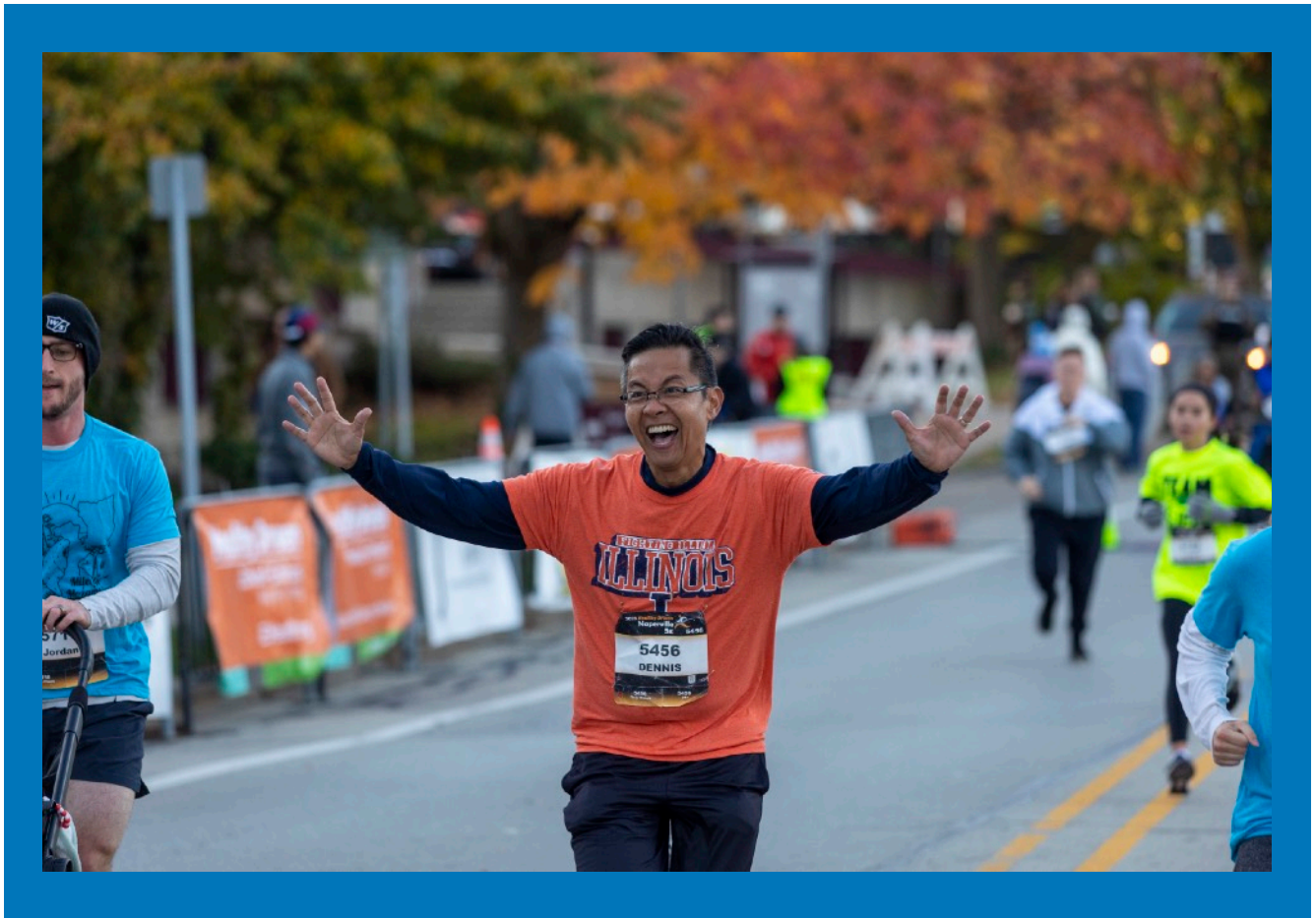


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Schedule

Tuesday, October 15, 11:59 p.m. CDT

Legacy Medal/Award registration deadline. Runners registering race week will not receive a Legacy Award this year.

Wednesday, October 16, 11:59 p.m. CDT

Online registration closes. In person registration will be available at the Expo while supplies last.

St. Charles Packet Pickup, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Dick Pond Athletics, St. Charles, 303 N. Second St., St Charles IL (pre-registered runners only)

Friday, October 18

Packet Pickup/Expo. See Page 8 for details.

