FROSTY 5 & MISTLETOE MILE PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Welcome to Frosty part of the Road Race Series

Western Reserve Racing is a small business that employs local runners and outdoor enthusiasts. We are 100% committed to providing you with a top-notch race experience from registration to the finish line. We look forward to seeing you on race day!



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RACE DATE



Wednesday, December 24, 2025

PACKET PICKUP & RACE LOCATION



Packet Pickup:

Vertical Runner Hudson 112 N Main Street, Hudson, OH 44236



Apple Maps



Race Start Line:

Hudson Visitors Center 27 E Main Street, Hudson, OH 44236





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BIB & SWAG PICKUP	RACE START TIME
Sunday 12/21 Noon-3 PM Monday 12/22 Noon-7 PM Tuesday 12/23 Noon-7 PM	Mistletoe Mile: 8:00 AM Frosty 5: 8:30 AM
Race Day 12/24 7-8:30 AM	No late starts

RACE DAY INFORMATION

Parking

<u>First & Main</u> on-street parking and parking garage, and Hudson Library will fill first. If you are running late, we suggest you park at the Acme/Hudson Plaza.

Bib & Swag Pickup

Location: Vertical Runner Hudson. We encourage you to pick up your bib & swag prior to race day. Space will be very limited in the building on race morning, and the number of people inside will be restricted. Traffic flow will be one-way – please enter through the back of the building, and exit through the front of the building when you are finished.

Start Time

Mistletoe Mile begins at 8:00 AM. Frosty 5 begins at 8:30 AM. Please allow plenty of time on race morning we will not be able to accommodate late starters.

Cutoff Time

Participants still on course at 9:45 AM will be moved to the sidewalks.

Bib Assignment

Bibs must be worn by the participant who is registered and was assigned the bib.

How to Wear Your Bib

Please wear your bib in front, visible, and horizontal to assure we get a good chip read for you. Keep away from metal (zippers) and electronics (gps watches and smartphones).

Restrooms

Porta-potties will be located near the Gazebo on the Hudson Green (Church Street).

Frosty Tees

Frosty triblends (\$15) and Brooks tech tees (\$20) will be available for purchase on race day at Vertical Runner Hudson after the race (cash only, please).

Santa

Santa will join us at the start/finish line. Be sure to say "hi" and take a photo with him!

Santa's Helper Awards

"Santa's Helper" awards will be given to the first three participants finishing the race in festive holiday attire. Gift certificates will be provided by Vertical Runner.

Frosty 5 Mile Awards

Frosty 5 overall and age group awards will be announced at 9:45 AM.

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Map

Participants are encouraged to review the course map. Frosty 5 is a road race through Downtown Hudson. Be aware of weather conditions and watch for ice and slippery surfaces.



Course Markings

The course is marked with coroplast signs/turn arrows and cones. Course marshals will also guide you on course.

AID STATIONS

Fluid Stations

There will be water stops at mile 1.75 and mile 3.75. Participants are also encouraged to carry water.

Finish Line

Holiday cookies and treats, hot chocolate, and candy canes will be provided at the finish line by First & Main.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Spectators

Spectators are welcome – invite your friends and family to come cheer you on and enjoy brunch and shopping in festive downtown Hudson after the race!

Volunteers

Spectators are welcome to join us as volunteers and earn credits!



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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In case of emergency call

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For non-emergency, call us at (330) 234-9360







