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MAIN STREET

WELCOME TO YOUR RACE!

BASE, BUILD, PEAK

It's a philosophy that my colleagues and I at **Pro-Activity** often recite to the athletes we coach, and one not only applicable in the world of endurance sports, but also in the world of community health events. It highlights the concepts of goal setting, preparation and training, perseverance and grit, teamwork, and ultimately, when done right ... achievement! I think when most people talk about endurance races they often talk about the finish line. We often hear, "What was your time? Did you PR?" And I guess it makes sense... after all the finish line can be a barometer with which to measure progress.

But Main Street was meant to be different... to be unique just like each and every one of our host towns.... to be as much about the "build" as it was any peak. It was built to NOT be flat and fast, but to challenge you physically, mentally, and maybe even emotionally. It is meant to push you to your previously set limits, so that even with more steps forward, you'll be reminded of just how awesome you truly are. It's intended to foster new relationships, deepen friendships, and to facilitate a camaraderie that can only happen when good people work together in pursuit of worthy goals. It's meant to bring people out... to connect participants, supportive business and community groups alike, and ensure that regardless of role, each plays it to their best!

Three years ago when we started this thing we knew we had a "build" ahead.... That it would take consistent effort to bring people together and produce a community health event worth making a tradition, while raising funds to fight the opioid epidemic in Hunterdon. We realized early on that we'd lose some along the journey and that the "PR" seekers might be one and done. But we knew the right groups would find their way in and back. And so, while "The Peak" is always a highlight, and we can't wait to celebrate it alongside you at the finish, we hope that what you learned and who you connected with while building over these past few months provides at least as much to remember! We hope that as you traverse this challenging course, overcome it and #RiseToGlory... some of you for the third year in a row... that you'll remember in doing so that you're accomplishing something most others can't and doing it for a cause worth fighting for. We are so very grateful that you have chosen the Main Street Half Marathon, and are committed to building with us, as we collectively work for the communities we love.

#RaceLocal

Eric Eisenhart
Managing Partner, Pro-Activity
Race Director, Main Street Marathon Series





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH IN CLINTON

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EXPO AND VENDOR FAIR: Main Street and Vicinity 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM			
SUPERHERO SPRINT: Main Street			
LIVE MUSIC: Main Street and Vicinity (See Event Details Page for Info) 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM			
BEER GARDEN Hunterdon Art Museum Terrace, 7 Lower Center St 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM			
CARB LOADING SPECIALS Various restaurants on Main Street 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM			
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 TH			
SHUTTLES TO START: Liberty Village Lot, Flemington,6:30 AM – 7:00 AM			
PRE-RACE ACTIVITIES: DJ, Warmups, Fun! • Main St., Clinton6:30 AM – 7:45 AM			
WALKERS START: Main St. at The Red Mill Museum, Clinton7:30 AM			
RUNNERS TO CORRALS: Main St. Bridge, Clinton			
NATIONAL ANTHEM: Main St., Clinton			
FIRST RUNNER CORRAL START: Main St. at The Red Mill Museum, Clinton 8:00 AM			
SUBSEQUENT CORRAL STARTS: Every 2-5 Minutes approx. 8:02 AM – 8:15 AM			
FINISH LINE BAND THE BIG FUSS: Stangl Factory, Flemington 9:15 AM – 12:00 PM			
POST RACE PARTY: Stangl Factory, featuring Blue Fish Grill and Lone Eagle Brewing,			
Stangl Rd., Flemington			
AWARDS CEREMONY: Stangl Factory, Stangl Rd., Flemington			

PACKET PICKUP: Hunterdon Art Museum, 7 Lower Center St. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM



EXPO & PACKET PICKUP: OCTOBER 12TH

SPEND THE DAY ON MAIN STREET, THERE'S LOTS TO DO!

From 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Saturday, October 12th Main Street in Clinton is going to be bustling with activities. See what we have planned below, as well as the map on page 18 for the lay of the land.

EXPO & PACKET PICK-UP Join us for our outdoor race expo complete with vendors, live entertainment, a beer garden for the adults and a Superhero Sprint and games for the kiddos! Check out a full listing of details on the **EXPO page** of our website!

On Saturday, 10/12 packets will be available for half marathon, relay and 5k participants at the Hunterdon Art Museum terrace just off Main Street, Clinton from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM (note: no race day packet pick-up). But there's more, thanks to Expo & Sprint sponsorship from Sunken Silo Brew Works, Provident Bank, Le Salon Bleu, Hunterdon Medical Center and the Clinton Guild Come out and enjoy the Main Street Half Marathon of Hunterdon Expo from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM and soak in some of the following features:

PACE TEAM & COURSE EXPERTS We're so grateful to have back pace leaders from BaseCamp Athletic Club and course physical therapists and strength and conditioning coaches from Pro-Activity, BC-AC, the athletic arm of our charitable partner BaseCamp 31, and Pro-Activity our parent organization have been instrumental in ensuring athletes are on track, prepared, and cross the finish line healthy and on-time! Look for these groups at packet pick-up for course insight!

BEER GARDEN & PASTA PARTY Can you say carbs? Thanks to Sunken Silo Brew Works and the Academy of Prevention and Health Promotion
Therapies, we'll be stocked full of craft brews on the Art Museum terrace. Need a little more pre-race carb loading? Check out local favorites Dora, the Towne Restaurant, or the Clean Plate and carb up on their various pasta, pancake or custom entrees!

Catch a perfect spot to watch the Superhero Sprint kids race and enjoy some acoustics and entertainment from local musicians!

VENDORS AND OFFICIAL "MERCH" Whether you stopped aging years ago or are still celebrating birthdays with the kiddies, who doesn't love a "goodie bag"? Participants will love their custom "RUN MAIN STREET" tech shirt as well as giveaways from local businesses and sponsors.

But there's more...

Shop the Official Merch at the pop up store near packet pick-up, brought to us by One Room Studio.

Forget something for race day? No problem. Stroll the town to meet a few of our Main Street Merchants, Sponsors and Vendors who are participating in the EXPO!