Saturday, October 19

Packet Pickup/Expo. See Page 8 for details.

Sunday, October 20

Packet Pickup, 5K, 10K & pre-reserved 13.1 ONLY, Command Center, see page 8 for details.

6:45 a.m. National Anthem

7:00 a.m. Start for all distances



Quick Links

Find quick access to the following information:

- [Packet Pickup](#)
- [Runner Tracking](#)
- [Pace Team](#)
- [Course](#)
- [Add Race Day Packet Pickup](#)
- [Check Your Multi-Year Legacy Award Status](#)



FAQ

Can I switch my race distance?

Any registered runner can drop down to a lower distance during the race and still be an official finisher, as well as keep their Legacy streak intact! Our timing company will see your distance run and adjust official results accordingly once you finish. You'll get a medal that matches your bib at the finish. You can take your medal to the Awards Tent to see if there are any medals available for exchange. Distance upgrades are available in person at the Expo if bibs are still available.

How Can I pick up my packet?

See page 8 of this guide.

Is there Race Day Packet Pickup?

Race Day Packet pickup is for **5k, 10K and Pre-Reserved ONLY**. Runners in distances 13.1+ **MUST** pre-reserve ONLINE by 4:30 .p.m. on Saturday, 10/19. **There is a \$30 fee. RESERVE RACE DAY PACKET PICKUP.** See page 8. 13.1 **Runners who don't pre-register for race day pickup will be charged a \$50 emergency pickup fee on race morning.**

Can a friend pick up my packet?

Yes! A friend can pick up your packet. Just send them with a copy of your photo ID (a picture on a phone works too).

Do Virtual Runner packets get mailed?

Yes! Runners who reserved the virtual race option will have their packet mailed or they may pick up at the expo.

When does my race start?

All race distances start at 7 a.m. on Eagle Street, between Jackson Ave. and Aurora Ave.

What time should I arrive?

If you need to pick up a packet, arrive early to avoid lines. See page 8 for details. All other runners should leave enough time to park, prepare for your race, and be lined up by 6:45 a.m.

Where do I park?

See page 20 of this guide for parking information.

FAQ (continued)

Do You Have Gear Check?

Yes! See the Race Village Map on page 15 for the location.

Where are the Port-a-Potties?

See the Race Village Map on page 15 for the location.

How can I find my results?

Scan the QR code on your bib, visit the results booth in the village, or visit the [results page of our website](#).

Where do I pickup my awards?

See the Packet Pickup section of this guide for Legacy Award and Chicagoland Distance Challenge Award pickup information.

Can I defer?

Our deadline to defer was 8/31.

Can I get a refund or transfer on my bib?

No transfers or refunds are permitted for any reason.

Can I switch from in-person to virtual or virtual to in-person?

Unfortunately, we can no longer accommodate switches from in-person to virtual or virtual to in-person.



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Packet Pickup & In-Person Registration (while supplies last)

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT PACKET PICKUP

We anticipate long lines at race morning packet pickup. All participants are encouraged to pick up their packet on 10/18 or 10/19 or arrive early on race morning. The race will start promptly at 7 a.m. **NO LATE STARTS WILL BE PERMITTED.**

St. Charles Packet Pickup (pre-reserved only)

Wednesday, October 16, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Dick Pond Athletics,

303 N. Second St., St. Charles ([Click for Directions](#))

Naperville Area Packet Pickup - **NEW LOCATION**

Friday, October 18, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 19, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

[Endeavor Health Fitness & Wellness Center](#) - WOODRIDGE

6600 S. Route 53, Woodridge, IL ([Click for Directions](#))

RACE DAY Packet Pickup

5k, 10K and Pre-Reserved ONLY

Sunday, October 20

Command Center, Race Village

Northeast corner of Jackson Ave. and Eagle St.

5:30 a.m. - 6:30 a.m.

- Runners in distances 13.1+ **MUST** pre-reserve ONLINE by 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, 10/19. **There is a \$30 fee. RESERVE RACE DAY PACKET PICKUP.** 13.1 Runners who arrive to pick up their packet without pre-reserving will be charged a \$50 emergency pickup fee.
- 5K and 10K runners can pickup on race day at no additional charge and without reserving, however **we encourage all runners to pick up at the expo to avoid lines and make your race morning easier.**
- On race day you may not pick up a packet for another runner.
- You will need to show a valid photo ID with a birth date.
- Arrive early. Late race starts will not be permitted.



