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## **NOV 25<sup>th</sup> FREE YOUTH TURKEY TROT EVENT**

**Hillsboro, Oregon** – The Hillsboro Parks and Recreation Department will hold its 13<sup>th</sup> annual Youth Turkey Trot fun run starting at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, November 25, 2008 on the Elden Kellar track at Hare Field NE Delsey & Grant St.

This free event is open to any boy or girl through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The winning boy and girl in each grade will receive a fresh, free range Thanksgiving turkey provided by Hillsboro Trader Joes. 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize will be provided by REI and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers will receive a goodie bag. Also, the top three winners in each race will receive a race t-shirt. All runners will receive a participation ribbon.

Age groups and run distances will be as follows: Pre-K: ½ lap; kindergarten: ¾ lap; 1<sup>st</sup> grade: 1 lap; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: 1 ½ lap; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 2 laps; 4<sup>th</sup> grade: 2 ½ laps, 5<sup>th</sup> grade: 3 laps; 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 3 ½ laps; 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades: 4 laps.

The first race is scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m. Pre-registration is not necessary. The event is held rain or shine! A highlight this year will include a 1600 meter relay using a turkey as the baton, with teams representing sponsors and city departments.

This year's Youth Turkey Trot sponsors are; Award Specialties, Dairy Queen, Elden Kellar, Jossy Farms, REI, Trader Joes, Masters Inc. and Pizza Schmizza.

For additional information, please contact the Hillsboro Parks and Recreation Department at 503-681-6120 or visit our website at [www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/parksrec](http://www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/parksrec).

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