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT Seriously, folks, this is some line-up! These talented musicians will be out and about during the EXPO. Be sure to check them out at these downtown locations:

- 12:30 PM: Coo Coo Cachoo Hunterdon Art Museum
- 2:00 PM: Olivia Terpin Hunterdon Art Museum
- 3:00 PM: Showoff Productions (DJ) Art Museum
- 1:00 4:00 PM: Wonder Woman Natalie Snow Jungle Dave's Magic throughout Main Street

KIDS ACTIVITIES: What family-friendly event would be complete without things for the kids to do? Check out these highlights:

- Henna & Face Painting Artists at the Hunterdon Healthcare & Health Quest booths
- "Superhero City" Photo Ops at the Basil Bandwagon booth near Main & Leigh Street
- Pumpkin Picking Clinton Guild at Jayne's Hallmark
- "Just Say No" kids banner and Kids Games
 Hunterdon Art Museum (near the beer garden!)
- <u>Superhero Sprint</u> kids race on Main Street (see Page 6 for Details)



SUPERHERO SPRINT: OCTOBER 12TH, 3:00 PM

THE YOUNG HEROES WE NEED!



Faster than a speeding bullet... bring your superhero, in their favorite costume, out for a fun sprint down Main Street Clinton, and enjoy a fall afternoon in NJ's most picturesque small town! The Superhero Sprint

kids race, in it's second running, will begin at 3:00 PM and add to the family friendly nature of the weekend events! Why? Healthy behaviors start young! But more than that...let's be honest...because it's cute and awesome all at the same time!

Please note, due to the demand of this event, day of registration may NOT be available so register early!

SPRINT SCHEDULE

- Pre-Register Online at superherosprint.itsyourrace.com (capes for the first 200 registrants only)
- 1:00-2:00 PM Race Check-In
 (Don't Be Late! Kids are required to have a race bib in order to participate!)
 next to Heartstrings
- 3:00 PM Superhero Sprint Start (near Main & Leigh St) Sprinters will go off in waves according to ages. Parents are encouraged to participate with children who need support or may get nervous being separated temporarily.
- FINISH LINE Please note: Superheroes will be held near CitiSpot and will be released to parents who have their supehero's corresponding bib tag.

Hunterdon Pediatric Associates







EXPO: PARKING, LODGING, DINING

PARKING LOTS The following is a list of municipal lots, and business and community establishments that have graciously agreed to let us to use their lots for parking. If you park in another business's lot, you are doing so at your own risk.

Global Ag parking lot – 19 West Main Street

Municipal lot - Lower Center Street

Municipal lot - Water Street

Municipal lot - 43 Leigh Street

Clinton Presbyterian Church - 91 Center Street

Clinton Fire Department – 1 New Street

Community Center – 63 Halstead Street

Clinton Public School – 10 School Street

Unity Bank - 64 Old Hwy 22

Fox Lumber - 11 West Main Street

LODGING The Clinton & Flemington areas offer multiple large chain hotels, as well as numerous bed & breakfast establishments, and many available rooms on sites such as AirBNB.

DINING You won't have a problem finding someplace to eat when you're in Hunterdon County! In addition to food vendors including the Clinton Fire Department (grilled items), the Marie Daily Food truck booth (fried apple pie), or the many Main Street and local restaurants, it's easy to find traditional American, Mexican, Asian, Italian, Spanish, Seafood and Farm-to-Table available throughout the area. Ask our volunteers for their favorites, and be aware that some places are so popular that you may want to contact them directly to ask about reservations.







EXPO: VENDORS & MORE

RACE LOCAL. SHOP LOCAL. SUPPORT LOCAL!

Today's EXPO and Superhero Sprint is produced in conjunction with the Town of Clinton and the Clinton Guild. We are pleased to coordinate efforts and bring together a wide array of vendors, local merchants, musicians, restaurants and other entertainment, as well as health and running community-specific needs. Please take some time to check them out in person at the EXPO, and use the links below if you want to find out more about them.

A Touch of Healing

ACRE Windows and Doors

Addicted Jeans - Main Street

Allergy Break Through Center - Main Street

Alliedsmiles Orthodontics

Athleta - Sponsor

Audio Video Synergy - Main Street

BaseCamp Athletic Club - Pace Leaders & Race Info Booth

Basil Bandwagon Natural Market - Sponsor

Beyond Bijoux - Main Street

Christine's Bath and Gift Boutique - Main Street

Chameleon Blue Handmade & Fair Trade Gifts - Main Street

Clinton Bike Shop - Main Street

Clinton Fire Department - Food Vendor

Clinton Presbyterian Church

Clinton Guild - Sponsor

Clinton United Methodist Church

Club Pilates - Flemington - Sponsor

Color Street

Coo Coo Cachoo - Main Street Music

Costco - Sponsor

Designer Dawgs - Main Street

Dora's Restaurant - Pasta Specials!

Embodied Art Therapy & Yoga LLC

Goddard School - Sponsor

Goodr Sunglasses - Supporter

Grounded For Life Cafe

Health-Quest - Sponsor

Heartstrings - Main Street

Hill Runners of Hunterdon Running Club

Hunterdon ART Museum - Lower Center St.: Packet Pickup!

BOLD = Main Street Merchants & Strategic Partners

<u>Hunterdon Medical Center Foundation</u> – Sponsor

Hunterdon County Prosecutors Office
- Prescription Drug Take Back Day

JackRabbit Running Co - Pop-Up Shop for Runners_- Sponsor

Jaynes Hallmark - Main Street

JJ Scoops Ice Cream - Main Street

Jungle Dave's Magic - Children's Entertainment

Just Chill FroYo - Main Street

Le Salon Bleu - Main Street - Sponsor

Lil Love Bugz LLC

Loew and Patel Orthodontics - Sponsor

<u>Lululemon</u> – Supporter

THE MAX Challenge of Clinton - Sponsor

Made To Order Jewelry & Gifts - Main Street

Magical Vacation Planner by Dina Given

Marie Daily - Food Vendor

Music Together

Nex Level Sports

NoxGear - Supporter

One Room Studio - Official Merch Shop!

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Pro-Activity - Presenting Sponsor!

Pure Barre - Sponsor

Radiology Associates of Hackettstown

Sunken Silo Brew Works – Expo Presenting Sponsor and Official Beer Garden Beer

The Red Mill Historic Village - Main Street

Touch of Healing

YMCA - Sponsor

Zyia with Bridgette

RED = Featured Highlights







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CUSTOM DESIGNS TO SHOW OFF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT!

Limited quantities available at EXPO (near packet pickup). What's left will be available at the post-race party.