Guidelines for Packet Pickup At the Expo

- **ALL RACE PACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EXPO.**
- Bring an ID with your date of birth.
- A friend may pickup your packet with a copy of your ID.
- Your expo packet will include, bib, shirt, Legacy and Distance Challenge Awards (**be sure to stop by the awards booth at the expo**). Finisher medals will be handed out at the Finish Line.
- Be one of the first 1,500 to pick up a packet on Friday, October 18th, or Saturday, October 19th, to receive FREE race gloves, courtesy of Gerald Subaru of Naperville. Gloves are not available with race day pickup.



Virtual Runners

- Packets will be available at the Expo for pickup. Look for the Virtual Runner Line at pickup.
- Packets will be mailed to runners who do not pick up at the Expo.
- **PREMIUM MULTI-YEAR/ENDURANCE AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP IN PERSON AT THE EXPO.**

Changing Races and Bib Transfers

Any registered runner can drop down to a lower distance during the race and still be an official finisher, as well as keep their Legacy streak intact! Our timing company will see your distance run and adjust official results accordingly once you finish. You'll get a medal that matches your bib at the finish. You can take your medal to the Awards Tent to see if there are any medals available for exchange. Upgrades from the 5K to the 13.1 are available in person at the Expo., while supplies last. **NOTE: running the 5K or 10K instead of the Half Marathon will affect your Legacy Premium status and Multi-Race Challenge medal status. You will receive the medal for the distance that matches your bib.**

Runner Gear Bag/Race Packet

The gear bag serves as your gear check bag. Please see gear check instructions later in this guide for details on how to use this bag to check your belongings on race day.

- **What's in your Race Packet?**
- Race bib
- Gear bag
- Official race gear, if pre-ordered at time of registration
- Gear check ticket (attached to race bib)
- Go Brewing drink ticket - 21+ only (attached to bib)
- Legacy Medal and/or Premium Award (as qualified)
- Chicagoland Distance Challenge Medal (as qualified)

Virtual Goody Bag and Shirt Exchanges

Look for our Virtual Goody Bag in your inbox the week of the race! the Goody Bag will contain coupons that you can print, forward, and share with friends.

When you pick up your packet, you will get the shirt size you ordered during registration. Exchanges can be made at the Command Center tent AFTER the race has begun, based on availability.

Lost and Found

The Any items found during the event will be at the Command Center, located at the corner of Jackson Ave. and Eagle St.

Race Bibs

Only the registered runner may wear the bib assigned to them. You may not transfer your bib to another runner in any way, (including giving it away). Anyone running with a bib for which they are not registered will be disqualified from this race, as well as future races. The original bib registrant will also be disqualified from future races. It is very important that your bib is in full view at all times. **Volunteers on the course will direct you based on your color-coded bib.**

Your bib is required throughout the Race Village and on the course. Do not remove it. Bibs are required for Gear Check bag drop-off and pick-up, and access to Aid Stations along the course.

Gear Check Tag

Each bib contains a tag to attach to your official Naperville Half Marathon & 5K gear bag. You must have this tag in order to check your gear.

QR Code

Each bib contains a QR code that will allow runners to easily access their results after they cross the finish line. Download a QR reader app, scan the code and view your results. It's that easy!

Runner tracking

Runner tracking is available for the Naperville Half Marathon & 5K! Register with [Chronotrack](#) to receive live updates showing times and pace.

Drink Ticket

Go Brewing will provide one non-alcoholic beer to runners 21+ after they cross the finish line of the 2024 Endeavor Health Naperville Half Marathon, 10K, and 5K! Present the drink ticket attached to your race bib at the Go Brewing booth in the race village near the food and awards tent.

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Start Area

All distances will start at 7 a.m. on Eagle St., just north of Aurora Ave. Chip timing insures no congestion occurs once the race begins. There is no need to be the first one across the starting line. Your official time starts when you cross the starting line. **Find your per minute mile PACE sign in the start corral and line up accordingly.** Pace-based starting is very important for optimum runner spacing on the course. Please remember runner etiquette when determining your place at the Start Line. Please allow faster runners to line up first. If you're planning to walk or run at a slower pace, please position yourself towards the middle or back.

