

Thank you for registering for the **2025 YMCA Firecracker 5K** Run/Walk or **10K Run**. Here are some **important details** to know about the event:

- 1. The run starts and ends on the **Greenway downtown GF**, kitty corner from Town Square (1 S 3<sup>rd</sup> St) at **8:00 am** sharp, with the Kiddie Run to follow. (see map)
- 2. \*\*\*Please plan on picking up your bib and t-shirt at **See Dick Run (28 S 3<sup>rd</sup> St) between**4:00 and 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enter through 3<sup>rd</sup> Street doors. This is highly recommended! \*\*\*
- 3. Bibs will be outfitted with electronic chips for timing. Please wear your bib on your **chest** where it is clearly visible.
- 4. <u>Limited race day registration</u> will be available at See Dick Run on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> between 6:30 and 7:30 am.
- 5. Three porta **potties** and a hand wash station will be stationed at the start/finish area, PLUS the **Riverside Park restrooms** will be open for use.
- 6. Two **water stops** are on the route: 1<sup>st</sup> one just before Riverside Pool / 2<sup>nd</sup> one on the EGF side before the Kennedy Bridge.
- 7. Water, Gatorade, bananas and snacks will be available at the start/finish areas.
- 8. Children who run the **Kiddie Run** will receive a ribbon and a Kiddie Bag full of patriotic goodies.
- 9. 10K runners and 5K walkers/runners will start in front of the pack, followed by parents with strollers, and dog walkers.
- 10. The **5K turnaround** is just North of the Riverside Park/Pool. The **10K turnaround** is right before the Kennedy Bridge. (5K=3.1 miles / 10K = 6.2 miles)
- 11. If you are walking or running with your **dog**, please come prepared to clean up after it. Make sure your furry friend does his/her business away from the running path.
- 12. Bring sunscreen, bug spray, hat, water, etc., as you see fit.
- 13.In the unfortunate case of race **cancellation due to safety concerns**, you will be notified by **EMAIL**. We will also put a message on our voice mail at the Y. Registration fees are non-refundable.
- 14. Please feel free to wear your new Firecracker t-shirt and/or your favorite patriotic outfit!
- 15. Contact Patti at: <a href="mailto:pmcenroe@gfymca.org">pmcenroe@gfymca.org</a>
- 16. Contact Richard at: dick@rundick.com