#risetoglory T-Shirt Next Level Blend. Men's or Women's Cut. You rose to glory, wear the shirt to brag about it! \$20



Logo Hoodie Gildan 50/50. Unisex. Classic, comfy \$30



Pitch Performance Cap Lightweight, adjustable, with reflective piping in brim \$15



Die-Cut Sticker Full color logo, crack and peel, weatherproof. Great indoors or out. \$3



Car Magnet Full color graphic printed on magnet. Show off! \$5.00



Indoor Magnet Full color laminated graphic. Fridge Bling! \$2.50



Pint Glass Full color logo, great for your favorite beverage \$6







A Cause Worth Fighting For

It's not quite like anything we've seen before. Largely because it appears to be of our own doing. It is our sincere hope that in addition to impacting the running community, the Main Street Half Marathon of Hunterdon provides a positive outlet, at the grassroots level, for those who have been impacted by addiction, as well as a prevention resource and promotion campaign to those needing to hear the message. Since 2017 this event has helped scholarship local residents into the care they need, and has provided various evidence-base pain-science and opioid addiction prevention programs to area schools.

In 2019 we are pleased to again be teaming up with Academy of Prevention and Health Promotion Therapies and the Municipal Alliance of Hunterdon County to bring prevention programs and efforts into local schools and the Hunterdon County Prosecutors who will be bringing a Rx Drug "Take Back" box to this year's expo so that we may ensure our homes continue to be safe for those we care about.







RACE DAY: RUNNER & SPECATOR INFO

HOW TO NAVIGATE RACE DAY LIKE A PRO!

PARKING & SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION Parking for participants will be available near Liberty Village Outlets in Flemington (INTERACTIVE MAP HERE) where a complimentary shuttle will be provided. It leaves Flemington between 6:45 AM and 7:00 AM, heading for an arrival at the starting line no later than 7:30 AM. IMPORTANT: Shuttle is for Participants only. No spectators will be allowed to board. 5K participants must park in Clinton near the start.

Shuttles, generously provided by our friends at Hunterdon County ESC (with a portion of event proceeds benefiting their "Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs" program), will begin loading at 6:30 AM and the last shuttle will leave NO LATER than 7:00 AM (don't be late!). When arriving, form a line outside the parked bus and make sure your bib is visible so one of our volunteers can check you in prior to boarding. Once a bus is filled it will be sent to the start.

Please Note: walkers will be sent off at 7:30 AM so please either get on bus #1 or arrange your own transportation to the start.

Those taken by the shuttle will be dropped near the start at the intersection of Main & Halstead Streets and will have less than 2 blocks to walk to the corrals. Listen for the music provided by **Doctor D Entertainment** and look for the hundreds of other anxiously awesome participants waiting the gun!

STARTING LINE Corrals will form starting on the Historic Iron Bridge as runners wait to be released out of Main Street, Clinton at the Iconic Red Mill.

Gun Time for Walkers is 7:30 AM.

Gun Time for Runners is 8:00 AM, with waves released within 2 to 5 minute intervals.

Please note: Halstead/Leigh Street will be open to traffic so please be mindful of safety.

WAVE STARTS Participants will go off in waves, based on estimated finish time. Corralling will begin near and on the bridge overlooking the Red Mill and Hunterdon Art Museum.

Please pay attention to corral signs and instructions. The race is chip timed, so your time begins as you cross the start line. There is no need to move up a corral. In fact, it could be dangerous for you and runners around you that expect you to be moving at a different pace. Runner waves will begin being released at 8:00 AM sharp!

PLEASE NOTE: Walkers will have a 7:30 AM start.

MUSIC From Start to Finish you'll have places along the way to get you moving to the beat. Here's some highlights, and you may find a few surprises on the way.

- Starting line Doctor D Entertainment
- Mile 2.75 Showoff Productions
- Mile 3.5 Ed Jankiewicz
- Mile 5.5 Disbanded
- Mile 6.5 Drop It Like It's Not
- Mile 8 Street Friars and HCHS Cheerleaders
- Mile 9 #RiseToGlory: Cliff Roberts Bag Pipes
- Mile 10.5 HerFitness & Friends
- Finish Line: The Big Fuss

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

FOLLOW YOUR RUNNER TO FLEMINGTON

There are a few key spots along the route that will give you an opportunity to catch sight of the runners and cheer them on. Look for the megaphone icons on our maps in this book, or use THIS INTERACTIVE ONE.

"LOUDMOUTH" (CHEER) ZONES Let's be honest...
everyone knows a "Loudmouth" or two...the difference,
in this social setting, they are EXACTLY the people
you want to see! With a whistle or a cowbell, or just
literally a loud mouth...they know just how to lift your
spirits when you're churning out the miles.There will be
MANY "Loudmouths" out on the course this year, but
if you've got that one special "Loudmouth" in your life
(who doesn't?), tell them to target near mile 2.5 at the
intersection of Hamden Rd. & Lower Landsdown, again
near mile 5 (access via Lilac Drive) at the intersection of
Kiceniuk and River Rd., and then again near the "Rise to
Glory" at approximately mile 9.5 near the intersection of
Sand Hill Rd. & Thatchers Hill, before heading towards
the finish.



RACE DAY: COURSE LOGISTICS & SAFETY

LACE 'EM UP TIGHT!

COURSE We're runners first, not elites, but "age-groupers" just like you. So lace 'em up tight... you're about to do something AWESOME! On top of some of NJ's most beautiful scenery, we've got you heading down country roads, groomed trails, along a "babbling river", over a few rollers, past a horse farm or two...up the "Rise to Glory" at mile 9 – a climb with revolutionary roots, and finally a rocking finish! The perfect mix of distance, hills, and speed...a challenge you can feel amazing having achieved!

While the 5k option is, as they say, "flat and fast", this is not your Grandma's Half Marathon (wait, did your Grandma do half marathons? Wow, that's a lot to live up to!)....or as a 2017 alumni said, "There's your PR and then there's your Main Street PR"; or as we say, "if it was easy, it's probably not worth bragging about". The challenge IS the good part...and modeled in part after our favorite race a few miles north that has a "heartbreaker" with about 3 miles to go....we've got one that will test you to RISE UP and Embrace the Glory!

The course will remain open for 4 hours, and will have plenty of aid stations (6) stocked with water and Gatorade, nutrition at the aid station near mile 5.5, and a little "homestyle" apple pie around mile 8 to fuel the climb! Of course there will be plenty of entertainment, loudmouths, and additional challenging fun along the way!

