

NEWS RELEASE

16th Frederick Running Festival on Track

Thousands of Runners, Visitors, Fans to Attend

FREDERICK, MD – April 13, 2018: The 16th annual [Frederick Running Festival](#) will start with a Kids Fun Run May 5 at 5 p.m., followed by the Twilight 5K race at 6 p.m.

The 5K route begins at the Frederick Fairgrounds and follows Monroe Avenue to the new Monocacy Boulevard. Runners will follow Monocacy Boulevard to Gas House Pike, where they will turn around and head back to the fairgrounds. The 5K race will conclude at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The featured event, the Frederick Half Marathon, will begin at 7 a.m. May 6 and will conclude at approximately 10:30 a.m. The race will start and end at the Frederick Fairgrounds, and team relay exchange point will be at Hood College.

TRAFFIC ADVISORY (Race route map attached)

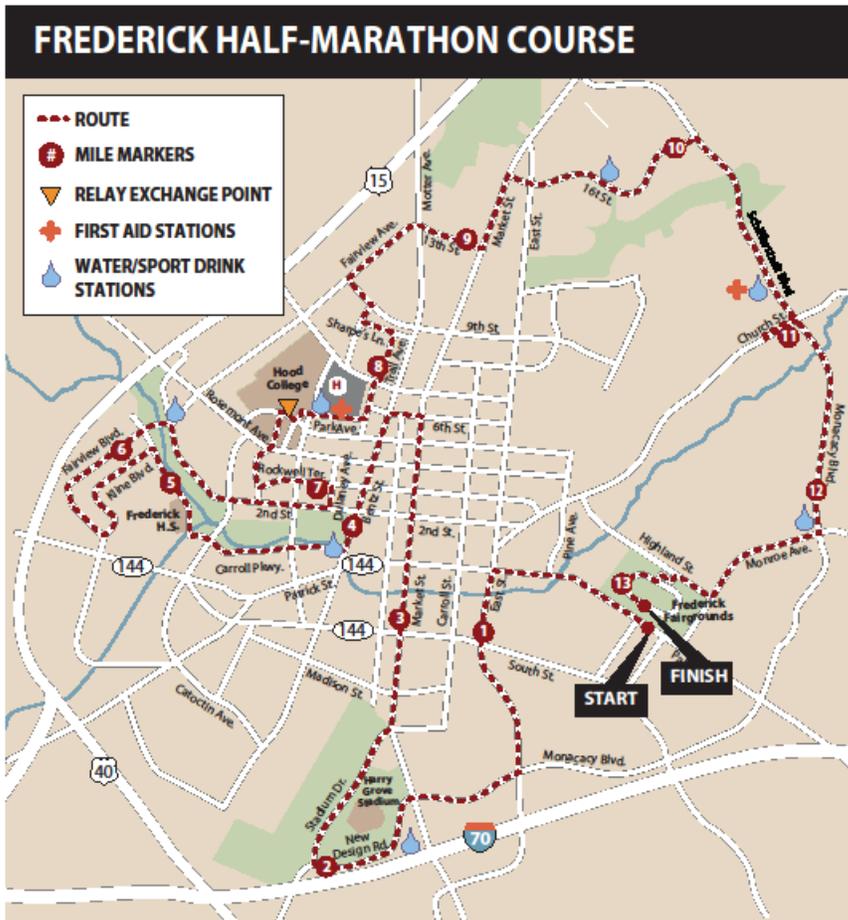
The Frederick Police Department reminds citizens, visitors and businesses to prepare for traffic changes. A map with the routes is attached, with pace times and the estimated time when the last runner will pass. Festival organizers estimate that approximately 7,000 runners and their families will participate in this event.

The Frederick Police Department would like to remind citizens to be aware that the event will bring not only additional vehicular traffic, but also additional pedestrian and bicycle traffic with the runners, their supporters and first responders protecting the community. The public will see a significant police presence all along the route, with additional traffic control devices such as cones, barricades, traffic signs and variable message boards to help keep participants safe.

Motorists should expect delays and plan additional travel time during the event. All event parking areas will be clearly marked and located close to the fairgrounds.

The Frederick Police Department is also encouraging everyone to be vigilant and report suspicious activity. Suspicious activity should be reported immediately to the Frederick Police Department at 301-600-2101 or by calling 9-1-1. For additional details about the Frederick Running Festival, visit the festival website at www.frederickrunfest.com.

For information regarding traffic issues, road closures or general inquiries, please call the Frederick Police Department, 301-600-2097, or email Lt. Mike Lee, mlee1@frederickmdpolice.org.



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