

Thanks for signing up for the **2016 Black Friday Turkey Trot**, presented by Fleet Feet Sports Tulsa!

This email will provide information about the event. Special congratulations to all who completed a event at the 2016 Williams Route 66 Marathon! If you did participate, check out all of our race photos here: <https://fleetfeettulsa.smugmug.com/2016-Route-66-Marathon-Photos/>

The Turkey Trot is near a sellout – we expect a record crowd of over 1500 runners and walkers this year! So if you have friends and family who might be interested in participating we strongly suggest they register today or tomorrow. The race is very likely to be sold out by race day.

Volunteers needed!! We are still looking for volunteers for ALL race day positions – especially registration, water stop, and finish line. You can work registration and also run the 5k or fun run. We also have spot available for packet pickup at all three stores on Tuesday, 11/22. If you have family or friends who can help out please share this link: <http://signup.com/go/rxRzjN>

Gently Used Clothing and Shoes Drive

On Friday please bring to the race any gently used shoes or clothes you would like to donate.

We will have a trailer at the start/finish line to accept these donations, and then after the race we will take these collected items to a local homeless shelter.

Please bag your items so we can easily load them and deliver them.

Weather:

Great weather is forecast! No repeat of the 2015 Turkey Trot!

Course Map:

Visit this link for the certified course map: <http://files.www.fleetfeettulsa.com/races/2015-turkey-trot/OK15071KH-2015TurkeyTrot5KTulsa.pdf>

A street locator map of the course is included below.

Registration

If you haven't already your packet is ready to be picked up at any of our three Tulsa area locations. To avoid the crush on race day we strongly suggest you pick up your packet today if possible. Hours for pickup:

Tuesday, 10 am to 7 pm (all three stores)

Wednesday, 10 am to 5 pm (all three stores, closing early for Thanksgiving)

Packets can also be picked up on race day, although we suggest if you are local you pick up your packet in advance to avoid lines on race day.

BOK Center Grand Lobby, corner of 3rd and Denver (main entrance to BOK Center), beginning at 7:30 am

Race Start Times:

5km	8:30 am
1 mile fun run	9:30 am

Parking:

There is surface parking to the east of the BOK Center, and some surface parking to the west of the Convention Center at 3rd and Houston. Many lots will be pay lots – pay attention to the signage. We suggest arriving early to find parking.

Race Timing:

The 5km run will be timed using the BIB-TAG system – your race number will have a timing device attached to the back of the race number; do not remove to bend this device. Simply wear the Bib on the FRONT of your body on the outside of your clothing so it is visible and facing forward. You do not need to return the Bib or Tag, it is disposable.

Post-Race:

We will have cookies for all finishers from Merritt's bakery!

Special offers:

The Turkey Trot is also a kick-off event for our weekend long "FITNATIC" celebration – we have a huge number of events and specials planned all weekend. For more details on FITNATIC, visit <http://www.fleetfeettulsa.com/fitnaticweekend>. On Friday beginning at 10 am we will have special door buster prizes for the first 50 people through the doors at Fleet Feet Blue Dome, located just down the street from the race!

See you Friday! Have a great Thanksgiving and get ready to work off that big meal Friday morning!

Tim Dreiling, Race Director

2016 Black Friday Turkey Trot
Friday, November 25, 2016
Start/Finish – Winterfest, 3rd and Denver
Start Times: 5km 8:30 am, Fun Run 9:30 am

