



**SATURDAY  
APRIL 27, 2024  
OAK BROOK**



**NEIGHBORS.  
EMPOWERED.**



**8:30 AM: FUN RUN**

**8:40 AM: 5K BEGINS**

**9:00 AM: POST-RACE  
FESTIVAL KICKS OFF**



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## SPECIAL THANKS TO



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## THURSDAY, APRIL 25

**9:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

**PRE-EVENT PACKET PICK-UP**

Northern Illinois Food Bank's West Suburban Center

273 Dearborn Court, Geneva, IL 60134

- You will need your confirmation email (sent April 23rd and April 26th), including the QR Code. The email does not need to be printed.
- Participants CAN pick up packets for other participants. If you are picking up for more than 5 participants, please email [tking@northernilfoodbank.org](mailto:tking@northernilfoodbank.org) in advance with participant names.
- Remember to bring your assigned race bib to the event!

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## SATURDAY, APRIL 27

**7:30 AM - 8:30 AM**

**RACE DAY PACKET PICK-UP & REGISTRATION**

Please refer to your confirmation email regarding your pre-assigned day-of packet pick-up and parking location.

- If you have already picked up your participant packet, you do NOT need to check-on on event day. Please bring your race bib and reusable cup to the event.
- If you did not pick up your packet on April 25th, please arrive at least 30 minutes before your start time to allow time for check-in and to make your way to start line.
- You will need your confirmation email (sent April 23rd and April 26th), including the QR Code. The email does not need to be printed.