Pace Groups

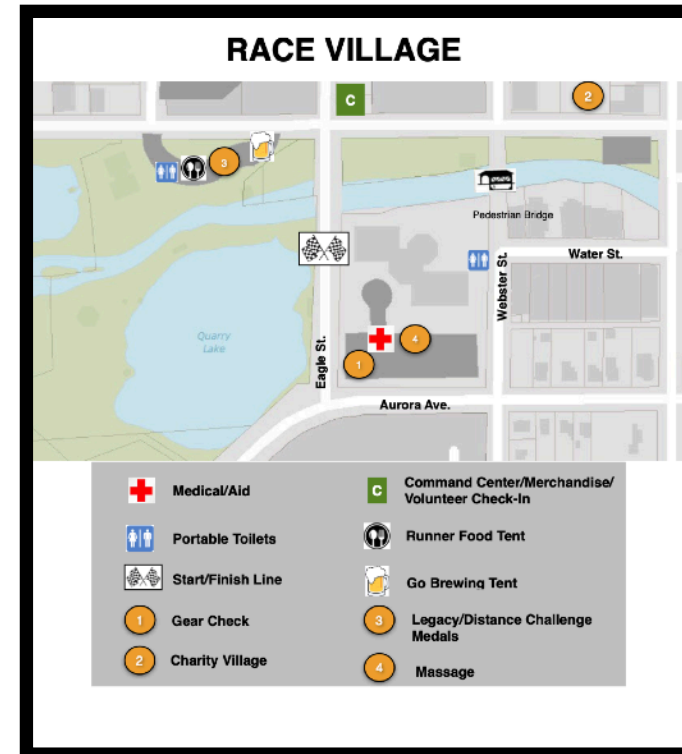
Pace leaders from Dick Pond Athletics will help you reach your time goal. Pacers will have pace time signs in the starting area before the race, so find the proper pacer with the time you'd like to achieve.

Half Marathon Pace Groups

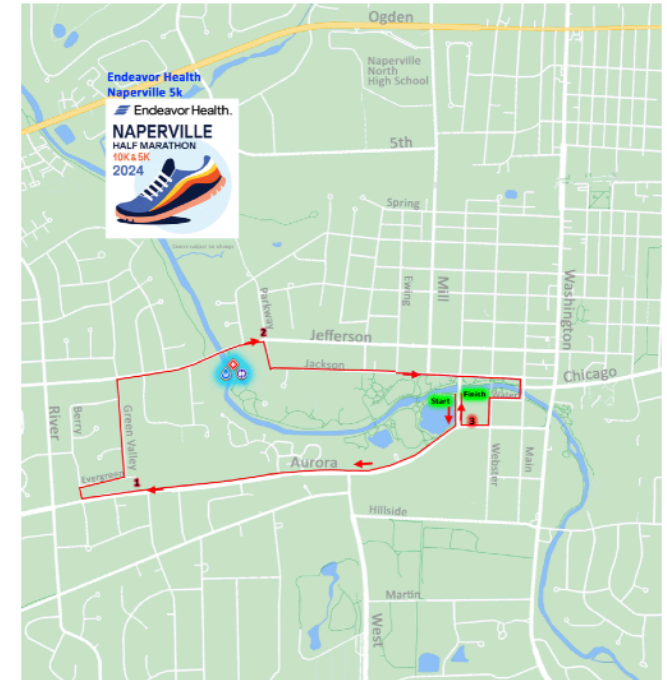
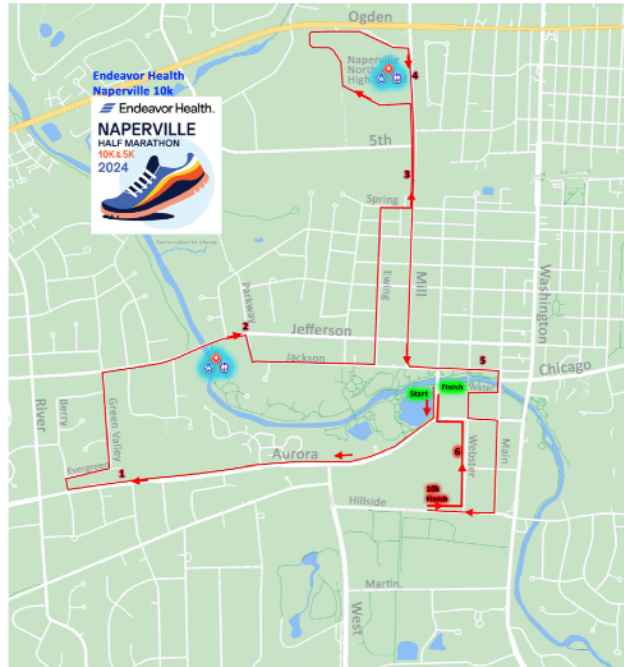
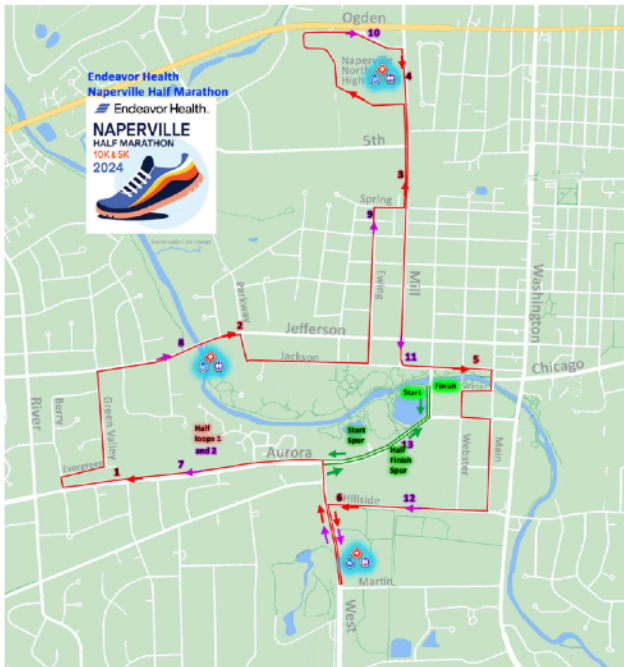
Goal Finish Time	Pace (minute/mile)
1:45	8:01
2:00	9:10
2:15	10:18
2:30	11:27

