

Races

HALF MARATHON:

Saturday, Aug. 20

The Parkersburg News and Sentinel Half Marathon begins at 8 a.m. in downtown Parkersburg and is the RRCA WV Championship. The rolling course will take you out of the city and into the scenic surroundings of Wood County before looping back into the commercial area. You will finish the race to the cheers of thousands of spectators lined up on Market Street prior to the Parkersburg Homecoming Festival Parade. Minimum age to participate in the Half Marathon is 15. See our website, NewsandSentinelHalfMarathon.com for a complete listing of age categories. Prize money for NCAA eligible runners is donated to the Newspapers in Education fund. **All Half Marathon participants get a finisher's medal and a tech shirt.**

TWO-MILE RACE:

Saturday, Aug. 20

Starting line is at Third and Juliana streets at the Towne Square Parking Garage and the finish line is at Sixth and Market streets. The Two Mile Race is the RRCA West Virginia Championship. Race begins at 8:10 a.m. Awards will be presented at 10:30 a.m. at the Bicentennial Park area. Team trophies will also be awarded. All participants will receive a T-shirt.

Water stops

The News and Sentinel Half Marathon has 16 aid stations serving water and Gatorade, starting at the 1.5 mile mark. Health-care professionals from Camden Clark Medical Center will be located at various sites throughout the course to provide medical assistance. The Two-Mile Race will also have water stops.

GENERAL RACE INFORMATION

Registration, Expo and Packet Pickup

You can pick up your race packet, register for all races and shop at the Runners Expo from 2-9 p.m. Aug. 19 at the Parkersburg Municipal Building at 1 Government Square.

THERE WILL BE NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION FOR THE HALF MARATHON OR TWO-MILE RACE

Packets for the Half Marathon and Two-Mile Race also can be picked up on race day from 6-7 a.m. at the Parkersburg Municipal Building.

Pre-race pasta dinner

One of the outstanding features of the News and Sentinel Half Marathon is our pre-race pasta dinner. The dinner will be held from 4:30-9 p.m on Friday, Aug. 19. The cost of the dinner for Half Marathon participants is included in the entry fee. Guests and two-milers may buy dinner tickets at the door, which will be held at St. Francis Xavier Hall near the finish line. Gluten free pasta available by request.

Key facts

STARTING TIMES

Aug. 20, 2022
 7:50 a.m. - Wheelchair start
 8 a.m. - Half Marathon start
 8:10 a.m. - Two Mile Race start
 11:30 a.m. - Course closes

STARTING LINES

Half and Two Mile: Third and Juliana streets at the Towne Square Parking Garage entrance.

FINISH LINE

6th and Market streets

AWARDS

Half Marathon - 1:30 p.m. at the Smoot Theatre at 213 Fifth St.
 Two-Mile Race - 10:30 a.m. at the Bicentennial Park

Post-race pizza luncheon

There will be a post-race pizza luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday after the race. The luncheon cost for participants is covered in the entry fee. Runners must present their Half Marathon race number for admission. Guests and two-milers may buy luncheon tickets at the door, which will also be held at the St. Francis Xavier Hall.

Pasta dinner and pizza lunch tickets for guest (\$7, \$5) and children (\$4, \$3) may be paid at the door. Two-mile runners can attend pasta dinner for \$3 by showing bib at the door

COVID-19

We are committed to having a safe race for all involved. Race planners will keep participants informed through our website, emails and social media. Entry fees will be refunded in the event of a COVID-19 related cancelation.

Virtual race option

We will offer a virtual option for both the Half Marathon and Two Mile races. Participants in the virtual events will receive instructions by email and will receive their race materials in August.

Need a place to stay?

Visit <https://www.greaterparkersburg.com> for information about area lodging.

