

# HUNTLEY HOOTENANNY

## RACE DAY EXPERIENCE GUIDE 2022

**Hey Hey Hootenanners!**

The Huntley 158 Education Foundation and the Village of Huntley are so excited to host this fun filled event! Thank you for your support! With over 3,100 people attending our largest Hootenanny yet, we want to make sure things go smoothly and that you have the best experience possible. Please thoroughly read all of the details provided in this guide.

### **SCHEDULE/PACKET PICKUP:**

***There will be no Packet Pick-up at the race. Please note the times listed below and plan to pick up at these times:***

#### **Packet Pick-up Expo Friday, September 9th**

*Our Packet Pick-up Expo is where you will receive your T-shirt and goodie bag as well as some fun shopping, raffles & sponsor giveaways. Please make every effort to show up on Friday as we will have minimal volunteers on Saturday.*

- 4:00-8:00pm: @ Heineman Middle School- 725 Dr. John Burkey Drive, Algonquin

#### **Packet Pick-up Saturday, September 10th**

- 8:00-10:00am: @ Huntley Farmers' Market

#### **Hootenanny Race Saturday, September 10th**

- 7:00pm: Race line-up on Church Street & Main Street off of the Town Square
- 7:15pm: Race starts
- 7:35pm: Entrance to the route closes

### **PARKING & DROP OFF:**

**We highly encourage you to carpool if possible.** Please arrive early to park. There will be a large number of vehicles trying to park before the race. Note that some parking options will require additional time consideration due to their proximity to the start line.

Please see the link below for parking details :

[\*\*Parking Map\*\*](#)

**If dropping off participants**, we encourage you to use the designated drop off location located at 11710 Mill Street in Huntley- (Formerly Dean's Parking Lot).

## COURSE AND CORRAL INFO:

The route is untimed. There will be a large time clock at the finish line so participants have an idea as to their 5k time. Prizes will be awarded to the first female and male finishers who complete the full course to cross the finish line.

We ask that all runners move to the front, with walkers and people pushing strollers toward the back. We will have signage to help place you in the proper corral based on typical 5K pace. If you are unsure of your pace, please move towards the back of the corral.

The race starts at 7:15pm at the Town Square. Please see the map for the exact route and the water station location.

We have a shortened route for those who choose not to complete the entire 5K route. The shortened route turnaround point is located at the Huntley Area Public Library.

[5K COURSE MAP »](#)

## GENERAL INFO/EVENT RULES:

- The event will follow all guidelines outlined by the CDC and governmental authority. We will continue to monitor the national, state, and local COVID-19 situation, and thus these guidelines remain subject to changes as needed.
- Please arrive early to park.
- Carpooling is encouraged. Please see the parking section for parking directions.
- No smoking on the course or on the town square/after-party zone
- Pets are not allowed on the course/town square/after-party zone
- Strollers & wagons are allowed on the course and on the square but please be courteous to the other racers and fill in toward the back of the start line.
- We will accommodate those of you who want to have a friend pick up your race packet for you. Your friend will be required to initial/sign indicating they are picking up for you and present a copy of their state issued ID.
- **ALL PARTICIPANTS agree to the terms of the waiver presented at the time of registration.** By registering and participating you acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions presented in the waiver.
- **STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 14 MAY NOT BE DROPPED OFF AT THE EVENT.** An adult (18 years or older) must stay with them at all times.
- The route will not be fully lit, so please feel free to bring a flashlight or headlamp to use as needed.
- There will be volunteers directing participants through intersections. However participants must be mindful of traffic and obey all traffic laws.
- **Adults must accompany minors along the entire route and are fully responsible for them at all times including during the race and after-party.**
- **Please write the guardian's name and phone number on the back of the race bib for all children that will be at the event. Bibs will be handed out at Packet Pick-up**

- We will be closing the entrance to the start of the race route at 7:35pm for safety reasons.

#### WEATHER:

In the event of rain there will be limited lighting as the equipment we plan to use is not waterproof. The race will occur rain or shine but will be canceled if the weather poses a danger to the participants. In the event of a severe weather situation, the Huntley 158 Education Foundation will not reschedule but participants will be encouraged to complete the 5K on their own when time and weather allows. Notice will be sent out of any cancellations and/or event schedule changes. ***Please check our website and/or Facebook page for updates.*** Registration fees are non-refundable.

#### AWARD CATEGORIES:

**Prizes will be awarded for:**

- Top Male Finisher
- Top Female Finisher
- Glowiest Participant (Judged by Hootenanny Organizers)
- Glowiest Building/House, Fence or Yard along the race route (Judged by Hootenanny Organizers)

#### GLOW EXPERIENCE:

The race will begin close to sunset and the glow effect will be fully experienced after dark. Sections of the route will be lightly decorated with the main glow lighting experience occurring in the Town Square area. Join your fellow glow racers for the glowtastic post-race party! A live DJ keeps the party going while you enjoy fun food (bring cash) and activities provided by the downtown Huntley businesses. Take in the super fun glow lighting with your friends and family. Stop by the "Glowzebo" photo booth and share your glow pose on social media [#huntleyhootenanny](https://www.instagram.com/huntleyhootenanny/). We will be raffling off prizes such as a drone and will have a 50/50 raffle! Raffle tickets will be sold at Packet Pick-up and at the race. Stick around for Village of Huntley sponsored fireworks! HOOT!

We will also have some glow accessories for sale at Packet Pick-up. We encourage all participants to come in their glowiest gear/outfits. If you need some inspiration please visit our Pinterest page: <https://www.pinterest.com/huntleyhootenanny/>

#### EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY:

Photographers will be documenting this event on behalf of the Education Foundation, the Village, and the local media. By participating in this public event, please know that you may appear in photos/videos/recordings that may be shared publicly via traditional media, social media, online channels, and other media. These photographs, motion pictures, or recordings may be used for any legitimate promotional purposes for the organizers.

### **FOOD:**

Several downtown businesses will be offering awesome food options at their location or for purchase right on the square. Please bring cash if you would like to purchase food on the square.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Share your experience on social media! Join the conversation on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram Use the hashtag #huntleyhootenanny

### **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR AWESOME SPONSORS:**

Some of our sponsors will be at the Packet Pick-up Expo and will be bringing raffles and giveaways. We encourage you to stop by and visit their booths!

#### **Elite Marathoner**

Alliance Contractors  
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#### **Ultra Marathoner**

D&D Comfort Heating and Air Conditioning  
Northwestern Medicine  
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#### **Marathoner**

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BMO Harris Bank  
Sew Hop'd Brewery  
Venture One Real Estate  
Fit Lyfe  
Meijer  
Lucas Orthodontics  
United Construction Services, Inc.  
Edward Jones- Sheldon Clark, AAMS

#### **10K**

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Hiwin Corporation

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**5K**

Century Dental

Algonquin Bank & Trust

DeFiore Funeral Home

Civiltech Engineering

Evans, Marshall & Pease, PC

Alden Estates of Huntley

American Community Bank

Reiche Construction

**THANK YOU!!!**