More course details can be found in our detailed run-through of the entire course, beginning on page 27, as well as our maps in this book, pages 17 to 26. (INTERACTIVE MAP HERE). However, please note the following important course information:

MANY ROADS ARE OPEN TO TRAFFIC Though out in "the country" you're more likely to run into a deer than a car, please be mindful of traffic!

KEEP LEFT! With the exception of a couple areas that will be indicated with signs, please heed this rule. There will be cones and signage to remind you, but please keep to the left of the roads to ensure safety!

IF YOU NEED HELP While Emergency Medical Services will be positioned throughout the course, aid stations and medical professionals can be found at the following approximate locations:

- Mile 2 Water, Gatorade, Medical Aid
- Mile 3.5 Water, Gatorade, Port-a-John, Medical Aid
- Mile 5.5 Water, Gatorade, GU Energy Gels, Medical Aid
- Mile 8.1 Water, Gatorade, Apple Pie, Port-a-John, Medical Aid
- Mile 10 Water, Gatorade, Medical Aid
- Mile 12 Water, Gatorade, Port-a-John, Medical Aid

Elevation Profile





RACE DAY: COURSE LOGISTICS & SAFETY

LISTEN TO YOUR BODY

SAFETY Through joint efforts from the Hunterdon County Office of Emergency Management, and police departments from Clinton, Franklin Twp., Clinton Twp., Raritan Twp., and Flemington Boro, along with Emergency Medical Services from Clinton and Flemington, we're working with some of the best to keep you and yours safe in this event! Please pay close attention to your exertion and hydration levels, and listen to your body while out on the course.

Pro-Activity's team of Physical Therapists will be back again, led by Dr. Justin Bagley, who has coordinated triage efforts at some of the largest events in the tristate area (most notably Ironman NYC in 2012). Dr. Bagley and his team will be stationed at water stops throughout the course and available to consult on unexpected musculoskeletal issues that may arise while racing. Please note, in the event you are not able to

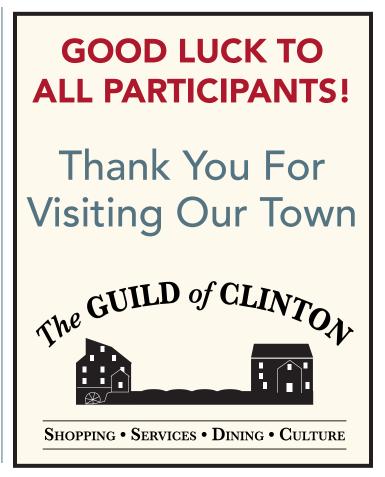
complete the race, you must notify a race official or member of Dr. Bagley's team (look for them in bright red shirts)!

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Urine Color Chart

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2	If your urine matches the colors 1, 2, or 3, you are properly hydrated.
3	Continue to consume fluids at the recommended amounts.
4	If your urine color is below the RED line, you are
5	DEHYDRATED and at risk for cramping and/or a heat illness!!
6	YOU NEED TO DRINK MORE WATER!
7	
8	







RACE DAY: RELAY & 5K INFORMATION

IT TAKES TWO!

BIBS, TIMING AND LOGISTICS If you signed up for the relay, both members of your team will receive relay-specific race bibs, shirts, and all the same swag as the rest of the runners. Your bibs will both have timing chips on them–Runner 1 will receive a timed result from race Start to the Transition zone, and Runner 2 will receive one from the Transition Zone to the Finish. Your team will receive an overall result based on combined times of Runner 1 and Runner 2. Your results will be listed by team.

THE TRANSITION ZONE After the race starts, the second leg runners should make their way to the transition zone to await their team member (see transportation information below). We will have a spotter out on the course as runners approach the transition zone. When Runner 1 of your team comes into view, we'll announce their approach to a second volunteer who will let Runner 2 know it is time to enter the Transition Area for the hand off. A third volunteer will be directing relay runners into the appropriate lane for the transition while the rest of the runners enter the pass-through lane for their split time. It is important that both runners cross the Transition Zone timing threshold together so we have a finish time for Runner 1 and a start time for Runner 2. Please see the Transition Plan map on page 19 for a detailed schematic of this area. Runner 2: please discuss timing with your partner to ensure that you will be ready to go when they approach the transition!

After Runner 2 heads out, Runner 1 will receive their race medal, and can grab some water or Gatorade before making their way to the finish line to cheer on their teammate.

RELAY TRANSPORTATION We will have transportation on race morning from the Finish to the Start. We will also have transportation from the Start to the Transition Zone—at 8:15 AM (15 minutes after the race is under way). We will have all of our second leg Runners board a shuttle to the Transition Zone. The shuttle will be waiting on East Main St. at Leigh St. in Clinton. (INTERACTIVE MAP HERE)

IMPORTANT: There will not be a shuttle from the Transition Zone to the Finish area, so if you both take the bus to the Start, you should arrange to have a friend or family member wait at the Transition Zone to drive Runner 1 to the Finish.

OUR RECOMMENDATION: If you want total flexibility of transportation, relay teams can meet at the Finish Area Parking (see map) in the morning, leave one car there and then drive together to the start. After dropping off Runner 1, Runner 2 should drive down to the Transition Zone. Runner 1 would then drive that car down to the finish so that both Runner 1 and Runner 2 will have their cars after the race. If you choose to do this, make sure you both have the right sets of keys before the race starts!

BUCK THE TREND

5K INFO So you want to do something different, eh? That's cool, we like different! New in 2019 we've added a **5K** option. All registered 5K participants will line up in corral 4 / wave 4 at the start and be released with all other half marathon and relay participants at that time. Lucky you, this is about the only "flat and fast" component of the course... and since you're all down to "buck the trend", how fitting that you'll be finishing at Camp Buck Road with our friends at the Hunterdon County YMCA. Upon finish you'll be shuttled back to the starting area. Our recommendation - park near the start and upon your return, find your car quickly and head down to the party at Stangl Road (enter through Liberty Village entrance on Rt. 12 to avoid race traffic)! **5K participants must park in Clinton near the start!**



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Stay Strong!

