

The 16th Annual Firecracker 5 is just around the corner! The race is set for Wednesday, July 4, 2018.

Packet Pickup is underway:

PACKET PICKUP: At the Fleet Feet location you selected during registration.

Friday, June 29: until 7pm (all three stores)

Saturday, June 30: 10 am to 6pm (all three stores)

Sunday, July 1: 12 pm to 4 pm (FF Blue Dome and Broken Arrow), 1 pm to 5pm (FF KingsPointe)

Monday, July 2: 10 am to 7:30 pm (FF KingsPointe) and 11 am – 7pm (FF Blue Dome and Broken Arrow)

Tuesday, July 3: 10 am to 7:30 pm (FF KingsPointe) and 11 am – 7pm (FF Blue Dome and Broken Arrow)

Tuesday, July 4: At race, Fleet Feet Blue Dome parking lot, beginning at 6:30 am.

Start Times:

5km Stroller Race 7:25 am

5km at 7:30 am

1 mile Fun Run and Walk 8:30 am

Stroller 5km entrants – please stage yourselves at the front of the start corral for your 7:25 am start. Be aware that the main field of the 5km will start five minutes after you and it is likely you will get passed by some of the faster 5km runners. The roads are wide so please stay to the right after you get a few blocks from the start to avoid congestion as the main field approaches.

All races will receive a custom finisher medal!

Age group and overall awards for the 5k will be presented in the back parking lot of Fleet Feet Blue Dome at 8:45 am.

Post-race we will have a live band, breakfast tacos from Chimi's (including vegetarian and vegan options), Gatorade, bottled water, soda and beer from Marshall's Brewing for those 21 and over.

If you want to have a beer after the race (Marshall's Brewing craft beer), you must bring your ID to show you are 21 or over to receive a special wrist band. You can get the wrist band either before or after the race at registration/packet pickup or at the beer tent.

Results will be posted live during the race, and can be found at this link:

<http://www.fleetfeettulsa.com/races/race-results>. We will also post race photos after the event at <http://www.fleetfeettulsa.com/photos/2018> These photos are free to share or download!

Use these hashtags to tag your social photo: #fleetfeettulsa #firecracker5 #4seasonschallenge

We will have a custom photo backdrop available for you to get great photos with your friends! Wear your patriotic gear!

If you are in the 4 Seasons Challenge, you can pick up your special Firecracker medal at the awards tent after the race in the back-parking lot.

New for 2018 - Cash* Prizes for overall and age group winners!

We are excited to announce for the 2018 Firecracker 5 cash* prizes for top finishers totally over \$2,000! Overall top finishers and winners of each age group (male and female) will win "Fleet Feet Bucks*", gift cards good at any Tulsa area Fleet Feet location. No restrictions on use. Top ten male and female winner will be based on "GUN" time. Top three strollers will be based on "GUN" time. Age group winners will be based on "CHIP" or NET time. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

http://files.www.fleetfeettulsa.com/races/2018-firecracker-5k/2018_prize_money_schedule.pdf

Parking is available in surface lots near Fleet Feet Blue Dome - be aware most parking is not free!

Course maps: http://files.www.fleetfeettulsa.com/races/2014-firecracker-run/FIRECRACKER_5km_Course_Map.pdf

Finally - we could use a few more volunteers. If you know of anyone who can help direct them to this site to sign up: <https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/OK/Tulsa/FleetFeetFirecracker> Spots we need help with: Registration, Water Stop, Course Marshalls, Beer Servers, and Awards Tent. Please share with family and friends who are not participating! If you are running or walking you could also assist before your race with setup or registration.

Thanks, Tim Dreiling