

ATHLETE GUIDE



FINAL INFORMATION

October 29, 2023

WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Saturday, October 28, 2023, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Packet Pickup

United Supermarkets
6313 4th St
Lubbock, TX 79416

Sunday, October 29, 2023 - Race Day

RACE MORNING PARKING

Start Line Village:

Buddy and Maria Elena Holly Plaza

1824 Crickets Ave
Lubbock, TX 79401

Hand cycle Start Time: 8:00am

Push Chair Start Time: 8:00am

Marathon Start Time: 8:00am

Half Start Time: 8:00am

5K Start Time: 8:10am

Kids Fun Run Time: 9:00am

Finish Line Festival, 8:00am - 2:30pm

Location: Buddy and Maria Elena Holly Plaza

1824 Crickets Ave
Lubbock, TX 79401

Awards Ceremony:

5k: Buddy Holly Green space 9:45am

Half Marathon Overall Winners: 10:00am

Marathon Overall Winners: 12:00pm

Half Marathon Age Group Awards 12:00pm

Marathon Age Group Awards: 1:00pm

HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS

- Make sure that you have signed all waivers on Active
- Photo I.D. - Bring your Active confirmation email and photo I.D. to Packet Pickup to pick up your race number

- Pick up your own race packet and number at Packet Pickup - NO EXCEPTIONS! Your photo I.D. will be checked. You may not pick up a race number for anyone else.
- **Plan to arrive early race morning. EXPECT Traffic delays entering the parking area.**
- Wear your race number on the front of all clothing during the race

EXPECTED RACE DAY TEMPERATURE

The average temperature on race day is Between 70-73 degrees, with a low of 38°. Sunrise will be at approximately 7:40 am. Please check the race day forecast and dress accordingly.

PACKET PICKUP

You will pick up your registration packet, timing tag, swag bag, and race t-shirt at packet pickup.

RACE NUMBER PICK UP

Bring your Active confirmation email that has the QR code and a photo ID to Packet Pickup to pick up your race number. **YOU MUST PICK UP YOUR OWN RACE PACKET AND RACE NUMBER AT PACKET PICKUP PRIOR TO THE RACE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

START LINE VILLAGE

Upon arrival at Buddy and Maria Elena Holly Plaza 1824 Crickets Ave Lubbock, TX 79401 please proceed to the bag check and staging area for all of your pre-race needs. Fuel up on Gatorade, Aquaone Water, and other pre-race snacks. You will also find a medical tent, gear check, and portable toilets.

START CORRALS

Your start corral will be based upon your anticipated finish time for the distance you are running. Seed yourself appropriately based upon the pace you anticipate running the Marathon and the Half Marathon. Faster runners will be toward the front and slower runners will be toward the back. Runners can enter the corral 30 minutes prior to the start of the race. The 5K run will start at 8:10am. Faster runners are encouraged to be towards the front of the corral. The kids fun run will start at 9:00am.

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TIMING

Timed by MACTE Racing Services offering ChronoTrack B-Tag timing, disposable tags. Your official time begins as you cross the start line and stops when you cross the finish line. Please follow the instructions provided in your registration packet and below. If you do not wear your disposable tag on your bib, you will not receive an official race time.



Your Timing Device for this event is the ChronoTrack B-Tag: A single use bib tag. In order to receive an accurate time, please confirm your bib is...

- Clearly visible on the front of the torso
- Unaltered and unmodified (Do not fold or wrinkle)
- Pinned in all four corners
- Not covered (jackets, runner belts, water bottles, etc.)

GEAR CHECK

The swag bag that you pick up at the Expo also doubles as your gear bag. Gear Check will be open at the Buddy Holly Plaza from 6:00 am until 7:30 am. After the race, retrieve your bag at the Gear Check Pick Up located Buddy Holly Plaza. All bags must be claimed by 2:30 pm. Please DO NOT leave valuables, cash or jewelry in your gear bag. The event staff and gear check personnel are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

EVENT PARKING ***Plan to arrive early to avoid delays

There will be free participant & spectator parking at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center 1501 Mac Davis Ln. Lbk, TX 79401. For more detailed information regarding parking, please follow this link to the parking map.

Traffic Detours

There will be detours due to road closures in the downtown area around the Start/Finish Line. Please share this information with friends and family so they will be aware to use the .

