



Media Alert

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Arlington County Declares October Marine Corps Marathon Month

Ceremony featuring Chairman of the Arlington County Board, MCM Race Director and Other Notable Attendees

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- When:** Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
- Where:** Arlington County Courthouse Plaza
2100 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201
- Who:** Paul Ferguson, Chairman, Arlington County Board
Rick Nealis, Race Director, Marine Corps Marathon
Angela Fox, Crystal City Business Improvement District
Cecilia Cassidy, Rosslyn Business Improvement District
- What:** Arlington County, Virginia announces October as Marine Corps Marathon month in a special presentation spotlighting the county's fitness initiatives and events held in conjunction with the Marine Corps Marathon.
- Opportunities for:** Event Preview and Information
Photos
Interviews

Background Info:

The Marine Corps Marathon continues a combined tradition of dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism. Since its inception, over 300,000 civilian and military runners from all walks of life have participated, deservingly earning the event its nickname, "The People's Marathon." Currently the 4th largest marathon in the nation and 7th largest worldwide, the mission of the Marine Corps Marathon is "to promote physical fitness and to generate community goodwill and showcase organizational skills of the Marine Corps." The 32nd Marine Corps Marathon will be held on Oct. 28. Visit marinemarathon.com for more information.

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