands of cars!