GETTING TO THE START/FINISH LINE

From the free participant parking lot you can take the free Citi Bus shuttle or walk to the staging area by the Start Line. The start & finish lines are located less than a half mile away from participant parking. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DRIVE TO THE START/FINISH LINES.** Roads around the start/finish line will be closed to ensure the safety of participants, spectators, and volunteers.

COURSE SUPPORT

There will be 7 aid stations for the marathon, located approximately every 1.5 miles, along the race course. All other distances follow the 1.5 mile distance between aid stations. This is a 2 loop marathon course - aid stations will service you twice. You will have a selection of Gatorade Endurance, Water, and snacks at every aid station. There will also be one portable toilet available at every aid station should you need it.

MARATHON COURSE TIME LIMITS & CUT OFF

The official course time limit is 6.5 hours. Your official time will not start until you cross the start line. A strict time limit will be enforced as roads need to be re-opened to regular traffic. **Please refer to the event website for course cut off details.**

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OFFICIAL RACE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Be sure to smile and keep your bib number visible! FinisherPix will have several photographers on the course and at the finish line taking photos. Within 24 - 48 hours after the race your personal race photos will be available [here](#).

MEDICAL INFORMATION

The Medical Team is a dedicated group of medical professionals available to help you. Medical stations will be located along the course, and at the finish.

FINISH LINE FESTIVAL

After crossing the finish line, you will enter the runner's Secure Zone and receive a finisher's medal, Aquaone water, Gatorade Endurance, other refreshments, and medical if needed. The Buddy Holly Plaza will be the Gathering Spot for athletes for food and refreshments. This will also serve as the Festival area for spectators and participants.

All participants will receive a finisher medal

Food Trucks

We will have food trucks, including the United Supermarket Food Truck for you and your family to enjoy!

Music & Inflatables & Local Vendors & More

We will have music, inflatables, and local vendors for spectators and kids, so bring your friends and family out to have fun and watch you race.

VOLUNTEERS

We love our volunteers! [Join us!](#)

LOST & FOUND AND INFORMATION BOOTHS

The Information/ Athlete Services Booth will be located at the Buddy Holly Plaza and will serve as race day Lost & Found. Valuable items found at the Start or Finish should be turned in to the Information Booth. Any valuable items NOT claimed at the Finish by 2:30pm will be returned to our office. To claim an item after the event, you will need to contact us via www.lbkmarathon.com. Please note that any unclaimed items will be donated 30 days after the event.

OFFICIAL RACE RESULTS lbkmarathon.com

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Encourage your family and friends to get involved in your race day experience. Volunteers are still needed at the Start and Finish Line on October 29th. If your friends or family are coming out to watch, tell them to support you and join the Race Crew! Visit www.lbkmarathon.com/volunteer for more information.

HOTELS & TRAVEL

Official Host Hotel:

MCM Eleganté Hotel & Suites

801 Ave Q Lubbock, Texas 79401

AWARDS & RESULTS

Age group awards will be presented 3-deep in all age divisions for both male and female categories. In accordance with USATF Rules, age group awards will be determined by your timing tag.

SPECTATORS

We will have music, inflatables, and UNITED food truck for spectators, and kids, so bring your friends and family out to have fun and watch you race. The START/FINISH area is a perfect place to hang out!

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RELAY PARTICIPANTS

Relay participants are allowed to drive to designated parking areas for their Relay Point. One Citibus will be staged at the Civic Center Parking Lot until 9am for anyone that needs transportation to their Relay Point.

First relay participants will go to the start area and line up with the Marathon participants in the marathon corral. You will begin your race with the other marathon and half marathon runners.

Second relay participants

Citibus will shuttle relay participants from Civic Center Parking to Landmark Lane & Loop 289 Access Rd.	2nd & 4th relay leg - Aid station #4
<u>Landmark Lane & Loop 289 Access Rd.</u> Citibus departure time	7:30 AM 2nd relay leg 9:15 AM 4th relay leg
<u>Landmark Lane & Loop 289 Access Rd.</u> Citibus transporting runners to the Finish Line	9:00 AM - 11:00AM

Third relay participants

Buddy Holly & 18th St	3rd relay leg - mile 13;
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