



Greetings from the Ann Arbor Marathon team!

As Ann Arbor residents, you may already be aware that the fifth annual Ann Arbor Marathon will be held on Sunday, April 3. We are thrilled to spotlight the Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation and Team Red, White, and Blue as two of the six featured charities which will be fundraising through this event.

Because of a major construction project on Geddes that began around March 1, the 2016 Ann Arbor Marathon course will only run on Geddes to Vinewood. We then commence our detour route, turning right on Vinewood to Avon, left on Avon to Devonshire, left on Devonshire to Hickory, left on Hickory to Geddes, right on Geddes to Huron Parkway, and we are then back on our regular course.

The half marathon and both loops of our two loop marathon course are on your streets. Marathon staff will cone the middle of the streets, and participants will only run in the westbound/northern lanes of Geddes and Devonshire and the northbound/eastern lanes of Vinewood and Avon, keeping the eastbound/southbound lanes open all morning. The first runner should be on Geddes at approximately 7:45 AM; the last half marathoner and last first-loop marathoner should be off Hickory at approximately 8:50 AM. All residents should then have about a half hour with no runners by their homes. The first second-loop marathoner should be on Geddes at approximately 9:05 AM. Since there are fewer runners in the marathon than in the half marathon, there will be significant gaps between the runners on the second marathon loop. Egress from and ingress to your home should not be significantly impeded after 9:00 AM. The last runner should be off Hickory at about 11:30 AM.

We hope that you will support this major Ann Arbor event by participating in one of the races or by coming out and cheering on the runners. For more information on the marathon (and the half marathon, 10K, 5K, and kids' dash, including course maps), please visit our web site at <http://www.theannarbormarathon.com>. For full street-closure details, please visit <http://bit.ly/A2MStreetClosures>. If you are willing to volunteer as a course marshal in the vicinity of your home, please email our volunteer coordinator at nancy.cfc@gmail.com or call 734-904-8945 or 734-585-7101.

Thank you!

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