Have an awesome race day

EXPO ACTIVITIES MAP: DOWNTOWN CLINTON

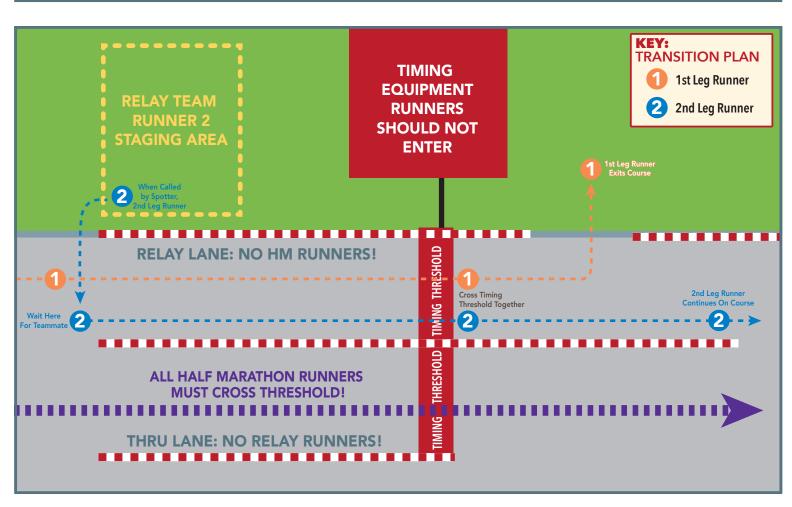


PACKET PICKUP MAP: HUNTERDON ART MUSEUM



STARTING AREA MAP & RELAY TRANSITION PLAN







Hunterdon County's Premier Health Club

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CLUB

HealthQuest, a premier Athletic, Fitness and Wellness Club founded in 2001, boasts an impressive 104,000 square foot facility on a 38 acre campus. The newly renovated facility is located on Route 31 in scenic Hunterdon County, NJ. HealthQuest is a family-friendly club that offers all-inclusive children's programs, over 150 group fitness classes, 2 state-of-the-art fitness centers, Pilates Studio, an outdoor pool and indoor pool, track, & basketball courts.

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Congratulations

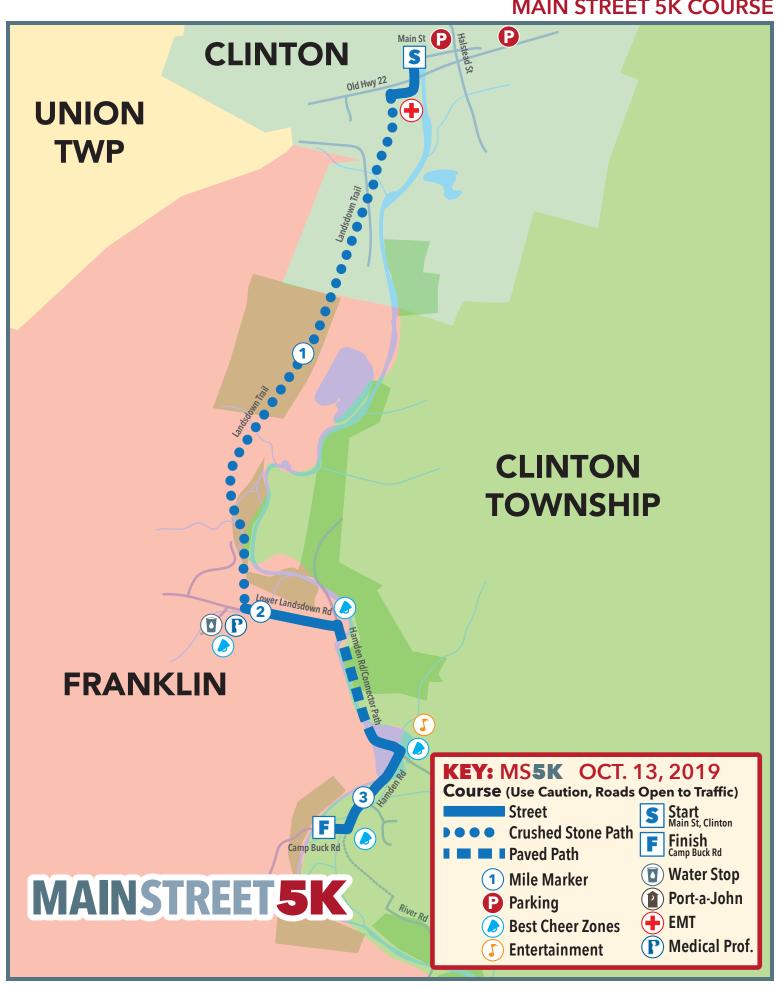
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Our growing Running Club meets every week
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you stay fit and keep Kickin' Asphalt!