**8:30 AM: Fun Run Start Time**

**8:40 AM: 5K Run/Walk Start Time**

**9:00 AM: Post-Race Festival Begins**

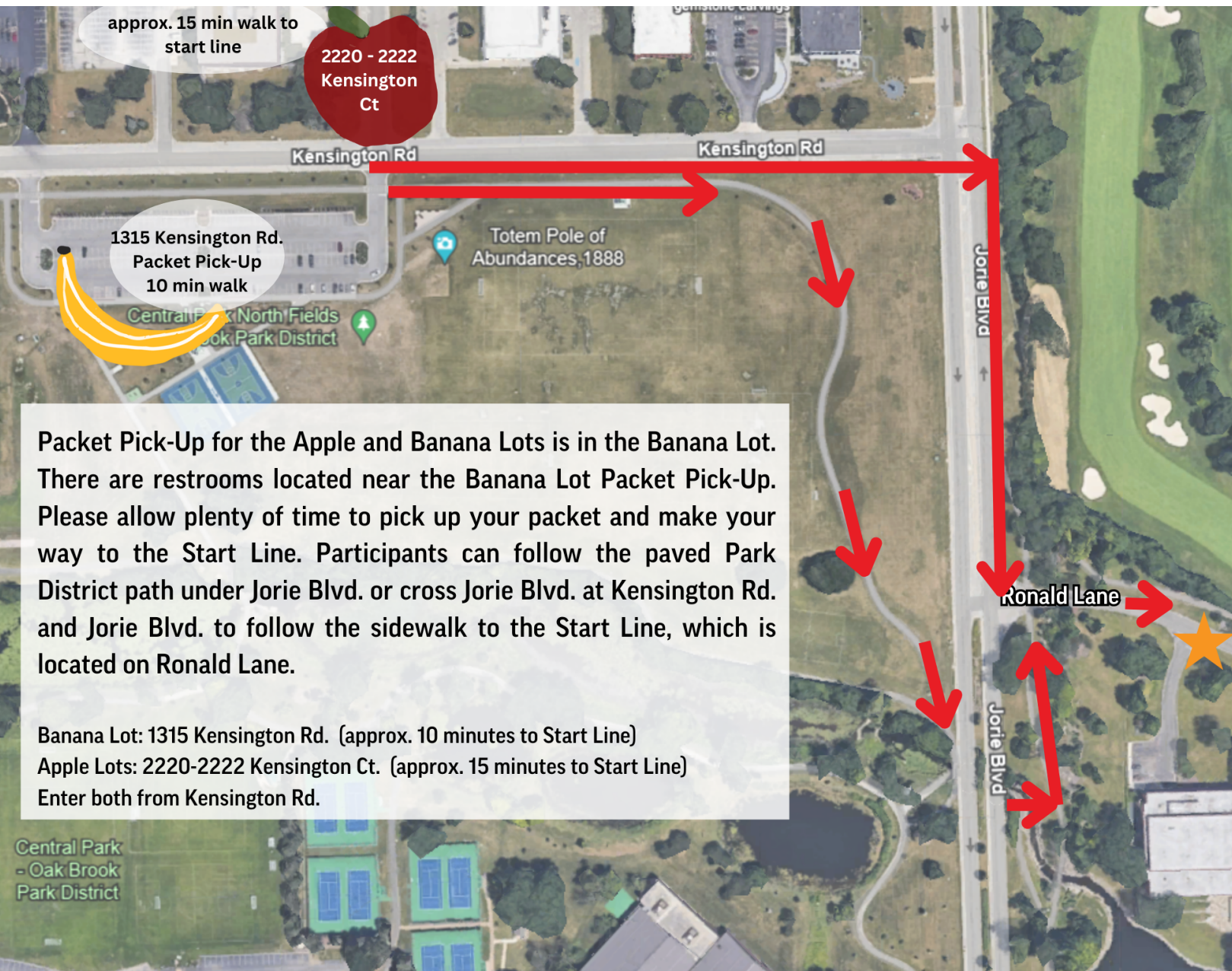
**10:30 AM: Awards Ceremony**

**11:30 AM: Festival Ends**

# PARKING

Parking capacity is limited in each lot. Please park in the lot that you selected during registration for smooth access. Your race day packet pick-up for this location will be located near this parking lot. Please allow at least 30 minutes to make your way to the Start Line.


- Banana Lot: 1315 Kensington Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523
- Apple Lot: 2222 or 2220 Kensington Court, Oak Brook, IL 60523



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- Orange Lot: 2915 Jorie Blvd., Oak Brook, IL 60523



To reach the Festival and Start Line from the Orange Lot, follow Ronald Lane toward the Hyatt Lodge. Continue on Ronald Lane. Packet Pick-Up for the Orange lot is located near the Post-Race Festival area. There are portable restrooms located near the Packet Pick-Up. Please allow at least 30 minutes to pick up your packet and make your way to the Start Line.

Orange Lot: 2915 Jorie Blvd., Oak Brook, IL  
Approx. 7 minutes from Start Line.

Enter Ace Drive  
from Jorie Blvd.



Orange Lot  
2915 Jorie Blvd.  
Oak Brook, IL

# RACE DAY REGISTRATION

- Race day registration is \$50 at the Packet Pick-Up / Registration Tents.
- Race day registrants will receive a t-shirt, finisher medal, and a reusable cup while supplies last.

## PARTICIPANT PERKS

- Fight Hunger t-shirt and a commemorative finisher medal - while supplies last.
- In order to reduce waste at the water station, participants will receive a reusable HydraPak Speed Cup from ALDI, while supplies last.
- Participants receive a voucher attached to the race bib for a finish line Cold Time Beer or Non-alcoholic Sparkling Hop Water, compliments of Revolution Brewing.
- Participants also receive a \$2 voucher to be used at the Food Truck of your choice during the post-race festival for a free tasting item or \$2 off their purchase.
- Free face painting, family-friendly activities, sponsor giveaways, and more.

## FUNDRAISING INCENTIVES

- Participants who earned incentives by fundraising but did not claim them during the Pre-Event Packet Pick-up on April 25th should visit the INFO & MERCH tent to claim their prize(s). More information about the incentives and how to earn them can be found at [www.solvehungertoday.org/fighthunger](http://www.solvehungertoday.org/fighthunger).



# DITCHING DISPOSABLE

- Our Golden Grocer Sponsor, ALDI, and the Food Bank have a shared vision in creating efficiency and reducing waste. As we strive to reduce our race day waste, we are happy to share that ALDI is providing the first 1,500 registered participants with a reusable HydraPak Speed Cup to use on and off the Fight Hunger course. The cups will be distributed at packet pick-up. Be sure to remember the reusable cup if you're picking up packets on 4/25.

## HOW TO CARRY A SPEEDCUP

The SpeedCup was designed to be lightweight, easy to hold and collapsible so it can be tucked almost anywhere.



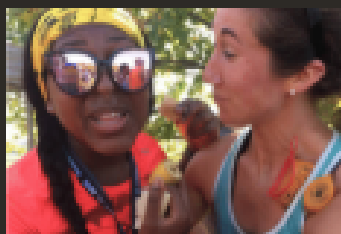
### PACK

Collapse or fold the cup and tuck it in your short, belt or pack pocket.



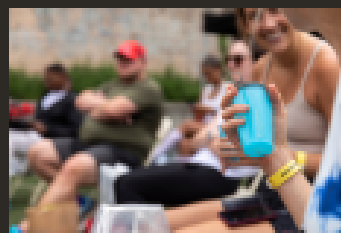
### CLIP

Use a mini carabiner to clip the cup to your belt, pack or bra strap.



### STASH

Tuck in arm sleeve, compression shorts or stash in your sports bra.



