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Press Release

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TRAFFIC ADVISORY NOTIFICATION – Sunday September 22, 2019 **Day 2 of Rochester Marathon Weekend**

September 16, 2019: Rochester, NY: YellowJacket Racing, event producer of the Rochester Marathon Weekend, a benefit for the American Diabetes Association, is now a two day event featuring an event for all abilities. Day 1 - Saturday, September 21st at 8AM, features the Rochester 5K with approximately 800 athletes and a Kids 26.2 Marathon of 200 children. Day 2 - Sunday, September 22nd, incorporates a full marathon (26.2 miles), half marathon (13.1 miles) and marathon relay with over 2000 athletes. The Saturday 5K and Kids 26.2 will start and finish at Frontier Field, while Sunday events begin in Maplewood Park and finish at Frontier Field.

This notification is to inform the community of affected streets and closures during certain timeframes; local residential traffic may be delayed but will be accommodated. Traffic will be able to cross through the closed areas, so not to completely halt transportation to churches, businesses and homes.

The Day 2 race begins at 7:30 am on Maplewood Drive in Maplewood Park by the tennis courts, with the course closing at 2:00 pm. However, roads will be re-opened as the final runner passes each checkpoint. We appreciate the efforts of the Rochester & Irondequoit Police Departments. These officers along with volunteer road marshals will do their very best to lessen the impact to you and the community while keeping the runners and walkers out of harm's way. Detours will be posted where needed.

Road Closure Information:

Closed Sept 20th 7pm – Sept 22nd 3pm:

- Morrie Silver Way from Oak St to Verona St

The following roads will be closed on Sunday, September 22, 2019 for the approximate timeframes shown:

City of Rochester/Charlotte Areas:

Approx. 6am - 11am:

- Maplewood Dr from Lake Ave to Gorsline St
- Maplewood Ave from Maplewood Dr to dead end at Rose Gardens
- Bridgeview Drive from Rt 104 to Keehl Street
- Maplewood Drive from Keehl Street to Lake Ave

Approx. 7am - 12pm: Petten Street from Lake Avenue to the River

Approx. 8am - 2pm: Driving Park Bridge

Approx. 8am - 2pm:

- Smith Street Bridge
- Cataract St from St Paul to the dead end

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Approx. 8am - 2pm:

- Morrie Silver Way from Verona St to State St
- Platt St from State St to Mill St
- Plymouth Ave from Allen to Brown St

Approx. 8am - 2pm:

- State St btwn Brown & Allen
- State St will have heavy traffic due to people traveling to Frontier Field for event. Add'l free event parking is available at the Sister Cities Garage (on Fitzhugh, btwn Main & Church). There will also be parking available at Frontier Field (Lots C&D), which can also be accessed from Main St to Broad St to Morrie Silver Way.

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Irondequoit on Sept 22nd:

Approx. 7:30am - 1:30pm:

- There will be no southbound travel on Thomas Ave
- There may be delays crossing St. Paul Blvd, mainly for side streets west of St. Paul Blvd (especially btwn 8am -10am)

O'Rorke Bridge on Sept 22nd:

- Traffic can cross over bridge; lift will remain closed and not be raised for boat traffic from 4am - 1:30pm

More information can be found at www.RochesterMarathon.com.

About YellowJacket Racing—YellowJacket Racing is a locally owned event production and race timing company, producing upwards of 40 events including the Webster Turkey Trot, Rochester Regional Health Flower City Challenge, Rochester Marathon, FireCracker Five Mile and the Winter Warrior Half Marathon. For more information, visit www.yellowjacketracing.com.

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