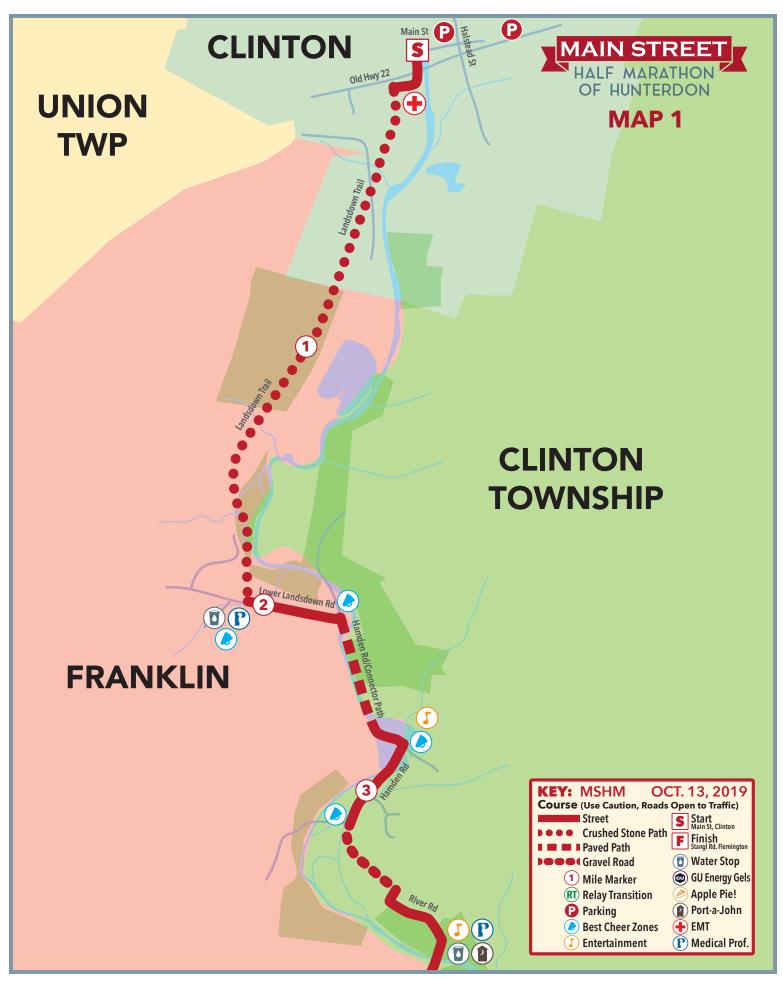
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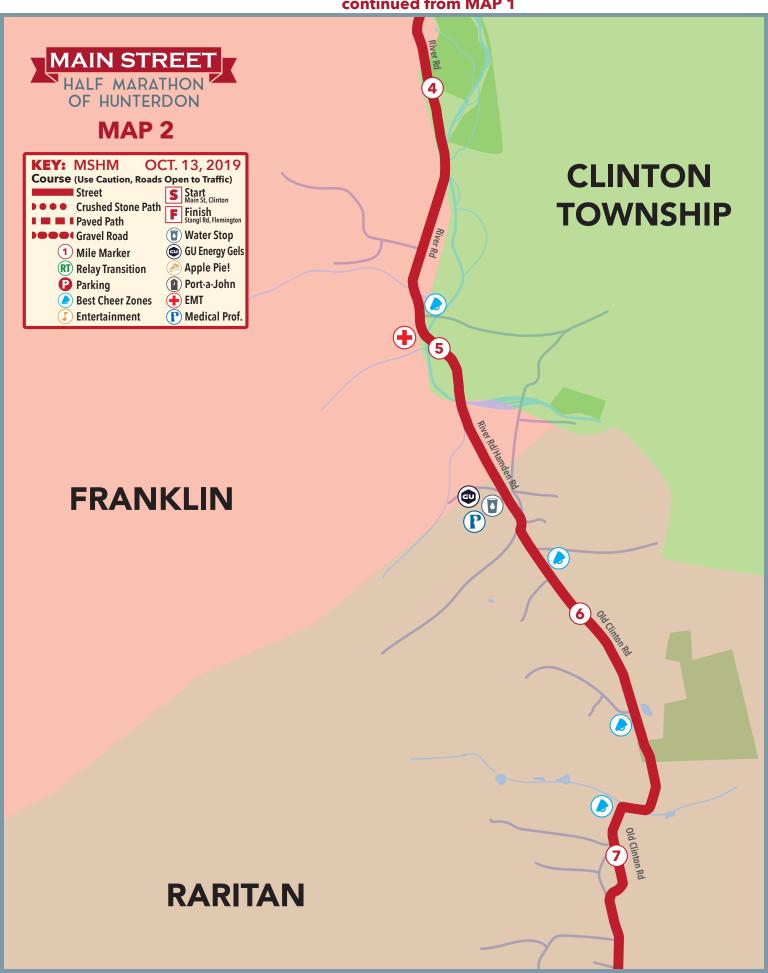