WAIVER:

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry and/or participation in the 2022 Parkersburg News and Sentinel Half Marathon, Parkersburg News and Sentinel 2 Mile Race, Parkersburg News and Sentinel Junior Races and/or Parkersburg News and Sentinel Tiny Tot Trot, in Parkersburg, West Virginia, known collectively as News and Sentinel Races, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, for myself, my heirs, successors, executors, administrators, distributees, and assignees, do hereby forever release and discharge the 2022 News and Sentinel Races, the City of Parkersburg, any and all sponsors, volunteers, and committee members, and any and all directors, officers, principals, shareholders, owners, officials, representatives, members, volunteers, trustees, servants, agents, employees, successors, and assigns of the 2022 News and Sentinel Races, the City of Parkersburg, and any and all sponsors, jointly and severally, from any and all personal injury, death, or property loss or damage and/or any and all responsibility, liabilities, actions, causes of action, claims, rights, judgments and executions, and demands, of whatever nature or kind, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown, direct or indirect, now or hereafter arising, or otherwise, in any way connected with, arising out of, or resulting from my preparation for or participation in the 2022 News and Sentinel Races. I acknowledge and confirm that I am fully aware of the risks involved in this event and running races generally, and freely, clearly, and expressly agree to accept and voluntarily assume full responsibility and liability for any and all risks of personal injury, death or loss of or damage to property in any way connected with or resulting or arising from my preparation for or participation in this event. I certify that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to prepare for and participate in the race. Further, in consideration of the acceptance of my entry and/or participation in the 2022 News and Sentinel Races, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I hereby agree, on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors, executors, administrators, distributees, and assigns, to indemnify any, all or any combination of the aforesaid, jointly and severally, and to hold and save harmless any, all or any combination of the aforesaid, jointly and severally, from and against any and all personal injury, death, or property loss or damage and/or any and all actions, claims, causes of action, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, responsibility, rights, judgments and executions, or expenses of whatever kind and nature, foreseen or unforeseen, known, or unknown, direct or indirect, now or hereafter arising, or otherwise, including, without limitation, attorney fees, which may at any time be incurred by reason or arising out of my participation in or preparation for the aforesaid, the 2022 News and Sentinel Races. I further certify that I have read complete details regarding the race and the foregoing, and have full understanding of their contents. Entry or participation in the race is an absolute acknowledgment of my agreement to the foregoing terms and conditions. News and Sentinel Races and the River City Runners and Walkers may from time to time use email and direct mail marketing to provide you with information about upcoming races.

Athlete's signature or parent's signature (if under 18)

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ENTRY FORM

Complete and return with payment to:
P.O. Box 1787 - Parkersburg, WV 26101-1787
What race are you taking part in?

Half Marathon Two-Mile Race

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Country: _____ Date of birth: ___/___/___ Age on race day ____
Gender: male female Phone: (____) _____
Email: _____

T-shirt size: Register by August 7th to assure correct size
 Adult small Medium Large X-large XX-large

ENTRY FEES

Half Marathon

Entry fee \$60, before 6/15/2022.
 Entry fee \$67.50, between 6/16/22 and 7/15/22.
 Entry fee \$75 after 7/15/22
 Virtual entry \$60 by 8/15/22
 RCRW Members receive \$5 off the Half Marathon must register by 7/11/22

Two-Mile Race

Entry fee \$22, before 7/15/22
 Entry fee \$25, after 7/15/22
 Virtual entry \$15 by 8/15/22

TYPE OF RACER

Half Marathon
 Runner
 Walker
 Virtual
 Wheelchair rim push
 Wheelchair hand crank
Two Mile
 Runner
 Walker
 Virtual
 Wheelchair
 I am on a team
 School Family
 Company
_____ Team name

You can also register online at www.NewsandSentinelHalfMarathon.com

Payment method Check Cash VISA MC DISCOVER
Name on card _____
Card number _____ Exp date _____
Card holder signature _____

Payment

Mail completed form and signed waiver with check, money order, cash or credit card information to:
The Parkersburg News and Sentinel Half Marathon
P.O. Box 1787
Parkersburg, WV 26101-1787

Date: _____

Awards

Trophies and prize money will be awarded to the top three overall winners in the men's and women's divisions. Prize money will be awarded to the top three winners in age groups with a trophy for fourth place. No award duplication in the age groups will occur.

