

2024 ONE CITY MARATHON RACES

Registration for 10th Anniversary Marathon Weekend now open (Newport News, VA) — The 10th annual Newport News One City Marathon Weekend takes place March 1 – 3, 2024 with races, celebrations, and activities for everyone. Registration is now open for all races at www.onecitymarathon.com. Newport News Shipbuilding is the Presenting Sponsor for One City Marathon weekend and has been since the inaugural event in 2015.

Race organizer Flat-Out Events invites runners of all levels and capabilities to celebrate 10 years of the One City Marathon by making it their first year to register and join the fun! Races begin on Saturday, March 2, with the Optima Health Maritime 5K in City Center at Oyster Point at 8 a.m., followed by the Ferguson Nautical Mile Fun Run at 9:30 a.m. Free family-friendly fun can be had at Tradition Brewing Company in City Center Saturday from 8 a.m. – noon.

The One City Marathon takes place Sunday, March 3. Beginning at 7 a.m. in Newport News Park, runners traverse the entire length of the city, with the Victory Arch in The Yard District downtown serving as the finish line. Along the way, the certified 26.2-mile flat and fast Boston Marathon-qualifying course takes runners past various cultural amenities, educational institutions, businesses, and neighborhoods. Sunday's events also include the BayPort Credit Union Half Marathon, which starts at 7 a.m. at Menchville High School.

Again this year, runners can participate in more than one race or register for one of two multi-race challenges to earn additional medals, a special challenge finisher item, and bragging rights.

The weekend concludes with the One City Celebration in The Yard District. The entire community is invited to 23rd Street to congratulate runners and enjoy food, drinks, live music, activities, and vendors from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Community partners make One City Marathon Weekend possible, including Riverside Health System, BayPort Credit Union, Optima Health, and Ferguson as returning sponsors. Information on all of the partners and details on sponsorship opportunities, including how to sponsor a mile marker in the city, can be found at onecitymarathon.com/sponsor.

For complete information about races and activities, including street closures, please visit www.onecitymarathon.com.

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