

Town of Celebration Marathon & Half Marathon – Sunday, January 28th, 7AM

Resident Information

On Sunday, January 28th, the fifth annual Town of Celebration Marathon & Half Marathon will be taking place. The event is sold out and will have over 2,500 runners and raise more than \$80,000 for scholarships, civic groups, and area charities. We wanted to make you aware of this for a few reasons. First, we would love for you to come out and cheer on the runners. Second, there will be potential traffic delays (roads will be open, but deputies will control traffic at intersections). Finally, if you live on the route, we need your help to try and keep the course as “car free” as possible by parking in alley ways or on side streets. This will make it safer for the runners and easier for you to find a “runner free” route to your destination on Sunday morning. If you go for a walk or bike on Sunday morning, please try and avoid the boardwalks and pathways that are on the race route for your safety and that of the runners. Below is a description of traffic impacts by village. A route map is available on the race web page – www.celebrationmarathon.com

General Traffic Information – If you are leaving Celebration on Sunday morning avoid using Celebration Ave going toward North Village between 7AM – 7:45AM as there will be delays at the North Village entrance. Use Campus or Waterside instead. Between 7:45AM – 9AM avoid using Campus and Waterside as exit routes out of Celebration as the runners will now be in that part of town. Celebration Ave will be your best option after 8AM.

North Village - Runners will be entering North Village shortly after race start and will be out of North Village by around 8AM. The route goes down Celebration Blvd to the end and then returns back to Celebration Ave on the other side of the boulevard. If you need to exit North Village during this time frame, please plan on parking off Celebration Blvd in an alleyway or side street. You will be able to go around the runners by utilizing the round-a-bout at the end of the boulevard and cutting through Georgetown. The four lane section of the boulevard will be coned with a running lane and a driving lane. A deputy will control traffic at the exit/entrance to North Village.

West Village – The primary impact to West Village will be at the start of the race. If you live on Sycamore, Honeysuckle, Long Meadow, Iris, Savannah Square, or Greenbrier (east of Campus) the start of the race goes directly by, or in close proximity to your residence. The second loop also passes through Long Meadow, Iris, and the area around Hippodrome Park, but will have fewer runners that will be more spread out. Anything you can do to please park in back of your homes or on a side street is greatly appreciated. This will make it safer for everyone and give you a clearer path out if you need to leave in the morning. If you refer to the course map you will see the route extends to other roads in West Village, but these are for the second loop and the cars and runners will be able to share the road. Golf Park will be one-way from Campus toward Celebration Ave until around 1pm.

East Village – Main impact between 8am – 1pm. Old Blush, Oak Shadows, and Aquila Loop are the most affected. For Old Blush and Oak Shadows please park on a side street that will allow you access over to Nash or Indigo. From there you can make your way to Celebration Ave or East Lawn. Oak Shadows between Indigo and Blue Sage is a particularly congested area, so please avoid street parking there. Aquila Loop residents who plan to drive out Sunday morning should park on Golden Canna, Eagle Woods or in their alley ways. Please drive slowly as you exit as there will be runners on the road.

South Village – Minimal impacts for these residents. Allow a few extra minutes if you are going somewhere Sunday morning to get through any intersections that the route crosses.

Artisan Park – Main impact between 8am – noon. All roads will be open, but there will be runners on the perimeter roads (please see course map). Celebration Ave will be one way out of Artisan and Roycroft will be your route back into Artisan. Deputies will be stationed at the intersection of Celebration Ave and Roycroft to direct traffic. There will also be a deputy at the four way stop by the clubhouse. Allow extra time to get to your destination and please drive slowly as you make your way out of Artisan.

Siena Condos – Residents will be able to exit to Waterside and then get onto Celebration Blvd. A deputy will be stationed at the intersection of Waterside and Celebration Blvd to allow traffic through, although it will be difficult to cross Celebration Blvd between 7:30am – 9:00am.

Spring Lake & Evander Square – A deputy will be stationed at the exits to assist you in leaving the complex, however, it will be very difficult to leave between 7:30am – 9:00am. If you need to leave during that time period, your best option is to park in one of the office buildings on Celebration Blvd on Saturday night and walk to your car Sunday morning. You will be able to drive out of those lots and head in either direction.