Gear Check

The Gear Check area is located in the lower level of the Municipal Center Parking Deck at 400 S. Eagle St. Attach the gear check tag from your race bib to the bag you received at packet pick-up. For security purposes, **we will accept only an official race gear check bag (that you received at packet pick-up), labeled with the official tag provided in the race packet. This tag must match the bib number of the runner dropping off the bag.** Runners must drop off their own gear bag and show their matching bib. We appreciate your cooperation with the procedures put in place for safety purposes. Volunteers will watch your bag carefully, but we don't recommend putting any valuables in your gear bag. All bags are left at your own risk. After the race, you must show your matching race bib to get your gear check bag back.



The race is a loop course and offers runners a flat, fast course with the beautiful views of Downtown Naperville. Remember that the hundreds of volunteers who are present on race day are giving their time to you to help you have a great race experience. **Please be aware of the race splits and pay attention to course marshals and course signage.** Click on each map to view a larger version.



Click on the maps to link to larger versions on our website.

Aid Stations

Aid stations are located along the half marathon course. Please note that only registered runners with official Naperville Half Marathon, 10K & 5K bibs will be served at the aid stations.

Every Aid Station will have:

- Water
- Gatorade Endurance Formula
- Medical Team – Endeavor Health medical staff
- Port-a-potties

Because this race takes place in a major city, we must re-open the roads to vehicular traffic according to schedule. The course road blocks will be taken down and aid stations will begin closing at a 13:45 per mile pace, which is a 3 hour half marathon time.

Half Marathon Aid Station Mile Locations: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12

10K Aid Station: 2, 4



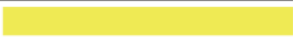


5K Aid Station: 2



Weather

The Half Naperville Marathon Races will take place rain or shine. Only lightning, tornadoes, a tornado watch, or dangerously hot weather may cause race delays or cancellation. Delays or cancellations will be announced via the start area public address (PA), our social media pages, on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, as well as our webpage.

Runner Safety Race Condition Flags

Running on schedule: Course and weather acceptable	
Delayed Start: Waiting for weather or the course to clear	
Heat advisory: Runners take appropriate precautions	
Extreme heat: Runners advised to walk slow or walk	
Race is closed: Make your way back to the finish line, but no official finish times will be given	



Race Day Parking

Please arrive early to allow time to find parking, check your gear, and get settled before heading to the Start Line. Runners and spectators have two options for parking: Parking decks/lots, and on-street parking (limited). There is also a runner drop off/pick up area within walking distance to the Start/Finish Line.

