

2021 Preliminary YellowJacket Racing Calendar of Events

After a whirlwind year, YellowJacket Racing, along with its sister company, Fleet Feet, have a preliminary 2021 Calendar of Events. After halting live events in March 2020 we started producing live events again in July 2020 on a very small scale and under strict Covid-19 safety protocols. The year 2021 may not be much different, however, this schedule has been established as preliminary. Given the changes **over** this past year, YellowJacket Racing's portfolio of events will now include In Person Live events, Virtual events and the newly termed Hybrid Events which is a combination of In Person and Virtual offerings. In addition, some events are competitive style races, other more participatory events may be added without the "race" aspect to allow for a more family friendly and less competition environment

The schedule below is the preliminary list of dates, locations, type and distance of events. Some are events from earlier in 2021. We are working as fast as possible to get all these up on our websites and registration opened. We want to open registration when most aspects are dialed in because we are still in an ever-changing landscape, but we wanted to get you dates so you can plan and train accordingly.

For those who deferred to the 2021 events, we will be contacting you via email once the platform is set up to accommodate the deferral process.

Some explanation to some events:

- Rochester Regional Health Flower City ½ Marathon, Relay & 5K – At the request of the City of Rochester, this event will be hosted at Genesee Valley Park where we host the ROCtoberfest 5K. The course is being finalized. We will be hosting this over both June 19th & 20th, thus you could choose either day to participate. And we will have a large window of time to start and finish. Deferral participants take precedence, but we will be opening the Half and 5K to the public as well. Of course within mass gathering guidelines. More information will come via email.
- The July 4th /Made in the ROC events – We are still working with the municipalities to determine the opportunity for these events, hence they are currently highlighted. However, we wanted to inform you of the dates of each event.
- Shoreline Weekend – This will be run over two days with the half marathon on Day 1 and 5K on Day 2.
- Rochester Marathon – More details to come on how this event will be produced as we plan on having this on City of Rochester streets.
- We also have some events in the "concept stage" that could potentially be added to the calendar
- When registration opens for events we urge you to register quickly as there will be **participant** caps on many events and shorter registration windows for planning purposes. For those with deferrals, once you receive the email on how to claim deferral, we urge you to do that quickly as well, as there is a short window to claim your entry.

We urge you to keep your eye on social media, our websites and emails from us as we work to update all events. Coordinating this under guidelines that are extremely fluid are tricky and tedious at best, however we want to ensure a safe event. We thank you so much for your patience. Our mission has always been to keep people active and that has not changed. Please stay tuned for registration openings.

Introducing the Preliminary 2021 YellowJacket Racing Events Calendar.

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In Person = Live In Person Race; Hybrid = In Person & Virtual Option; Virtual = Strictly Virtual Option				
Event Name	Date	Location/Time Frame	Virtual In-Person Hybrid	Distance
Four Season Challenge	1-Jan	All Year	Virtual	5k, 10K, Half
Winter Warrior	2-Jan	Jan 2 - 10	Virtual	Half & Qtr
Cupid's Cup	6-Feb	Feb 6 - 14	Virtual	5K or 10K

Pop-Up Snow Cheap	10-Feb	Mendon/Stewart Lodge	In Person	~3 mi
Teddy Bear Trot	14-Feb	Fleet Feet @ The Armory	In Person	Fun Run/Walk
Cabin Fever	20-Feb	Webster Park/Parkview Lodge	In Person	5 ish & 10 ish
Sweaty Yeti	20-Mar	Mendon/Stewart Lodge	Hybrid	5 Mile
Tour de Fleur Spring Challenge	20-Mar	Mar 20-June 20	Virtual	
Hippity Hop	28-Mar	Fleet Feet @ The Armory	In Person	Fun Run/Walk
Dirt Cheap Trail Race	5-May	Durand	In Person	4-6mi
Sehghunda Trail Marathon & Relay	22-May	Letchworth	In Person	26.3 miles
Vale of Three Falls	23-May	Letchworth	In Person	5K, 10K or 15K
Summer Around the Finger Lakes	1-Jun	June 1 - Sept 30	Virtual	
Mendon Mauler Trail Races	4-Jun	Mendon/Stewart Lodge	In Person	4 & 8 mile
RUN 585 – The Big Run	16-Jun	Genesee Waterways	Hybrid	5k
Rochester Regional Health Flower City 1/2, Relay & 5K	19-Jun	GVP/ROctoberfest Area	Hybrid	1/2, 1/2 Relay & 5K
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Firecracker Four Mile	3-Jul	Perinton Park	Hybrid	4 mile
Brighton July 4th 5K	4-Jul	Brighton HS	Hybrid	5k
Dirt Cheap Trail Race	7-Jul	Webster Park	In Person	4-6mi
Shoreline 1/2 Marathon	10-Jul	Hamlin	Hybrid	Half Marathon
Shoreline 5K	11-Jul	Hamlin	Hybrid	5K
RUN 585 – Summer in the City	21-Jul	Genesee Waterways	Hybrid	8K
Summer Santa Stampede	25-Jul	Fleet Feet @ The Armory	In Person	Fun Run/Walk
Dirt Cheap Trail Race	11-Aug	Black Creek	In Person	4-6mi
Made in the ROC 5K/10K	15-Aug	Eastman Business Park	Hybrid	5K/10K
Roots n Roads	21-Aug	Mendon Ponds/Stewart	In Person	3 and 5 miler
RUN 585 – Hot Summer Night	25-Aug	Genesee Waterways	Hybrid	5K, 8K, 5K
First Responders 5K	3-Sep	Webster Fireman's Field	Hybrid	5K
WNY RailTrail Fall Foliage Challenge	15-Sep	Sept 15 - Nov 30	Virtual	
Rochester Marathon	26-Sep	Frontier Field	Hybrid	Half and 5K
ROctoberfest 5K	9-Oct	Genesee Valley Park	Hybrid	5K
Pumpkins in the Park 5K	30-Oct	Cobbs Hill	Hybrid	5K
VeteRun 5K	11-Nov	Mendon Ponds/Stewart	Hybrid	5K

Dirt Cheap Stage Race 1	12- Nov	Mendon Ponds	In Person	5K Time Trial
Dirt Cheap Stage Race 2	13- Nov	Mendon Ponds	In Person	5 Mile
Dirt Cheap Stage Race 3	14- Nov	Mendon Ponds	In Person	11 Epic Miles
50th Webster Turkey Trot	25- Nov	Webster Park	Hybrid	2.5, 4.4
Rochester XC Classic	27- Nov	Hopkins Point, Mendon	In Person	5K XC Style
WinterQuest: Snow Belt Challenge	1-Dec	Dec 1 - Feb 28	Virtual	
Santa Stampede	12- Dec	Fleet Feet @ The Armory	In Person	Fun Run/Walk
Reindeer Run	18- Dec	Blue Cross Arena	Hybrid	5k