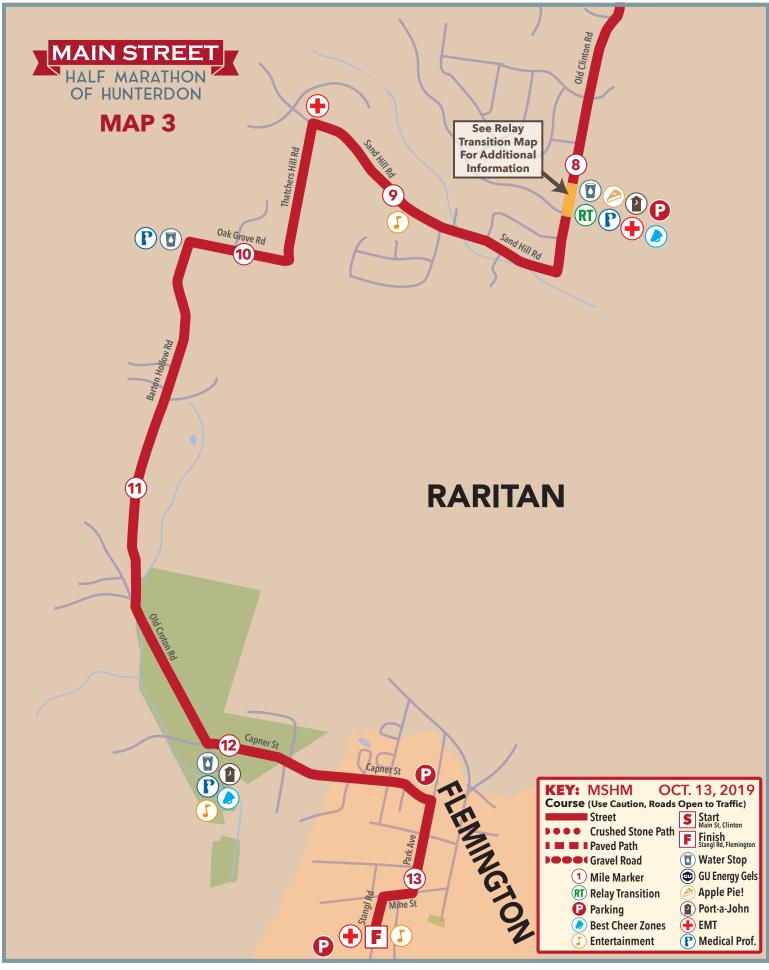




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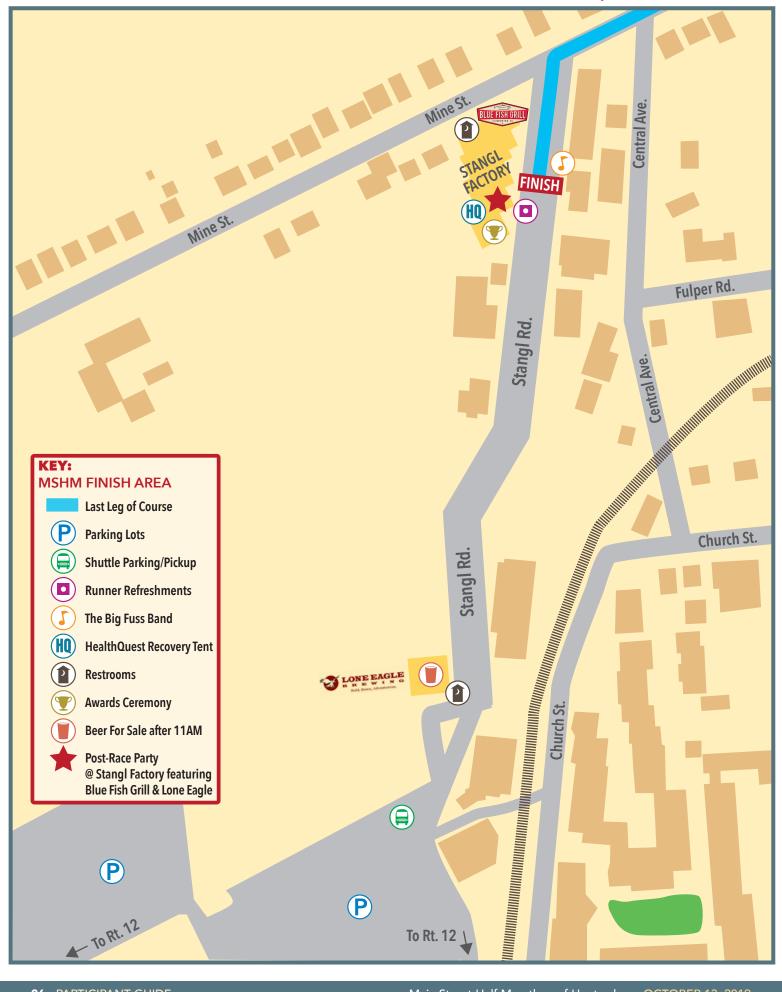
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TRANSITION AREA: DEMARES SCHOOL



FINISH AREA MAP: STANGL ROAD, FLEMINGTON





COURSE DESCRIPTION

TURN-BY-TURN ALONG THE WAY WITH COURSE DOCTOR FRANK!

HALF, RELAY AND 5K START TOGETHER!

START Gather on Main Street, Clinton, near the Hunterdon Art Museum terrace and we'll bring you over the bridge to the Start on West Main Street.

 Take in the beautiful view of the Red Mill, waterfall, and river on the way over! (But remember, the bridge surface is metal grating—watch your step!)

And you're off! Follow West Main past the Clinton House onto Old Highway 22. Turn Left at the Global AG building towards the Landsdown Trail entrance. Continue onto the Landsdown Trail.

• The trail is crushed limestone, with a few wooden bridge crossings. It's a mostly shaded and scenic stretch along the river.



MILE 1 Continue on the Landsdown Trail.

MILE 2 The first water stop will be located just before the Mile 2 split, at the far end of the trail by Lower Landsdown Road.

At the trail's end, turn left (but this time, stay right!) as you continue on Lower Landsdown Road.

Turn right at Hamden Road and continue past the gate onto the short, paved walking trail and over the footbridge onto River Road.

 This section takes you past the Colonel Charles Stewart House, built in 1763. Now we're back to staying left!

Just over the footbridge, turn right onto Hamden Road.

MILE 3 Continue on Hamden Road.

5K SPLIT 5k runners: You're almost done! After you pass Mile 3, get ready to turn right onto Camp Buck Rd into Camp Carr and your finish line.

Everyone else: Keep straight & continue down Hamden.

- Just ahead as you pass Camp Carr, Hamden transitions from paved to gravel. Watch your step on this stretch, it can be a breeding ground for potholes!
- Also, once you hit the gravel, keep an eye out for the two resident bald eagles that occasionally perch in the trees over the river!

At the end of Hamden, cross the bridge over the river and continue onto River Road.

In another quarter mile, you'll come to the **second** water stop (and a porta-potty).

• Behind the water tables you can catch a glimpse of a little stone smokehouse from 1789.

MILE 4 Continue on River Road.

• Enjoy the view! River Road is a scenic stretch of road, with open fields to your left and horse farms up on the hills to your right.

MILE 5 Continue on (up) River Road

• It's been fast and flat so far, but as you pass Kiceniuk Road, you'll come to the first hill of the day; it's about 0.75 miles up to the top.

The **third water stop** is here at the top, at about mile 5.5. **GU** energy gels are available here.

Bear right onto Old Clinton Road.

- Continue over the one lane bridge and bear left to stay on Old Clinton Road.
- Old Clinton Road is narrow, so be sure (as always) to keep to the left.

MILE 6 Continue on Old Clinton Road.

 The halfway point is on Old Clinton just past Demott Road.

About a quarter mile after the halfway point Old Clinton makes a sharp turn to the right.

• There's a nice view of Round Mountain through the trees here

After the sharp right, it's a quick left at the stop sign to stay on Old Clinton Road.



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COURSE DESCRIPTION (cont. from page 27)

MILE 7 Continue on Old Clinton Road.

- Check out the beautiful old barn set back along the tree line across the field straight ahead.
- There are a few gently rolling hills on Old Clinton.
 Nice to run up and down but they do create some blind spots for oncoming traffic. Use caution and keep left.

MILE 8 The Relay Transition Zone is just ahead, along the Desmares School field--relay runners stay far left; half marathon runners stay near left. All runners will be crossing a timing sensor here and receiving a split time.

The **fourth water stop** is just past the Transition Zone split and the entrance to Desmares School.

After the water stop you'll come to the end of Old Clinton Road at Sand Hill Road where you'll begin your "Rise to Glory". A police officer will stop traffic so you can safely cross and turn right up Sand Hill.

- This is the big hill. Pace yourself!
- From Old Clinton Road, it's a mile up (and we do mean up!) Sand Hill to Thatchers Hill Rd. Sand Hill is also a main road; the speed limit is 40 mph. Stay on the shoulder and keep to the left of the traffic cones.
- One of the residents on Sand Hill goes all out with their Halloween decorations. You'll know it when you see it!

MILE 9 Continue up Sand Hill Road. At the Mile 9 split you're halfway to the top!

Turn left onto Thatchers Hill Rd. A police officer or course marshal will be stationed there to ensure you can safely cross over to the right side of Thatchers Hill.

- Congratulations, you've made it to the top! It's all downhill from here (in a good way!).
- Traffic on Thatchers Hill will also be moving quickly, but we're going to have a runner's lane set up on the right side here, so **stay right** for the next half mile!



Next, turn right onto Oak Grove Road (and move back to the left!)

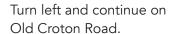
MILE 10 Run down (yes, down!) Oak Grove Road.

• Take no mind of the hill looming in the distance, you'll be turning left before you get to it—we said it was all downhill from here!

