

# MONTANA MARATHON



[montanamarathon.org](http://montanamarathon.org)  
**September 16, 2018**

The Montana Marathon begins in Molt at the Molt Community Center. Participants will run through Big Sky Country to the finish line at Pioneer Park in Billings.

## **MONTANA MARATHON SCHEDULE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

5:00am Marathon Walkers and Early Start

*\*\*Please wear reflective gear and bring some form of lighting to the early start\*\**

7:00am Marathon and Relay

8:15am Half Marathon

9:15am 10K

11:00am Kids' One Mile Fun Run

11:30am Awards Ceremony

## **BUS TRANSPORT START AND END TIMES**

Senior High School parking lot

4:00am to 4:15am Marathon Walkers and Early Start

5:30am to 6:15am Marathon and Relay

6:30am to 7:45am Half Marathon

8:00am to 8:45am 10K

## **RELAY TEAM HAND-OFF LOCATIONS**

1. Start of the marathon
2. Mile 6 water stop, about 6.2 miles from the marathon start
3. Water stop near the half marathon start, at Shorey Road
4. Water stop near mile 20, corner of 46th Street West and Rangeview Drive

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## **PACKET & T-SHIRT PICK UP**

Montana Marathon Expo  
Billings Family YMCA  
402 North 32<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Billings, MT 59101

**Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 6:00pm**

Both race packets and t-shirts will be picked up on this day only. You may have a friend pick up your packet/shirt for you.

**\*\*There will be NO PACKET PICK-UP ON RACE DAY\*\***

## **COURSE AND COURSE SAFETY**

The course is marked very well, but it is open to traffic. There will be volunteers at most of the intersections and security personal at the busier intersections. Please remain on the right side of the road unless otherwise directed. Because the course is open to traffic, we recommend that all participants wear bright colored clothing to improve visibility. Music devices and earbuds/earphones are strongly discouraged.

## **WATER STATIONS**

There are thirteen water stations throughout the course at approximately 3, 5, 6, 9, 13.1, 15, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, and 25 miles. Each water station will also supply Hammer Gel energy drinks and HEED electrolyte drink mix. Restrooms are available before boarding the buses, at the start of each race and throughout the race course.

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## **AWARDS**

Awards will be held at 11:30am for the top 3 male and female winners in each age group for the Marathon, as well as the Half and 10K races. For the Relay, first place awards will be given to each of the three categories: male, female, and co-ed teams.

## **POST-RACE CELEBRATION**

We are congratulating each runner's achievement with a post-race celebration! We will have music, food vendors, and fun games for the entire family in Pioneer Park. We encourage everyone to join us in cheering for the Montana Marathon Runners!

## **MARATHON PERKS**

We are providing all marathon runners with a complimentary massage and free professionally done race photos which will be available for download and/or purchase online after race day. The Billings Family YMCA is offering a free pass to utilize their facilities the weekend of the marathon. The weekend pass will be available on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> during packet pickup. Billings Clinic is offering a free six week long running class, visit [billingsclinic.org](http://billingsclinic.org) for more details.

## **MONTANA MARATHON PARTICIPANT PERKS - (Including Half and 10K)**

All finishers will receive a Montana Marathon technical short-sleeved shirt available for pickup on Saturday, September 15th and free professionally done race photos which will be available for download and/or purchase online after race day.

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## **QUESTIONS**

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