Men and women will compete in separate divisions in the Masters, Grandmasters, Sr. Grandmasters, Wheelchair and age group categories. Identical awards will be presented to men and women. Finishing times for all competitors will be based on chip timing in the Half Marathon and the Two-Mile except for the overall run male and female finishers.

A list of all awards is available on our website: www.newsandsentinelhalfmarathon.com.

Awards Presentation

Half Marathon: 1:30 p.m. at the Smoot Theatre at 213 Fifth St. Must be present to obtain trophy. No trophies will be mailed. All checks will be mailed.

Two-Mile Race: 10:30 a.m. at Bicentennial Park, Third and Market streets. In case of rain, city council chambers. Must be present to obtain trophy. No trophies will be mailed.

Other awards

First male and first female from West Virginia will each receive the \$250 Norma Phillips Award, sponsored by The River City Runners and Walkers Club. There are also awards for the first Wood or Washington County runner to finish the Half Marathon as well as the Rick Brown award for the first RCRWC member M/F and R/W. Must have been a club member before March 1, 2022. There is also an award for the oldest finisher in the half, and the oldest and youngest in the two-mile race.

	Half Marathon		Two-Mile Race	
	Run	Walk	Run	Walk
Open				
1st	\$1,000	\$200	Trophy	Trophy
2nd	\$750	\$150	Trophy	Trophy
3rd	\$500	\$100	Trophy	Trophy
Wheelchair rim push				
1st	\$100		Trophy	
Wheelchair hand crank				
1st	\$100			
Masters				
1st	\$250	\$100	Trophy	Trophy
2nd	\$125			
Grandmasters				
1st	\$250	\$100	Trophy	Trophy
Sr. grandmaster				
1st	\$250	\$100	Trophy	Trophy
Age categories				
1st	\$60	\$40	Trophy	Trophy
2nd	\$40	\$30	Trophy	Trophy
3rd	\$20	\$20	Trophy	Trophy
4th	Trophy			

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Half Marathon Two-Mile Race AUG. 20, 2022

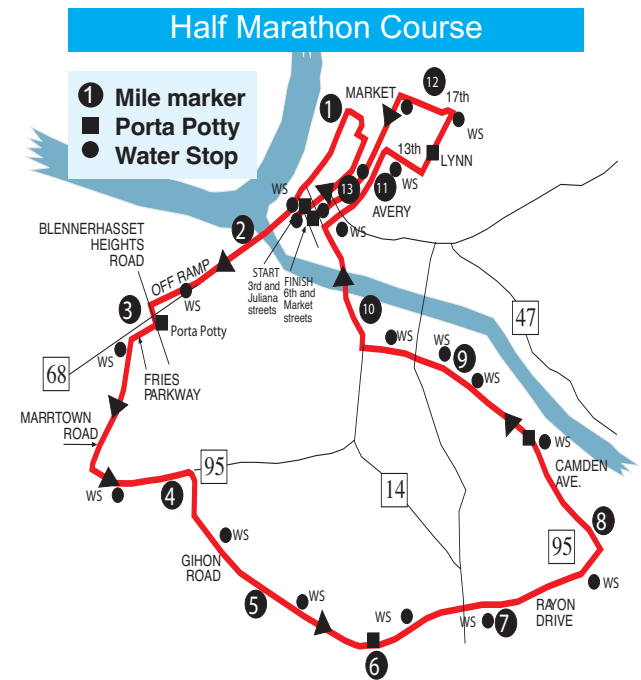


Aug. 20, 2022 - Entry Form



**RRCA Eastern Regional
Half Marathon Championship**
Chosen the 2015 RRCA Race of the Year

RRCA WV Two-Mile Championship



TO REGISTER ONLINE FOR ALL RACES VISIT:
NewsandSentinelHalfMarathon.com

Also on the website: Past finishers, race maps, blogs, a running calendar, features and photos.

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This race is made possible through the generosity of these and other businesses



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