Parking is FREE in all downtown Naperville parking decks, municipal surface lots and on-street. There are no time limits for vehicles parked downtown on Sunday.

Public Surface Lots and Parking Decks

- Centennial Beach Parking Lot, 500 W. Jackson Ave.
- Central Parking Facility, 75 E. Chicago Ave. Note: Levels 2 and 3 are accessible from Jefferson Ave.
- Central Park On-Street Parking, 104 E. Benton Ave.
- Paw Paw Parking Lot, 100 W. Van Buren Ave.
- Van Buren Parking Deck, 43 W. Van Buren Ave.
- Van Buren Parking Lot, 44 W. Van Buren Ave.
- Water Street Parking Facility, 120 Water St.

ADA Parking

ADA parking is available in all of the public parking lots and decks in downtown Naperville .

Medical

The Main Medical tent is located in the underground parking deck at the Naperville Municipal Center, just east of the finish line area. It is under the direction of Race Medical Director, Dr. Michael Hartman, Edward Hospital. There will be a staffed ambulance at the start/finish at all times.

To help the medical staff in case of an emergency, **please write the following information on the back of your bib:**

- Full name
- Age
- Allergies
- Medical conditions
- Medications and supplements
- Emergency contact

There is qualified medical personnel at every aid station on the race course. If you are in need of assistance, get to the nearest aid station and someone will help you. If you cannot get to an aid station, alert a passing runner who will notify the nearest aid station.

Spectator Information

Please Respect the Course and our Neighbors.

Help runners have a successful race by staying clear of course boundaries. This means don't cross the course, stay on the curb or sidewalks as to not narrow the streets for runners and most importantly, listen to law enforcement and volunteers in regards to the best location to watch.

Getting Around and Spectator Viewing

If you're planning to be with your runner at the start and/or at the finish line, it is highly recommended that you park EARLY and remain downtown for the duration of race day. The course is convenient for spectators. Several mile markers are within walking distance to the downtown area allowing spectators to see runners at several locations without having to travel by car.



Finish

Congratulations! You made it across the finish line! Medical personnel will be at the finish line to help as needed and to escort runners to Main Medical, if required.

Medals

We have great finisher's medals for you! You earned them, congratulations! You will need to have a valid race bib to receive a medal.

Legacy & Challenge Medals

Runners who qualify for a Legacy medal, Legacy Premium, or Chicagoland Distance Challenge Medal will receive them at packet pickup. Runners with race day packet pickup can visit the awards booth to get their awards on race day. **Legacy and Challenge Medals will only be mailed to runners who purchased the Virtual Race option.**

10 Year+ Legacy Tent, sponsored by Team Miller Homes

Team Miller Homes invites 10+ year legacy runners to join them for refreshments after the race to celebrate their achievement! Join them in their tent in the Riverview Parking Lot near Charity Village.



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Finish (continued)

Runner Food

Once you've crossed the finish line, proceed to the Race Village for some much needed recovery food! Only registered runners with race bibs are allowed in the food tent area, located just after the finish line.

Go Brewing Drink Ticket

Go Brewing will provide one non-alcoholic beer to runners 21+ after they cross the finish line of the 2024 Endeavor Health Naperville Half Marathon, 10K, and 5K! Present the drink ticket attached to your race bib at the Go Brewing booth in the race village near the food and awards tent.

Photos

FlashFrame is the photo vendor for the Endeavor Health Naperville Half Marathon, 10K & 5K. A link to purchase photos will be sent to runners individually via email after the race. Check your inbox for the link to your photos!

Distance Challenge Medals

Runners who registered for the Valley & 'Ville medal OR the Chicagoland Triple Crown medal can pick them up at the Awards booth at packet pickup OR on race day. **Distance Challenge Medals will only be mailed to runners who purchased the Virtual Race option.**

Results

Finisher results are available by scanning the QR code on the runner bib, visiting the results tent in the race village, or using our [results link](#).



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Finish Times

Watch as family, friends, and neighbors realize a lifetime goal. Following are the anticipated finish times for runners:

RACE	BEGIN ARRIVING AT:	LAST RUNNERS
Half Marathon	8:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

Pace (minute/mile)	Half Marathon
8:01	8:45 a.m.
8:47	8:55 a.m.
9:10	9:00 a.m.
10:18	9:15 a.m.
11:27	9:30 a.m.
13:44	10:00 a.m.



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