



August 27, 2012

Public Service Announcement

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012
MARQUETTE MARATHON & HALF MARATHON
(Including Kids Race on Friday, August 31)

The annual Marquette Marathon, Half Marathon, and Kids Fun Run will be held August 31 and September 1.

The events begin with a Kids Fun Run at 7:00 pm, Friday, August 31. The Fun Run will start at the Marquette Commons and proceed west on the multi-use path, crossing Fourth and Fifth Streets and continuing west to a turnaround point before McClellan Avenue, then returning along the same route.

The September 1 marathon and half marathon begin at Presque Isle Park with the marathon beginning at 7:30 am and the half marathon beginning at 8:00 a.m. Both races take the following route with the marathon making two loops: multi-use path from Presque Isle Park to Hawley Street, Hawley Street to the abandoned railroad grade, the abandoned railroad grade to Powder Mill Road, Powder Mill road to Hawley Street, then the multi-use path from Hawley to/through Tourist Park to Sugar Loaf Avenue, then the path from Sugar Loaf Avenue to the intersection of Washington Street & McClellan Avenue, then the path from McClellan Avenue to intersection of Spring Street & Lakeshore Boulevard, then the path from Spring Street to Hampton Avenue, turning around at a point north of Hampton Avenue and returning to Presque Isle Park via the path.

This race crosses numerous streets including Wright Street, Fair Avenue, Ridge Street, Washington Street, Fifth, Fourth, and Third Streets, Front Street, and Lakeshore Boulevard. The only road that will be closed is the one way section of Peter White Drive around Presque Isle, which will be closed Saturday from 6:00 am to 4:00 pm. All the other roads will be open with road crossings manned by volunteers and the Marquette Police from 7:30 am through 12:00 noon.

Race participants will be crossing at designated locations at varying times. The public is advised to use caution when traveling and asked to obey all road crossing attendants. At 12:00 noon, the road crossing attendants will disperse and the road crossings will revert back to "rules of the road" however race participants will still be crossing streets and motorists are asked to be cautious and courteous.

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