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MEDIA ADVISORY

Bishop Ranch Turkey Trot Kicks Off Thanksgiving 2026

Family-friendly 5K at Bishop Ranch City Center fights hunger with the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano

SAN RAMON, CA – The Bishop Ranch Turkey Trot returns on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 2026. Runners, walkers, families and first-timers will start the holiday together on a flat 5K around the lakes and gardens next to Bishop Ranch City Center, rain or shine.

WHAT: A Thanksgiving tradition for the Tri-Valley:

- **Turkey Trot 5K**, chip-timed, for runners, joggers and walkers of every pace. Costumes encouraged, with prizes given at random.
- **Tiny Turkey**, a 50-yard dash for children 5 and under.
- **Wood-cut finisher's medals** made from recycled wood, a long-sleeve race shirt for every runner, and post-race treats including Bellwether Farms yogurt.

GIVING BACK: Race proceeds and donations support the **Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano**. Runners and neighbors are invited to bring canned food; collection bins are at Fieldwork Brewing and Sports Basement San Ramon.

WHEN:	Thursday, November 26, 2026 (Thanksgiving Day) 6:30–8:30 am Race-morning bib pickup · 8:30 am Turkey Trot 5K · 9:30 am Tiny Turkey
WHERE:	**Off Center at Bishop Ranch**, 2700 Camino Ramon, San Ramon, CA Next to Bishop Ranch City Center; parking at 6000 Bollinger Canyon Road
BIB PICKUP:	**Sports Basement San Ramon**, 1041 Market Place: Tuesday, Nov 24, 12–8 pm **Fieldwork Brewing**, City Center Bishop Ranch: Wednesday, Nov 25, 12–6 pm
INFO:	For registration, donations and volunteer opportunities, visit **bishopranchturkeytrot.com**

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES:

- Interviews with race organizers and the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano
- Families, costumed runners and the Tiny Turkey dash
- The start and finish beside Bishop Ranch City Center on Thanksgiving morning
- The canned food drive

PARTNERS: Bishop Ranch, City Center Bishop Ranch, Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, Sports Basement, Bellwether Farms, San Ramon Rotary, Cal High Interact, Fieldwork Brewing and Beer City.

About the Bishop Ranch Turkey Trot: The Bishop Ranch Turkey Trot is a community celebration on Thanksgiving morning. Each year thousands of runners (and multigenerational families!) gather for a run/walk around Bishop Ranch to kick off this national day of giving thanks. The Bishop Ranch Turkey Trot raises money for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano and is a project of Learning is Open, a California 501(c)(3) that supports learning through experience.

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