### HOLD

Use the finger loop to carry the cup in your hand

# 5K / FUN RUN COURSE

- The Fight Hunger 5K is a certified course and participants will be chip-timed. The Fun Run route is approximately 1.2 miles and begins at the same location as the 5K. This route does not cross Jorie Blvd. and will finish in the Post-Race Festival (near mile 3 on the 5K route). Please visit [www.solvehungertoday.org/fighthunger](http://www.solvehungertoday.org/fighthunger) if you'd like to view the certified route map.
- The 5K route is considered a trail run. Although most of the route is on a paved path, there is a small section where participants will be running on gravel. Please be mindful of uneven terrain and potholes.



## ON COURSE SUPPORT

- A water station will be available at the half way point, provided by the Golden Grocer Sponsor, ALDI.
- Our volunteer Course Marshalls will be providing encouragement and cheering you on!



# AWARDS & TIMING

- 5K participants will be chip-timed and awards will be given based on the times recorded by Lakeshore Athletic Services.
- Awards will be presented to the top male and female overall finishers in each designated category (Ages: 14 & Under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80 & Over).
- In-Person Awards will be announced during the Post-Race Festival on the stage at 10:30 AM.
- Participants who complete the Fun Run will receive a finisher ribbon. The Fun Run is not timed.

# RESULTS

- Race results will be posted at [SolveHungerToday.org/FightHunger](https://SolveHungerToday.org/FightHunger) after the event.

# ENJOYING THE EVENT

- The Fight Hunger event is a pet free event. Please leave your furry friend at home.
- There is a small section that includes gravel on the 5K route, but the Fight Hunger course is stroller and wheelchair accessible.
- Participants can enjoy a free beer or non-alcoholic hop water compliments of Revolution Brewing at the Finish Line.
- Participants, spectators and volunteers are encouraged to enjoy the Post-Race festival after the race which includes food trucks, music, and family-friendly activities.
- Please share your photos, tag Northern Illinois Food Bank and use #FightHunger2024



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 10:30 AM Awards Ceremony  
 Tiffany King: 630-881-8773

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1</b> Post-Race Food Tables<br/>Golden Grocer Sponsor: ALDI &amp; John B. San Filippo &amp; Sons</li> <li><b>2</b> Food Bank Info &amp; Merch</li> <li><b>3</b> Athletico Physical Therapy</li> <li><b>4</b> Sugar Mama's Mini Donuts<br/>Voucher Item: Mini Donuts</li> <li><b>5</b> Billy Bricks Wood Fired Pizza<br/>Voucher Item: Arancini or Meatballs</li> <li><b>6</b> Savory Crust Gourmet Empanadas<br/>Voucher Item: Churros</li> <li><b>7</b> La Humita on Wheels<br/>Voucher Item: Taco</li> <li><b>8</b> Volunteer Check-In</li> <li><b>9</b> Presenting Sponsor:<br/>Glanbia Performance Nutrition</li> <li><b>10</b> Golden Grocer Sponsor:<br/>ALDI</li> <li><b>11</b> Revolution Brewing</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>12</b> Ascension</li> <li><b>13</b> HyR-Up Solutions</li> <li><b>14</b> Kids Zone Sponsor:<br/>Meijer</li> <li><b>15</b> Midwest Fun Factory:<br/>Face Painting</li> <li><b>16</b> Windy City Gaming Truck</li> <li><b>17</b> Dope Sandwich<br/>Voucher Item: Mini Grilled Cheese</li> <li><b>18</b> Tacomatora<br/>Voucher Item: Mexican Churro</li> <li><b>19</b> Flyin Hawaiian Food Truck<br/>Voucher Item: Kalua Pork Slider</li> <li><b>20</b> Hello Boba Truck<br/>Voucher Item: Lemonade Ice Tea</li> <li><b>21</b> Polish Bistro Truck<br/>Voucher Item: Polish Pierogis</li> <li><b>22</b> Cook County Sheriff<br/>"Touch a Truck"<br/>Check out the Bomb &amp; HBT Units</li> </ul> |
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| EMS ROADDOCS                   | Selfie Station         |
| 5K Finisher Medal Distribution | Volunteer Shuttle      |
| Portable Restrooms             | Food Bank Info + Merch |



# ABOUT NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK

For over 40 years, Northern Illinois Food Bank has focused on delivering food to those at risk of hunger in the Northern Illinois community. As part of the national Feeding America network, we serve our neighbors in 13 counties by providing 500,000 meals per month. To learn more or to donate, volunteer, or get involved, visit [SolveHungerToday.org](http://SolveHungerToday.org).