

## RACE GUIDE









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Hattiesburg Clinic is proud to be the title sponsor of the Hattiesburg Half Marathon.



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#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

This race serves as a signature fundraiser for the United Way of Southeast Mississippi and the Pinebelt Foundation! Outside of charity runners fundraising on behalf of local nonprofits, funds raised by this event go toward supporting two key missions:

- 1. To improve **HEALTH**, **EXPAND EDUCATION**, **GROW LIVELIHOODS** and **ADDRESS THE ESSENTIAL NEEDS** of individuals and families in our area through the work of the United Way.
- 2. **CONNECTING** and **INVESTING** resources to serve as a charitable partner through the work of the Pinebelt Foundation.

Both of these organizations play a critical role in planning, marketing and executing our beloved race!

Simply put, by choosing to #runhburg, you have a direct impact on SO MANY impact-making organizations. We're so glad you're here.





We are honored to host the 13TH ANNUAL HATTIESBURG HALF-MARATHON, 10K & 5K. Annually, this event creates a rippling effect of impact on the nonprofits that serve the Hattiesburg area - which allows for the United Way of Southeast Mississippi and the Pinebelt Foundation to lean into their purpose of serving the community.

Year over year, we hear great feedback that continues to shape our race. We aim to provide a premier race experience for runners from all over, while also using the event as a platform for local nonprofits to raise awareness and funding for a diverse charitable network.

This event is a can't-miss, and we are so glad you've chosen to **#RUNHBURG**! This guide will provide all the information you need throughout the weekend.

Sincerely, 2025 Steering Committee

#### race weekend schedule

friday, april 4

10 a.m. - 7 p.m.: packet pickup at Train Depot (308 Newman Street)

saturday, april 5

5:30 a.m. - 6:30 a.m.: packet pickup at start/finish line 6:40 a.m.: runners should be in their designated zone

6:50 a.m.: pre-run ceremonies begin

7:00 a.m.: Half Marathon starts

7:05 a.m.: 10k starts 7:10 a.m.: 5k starts

7:30 a.m.: Finish Fest at Town Square Park begins

10 am: awards ceremony begins

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#### charities

These charities are beneficiaries of the 2025 Hattiesburg Half Marathon. Throughout the race, you'll see several #RUNHBURGFORACAUSE.

We'd like to extend a special thank you to our Charity Runner Sponsor, MS50! As a staple in the racing community, we're grateful for their support for our charity runners!



















#### race day details

Races will have a STAGGERED START.

The start line is in waves, classified by the race beginning with the longest distance. The half-marathon will begin promptly at **7AM**.

STROLLERS are allowed.

BIKES & DOGS are not allowed.

The race is located at **201 FORREST ST** (Intersection of Forrest & W Front St). The race will start and finish downtown in front of the historic Saenger theater.

**SUGGESTED PARKING** is available at Cadence, Trinity Episcopal Church, Mississippi Power, Sacred Heart High School, Main Street Church, Pine Street Parking Garage & Trustmark Park.

**COURSE TIME LIMITS**: Half-marathoners have a 4hr limit; 10k & 5k runners have a 2hr limit.

Chip/bib timing by **START2FINISH**.

**AWARD CEREMONY** will take place at the **FINISH FEST**, located at Town Square Park.

#### course map details













After you **#RUNHBURG**, follow the signage to Town Square Park for the ultimate post-race celebration - the **STOKES DISTRIBUTING FINISH FEST!** 

All registered runners will have tabs on the race bib to receive two beers, one cocktail, one food item and one ice cream item. Bib tabs can be swapped for items at Food Trucks with signage indicating such. Items include:

- → 2 beers choice of Coors & Miller Lite (STOKES DISTRIBUTING)
- → 1 cocktail of choice (LINCOLN ROAD PACKAGE STORE)
- → 1 food item of choice at the following Food Truck vendors
  - UNDERDOGS (hotdog, veggie dog, sausage dog/chips)
  - NELLIE'S CHICKEN + DAIQUIRIES (chicken fingers/fries)
  - MERCURY PIZZA (pizza slice)
- → 1 ice cream item of choice (ROSIE'S ICE CREAM)

Additional Finish Fest features include (but are not limited to):

- → Masages provided by ELITE PHYSICAL THERAPY
- → Music by DJ MASSIVE J
- → Beverage samples from STOKES DISTRIBUTING.
- → Medal engraving and much, much more!



#### hburg things to do

Hattiesburg is a mecca for springtime activity. During the race weekend, we encourage you to check out the following:

- → FRIDAY Weekly Wine Tasting at Twin Forks (4PM)
- → FRIDAY Live at Five in Town Square Park (5PM)
- → SATURDAY- First Saturday in Downtown Hattiesburg (ALL DAY)
- → SATURDAY Altered Realities: A Surrealist Art Exhibit, at Nuestre Art, 100 W. 4th Street Suite 30 (11AM - 5PM)
- SATURDAY SoMiSPO 30th Anniversary Concert, at Southern Miss (7:30PM)





#### TO LEARN MORE, VISIT: DOWNTOWNHATTIESBURG.COM



#### 2025 sponsors

The Hattiesburg Half Marathon, 10K and 5K would not be possible without the tremendous amount of community support we receive from race sponsors. If you see representatives from any of the companies below during race weekend, please join us in saying THANK YOU!







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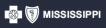
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