2023 Belleville Main Street Marathon and Half Marathon

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Presented by Toolen's Running Start and the Belleville Running Club

COURSE: Both races will begin and end on Main Street near First Street in historic downtown Belleville, IL, and include portions of America's longest Main Street and other city streets. The full marathon also includes a section of the paved MetroBikeLink trail. The course includes enthusiastic volunteers who provide top-notch course support.

TIME: 7 AM start time for both races, with course support ending at 2 PM for the full and 10:30 AM for the half.

ENTRY FEES (Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable):

Full Marathon: Jan 6: $50; Jan 7-10: $65; Jan 11-July 31: $85; Aug 1-Aug 31: $100; Sept 1-Sept 24: $110

Half Marathon: Jan 6: $45; Jan 7-10: $55; Jan 11-July 31: $75; Aug 1-Aug 31: $90; Sept 1-Sept 24: $100 *(the half will be capped at 500 registrants)*

Online registration is available at bellevillemarahon.com. Cash and checks will be accepted at or by mailing to Toolen's Running Start, 3260 Green Mount Crossing Dr., Shiloh, IL 62269. Please make checks payable to Belleville Running Club.

COURSE SUPPORT: Hydration stations will be located about every 2 miles and include water and lemon lime Gatorade. Energy gels will be provided at a couple of these stations. Please note that **full marathon** participants must be at mile 13 by 10:23 AM or they will be transported by vehicle to another point on the course and allowed to cross the finish line with an *unofficial* time and will receive a finisher medal. **Half marathon** participants must complete the course by 10:30 AM to receive an official race time, although they will be eligible for a medal upon course completion.

RACE SWAG: Event long-sleeve shirts are guaranteed if registration is completed by September 17, and all finishers will receive a 2023 event participant medal. The finish line area will be stocked with post-race food from local businesses, beer and bloody Mary samples for those ages 21 and older, and water and chocolate milk. Post-race stretching will be available.

AWARDS: For both the full and half marathons, the top 3 overall male and female finishers; top male and female master finishers; and top male and female wheelchair finishers will receive awards. The top 3 finishers in the following age group divisions for the **half marathon** will receive awards: 19 and younger; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; and 70 & older. The top 3 finishers in the following age group divisions for the **full marathon** will receive awards: 18-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; and 70 & older. All finishers will receive a participant medal. Due to liability and safety issues, the **full marathon age limit requirement** of being 18 or older will be strictly enforced. No age limit applies to the half marathon.

PACKET PICKUP: Friday, September 29, from 10 AM to 6:00 PM, Toolen's Running Start, 3260 Greenmount Road, Shiloh, IL 62269 and race morning near the start line from 5:30 to 6:30 AM.

PARTICIPANT AND ADDITIONAL INFO: Visit bellevillemarathon.com for more detailed information and/or e-mail info@bellevillemarathon.com or call Toolen's Running Start at 618-628-9898. Proceeds from this non-profit event benefit the Belleville Park and Recreation Department

*****FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PARTICIPANTS – NO EARPHONES PLEASE*****

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2023 Belleville Main Street Marathon and Half Marathon Registration Form

CIRCLE EVENT: Full Marathon Half Marathon

FULL NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:**_____

STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____ **TELEPHONE #:** _____

GENDER: M / F AGE AS OF 9/30/23: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SHIRT SIZE (circle only one)**: ADULT**: XS S M L XL XXL

ESTIMATED RACE FINISH TIME (Hours/Minutes): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: (Name) _____ **(Phone #)** _____

DID YOU RUN THE EACH OF THE 6 PAST *IN-PERSON* FULL MARATHONS *CONSECUTIVELY (Y/N)?** _____

**We are honoring those who run the full marathon consecutive years with our "Streaker" recognition. See bellevillemarathon.com for more information.*

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby to myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Belleville Running Club, Toolen's Running Start, the City of Belleville, St. Clair County Transit District, the Village of Swansea, and the representatives, successors, assignees, and all sponsors for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I assume any and all risks associated with this event, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants or traffic, the effects of weather, course conditions, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I attest that I am physically fit and have trained for completion of this event. I grant full permission to use video or photographs of me for promotion of this event. Must be 18 or older to register for the full marathon (strictly enforced).

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE**: _____