Turn left at the intersection onto Barton Hollow Road. The **fifth water stop** will be located around the corner on Barton Hollow Road.

MILE 11 Continue down Barton Hollow Road.

 On your left is the Morales Nature Preserve and the Uplands Reserve. There's some nice hiking trails and a rocky stream to explore back there —check them out sometime.



 Enjoy more views of the Uplands Reserve & Morales Preserve.



 If you need it, you can find a porta-potty in the Mine Brook Park parking lot just after you turn onto Capner. Be careful, though, it's on the other side of the road.

So... there is one more hill here, but it's a little one. And you're rewarded with a downhill right after.

 Use caution on Capner: the hill along with some bends in the road create a couple of blind spots for oncoming traffic. Stay left!

Turn right onto Park Avenue, Flemington.

MILE 13 Almost there--continue down to the end of Park Avenue.

Turn right onto Mine Street.

Turn left on Stangl Road and power down the home stretch to Mile 13.1 and the Finish!





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FINISH Ever finish a race and feel like you've been "welcomed home" by family? That's the charm of Flemington and the community that surrounds it. Run past historic sites on your way to a post-race celebration with your actual family—and those that after 13.1, somehow sorta feel like they are! As you enter the borough of Flemington, keep an eye out for our friends from Basil Bandwagon (final water stop), Girls on the Run Flemington, and the Flemington girl scout troops along Park Ave. Make the "legendary" right on Mine and left on Stangl...and though Hereford and Boylston may have a few more adoring fans, what Hunterdon may lack in number is made up for in spirit!

Sprint the final stretch and rock out with finish line band The Big Fuss and crush the finish with arms raised... maybe a fist pump or two as if you were from Staten Island but played a Jersey kid on TV! Feeling a little shaky? No worries, the Pro-Activity team will have some PT's there as you need. Catch your breath for a minute, grab your medal and stumble on into Stangl Factory where complimentary food and beverage will be supplied by sponsors Blue Fish Grill and Lone Eagle Brewing. Need a good stretch or a foam roller? Catch up with event sponsor HealthQuest of Hunterdon at their recovery tent, and once you've got your legs back underneath you....take a look at all the official merch you thought about buying at the expo...but wanted to wait to have "earned it"! Additional food & beverage will be for sale so bring a few bucks if you'd like more than one!

AWARDS In addition to awesome medals for all finishers, we are going to have a custom designed award for first place overall male and female runners, thanks again to the generous sponsorship from the talented artisan Bill Healy. We'll also have 2nd and 3rd Overall M/F, 10 Year Age Groups (Top 3 M/F) and Team <u>Challenge</u> awards. Don't forget the <u>The Mayor's Cup</u> Fitness Challenge! This Stanley Cup style award will be given to the winning town to display in their town hall for a year! There will also be a couple of other little surprises, so stick around for the awards ceremony and applaud everyone's accomplishments.



It Takes A Village...

In year one it's a fun idea...Year two and you're either on to something or flat out crazy... year three and maybe you've got a tradition! As we put a bow on our third year, we're reminded now more than ever of the incredible community that surrounds "Main Street" and throughout Hunterdon, and of the amazing people, businesses and community members that have supported this idea along the way! Although naming all individually may require an additional program unto itself, we'd like to extend a special thank you to the Hunterdon County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and the Mayors and Town Councils from Clinton and Flemington, as well as those from the townships of Franklin, Clinton and Raritan. We'd also like to be sure to acknowledge and thank the many safety personnel who have been instrumental in this event, including the Police Departments and Emergency Medical Services of Clinton, Franklin, Clinton Twp., Raritan, and Flemington.

To our many Vendors and Entertainers...there's racing, and then there's partying for 13.1 miles... thanks for showing us the difference!

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And finally, to our participants...if you're doing it right, there's a point in every race where you begin to question your ability to go faster or further... your ability to ENDURE. But let us set your mind at ease, YOU. ARE. AWESOME. We're honored you've chosen Main Street to add to your most recent list of achievements. THIS IS YOUR RACE! Enjoy it.

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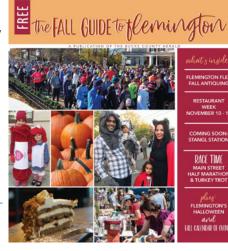
All of us - the businesses of the Flemington Community Partnership - would like to thank you for attending the third running of the Main Street Half Marathon of Hunterdon County. We hope you enjoyed your run, which led you right to Stangl. Rd. in Flemington. We're so happy to have you here, and look forward to your return, which we hope will be very soon. The Half Marathon is just one of the great reasons to visit Flemington, and next time you visit us, you'll discover a destination that offers so much for the entire family.

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So, thanks again for visiting us. We hope you enjoyed your time here as much as we enjoyed having you. We

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Clinton is distinguished by its unique location and has always been attractive to entrepreneurs - originally English, later Germans and Irish - which led to the development of a substantial

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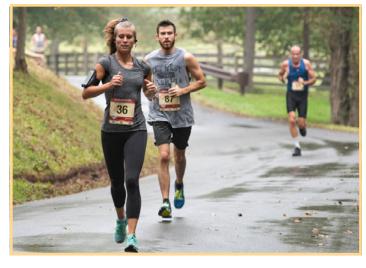
Following the great drought of 1953, the leaders of New Jersey sought a way to prevent another damaging water shortage from crippling the state. Water being the life blood of farms had value beyond definition. A value, in fact, that exceeded the Constitutionally afforded rights of those honest, hard working families settled in the valley nestled within the Cushetunk Mountains. As such, the State decided to fill the land that we now call "Round Valley" and ordered families and farmers from their land. One such family, the Jenkinses, however would not be moved.

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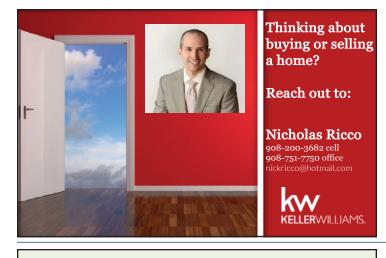
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Stacy and Kelly met while working for celebrity Chef Wolfgang Puck in Hollywood CA, but decided to move close to family while starting their own. Much to the town's delight it was Flemington where they decided to lay down their roots, and Hunterdon County has been hungrily lapping up the benefits ever since! Blue Fish Grill has grown substantially (quadrupiling it's size!) since it's beginning, by moving to it's current location in the historic Stangl Factory from just a few blocks away.

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