



## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **MARQUETTE MARATHON, HALF MARATHON, 5K AND KIDS' FUN RUN**

The annual Marquette Marathon, Half Marathon, 5k and Kids' Fun Run will be held August 29 and 30.

The Friday, August 29 Kids' Fun Run begins at 7 p.m. and the 5k race at 7:30 p.m. 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 the Seventh Street tunnel, then returning along the same route. The 5k will start at the Commons and proceed east on the multi-use path, crossing Third Street, Front Street and Lakeshore Boulevard, then heading south on the multi-use path to the boardwalk then resuming on the multi-use path to a turnaround point adjacent to Lake Street, then returning along the same route.

The Saturday, August 30 marathon and half marathon begin west of the City limits and enter the City on the Iron Ore Heritage Trail. Runners are expected to arrive within the City limits at 8:30 a.m. and follow the Heritage trail to McClellan Avenue, then continue on the multi-use path to Lakeshore Boulevard. Upon arrival at Lakeshore Boulevard, the runners will divide as follows:

- Marathon participants will turn south on the path to a turnaround point at Founders Landing where they will then continue on the path around Presque Isle before returning south towards Pine Street.
- Half marathon participants will turn north on the path and run to Pine Street.

The marathon and half marathon will recombine at Pine St and continue south to Fair Ave then west on Fair to Third St, then south on Third St to the finish near Michigan Ave.

The races cross numerous streets including Wilson, McClellan, Fifth, Fourth, Third, Front, Lakeshore, Wright and Hawley. Road closures include Peter White Drive at Presque Isle, Pine from Lakeshore to Fair, Fair from Pine to Third, Third from Fair to Michigan, and Michigan from Third to Front.

Roads will be closed from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the exception of Michigan which will be closed until 4 p.m. All other roads will be open with road crossings manned by volunteers and the Marquette Police from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at which time the road crossings will revert back to rules of the road.

The public is advised to use caution when driving and to obey all road crossing attendants.

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