



# Press Release

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## Registration for New Marine Corps Historic Half Opens Online on November 1<sup>st</sup>

*Runners can be part of history by registering at noon eastern on [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com)*

**QUANTICO, VA-** Runners can be a part of history on November 1, 2007 when the Marine Corps Marathon opens registration for the inaugural Marine Corps Historic Half. Beginning at noon eastern on the MCM website at [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com), would-be participants can register for the May 18, 2008 event. The race field is limited to 5,000 registrants and is expected to fill quickly.

“This is the event runners have been asking the Marine Corps Marathon to organize for many years,” said Rick Nealis, Director. “We’ve found a perfect location, picked a great time of year and designed a fun course.”

Runners from across the country and around the world can register on a first come, first served basis by clicking the link to registration on the MCM website. The process includes accepting a waiver, completing the registration form, clicking through a payment and receiving a confirmation email.

The 13.1 mile course will be held entirely within Fredericksburg city limits, beginning and ending at the Fredericksburg Convention Center. In conjunction with the half marathon, the MCM will present a two-day Healthy Lifestyle Expo featuring health, fitness, diet and wellness exhibitors and vendors.

*Founded in 1976, Marine Corps Marathon is currently the 4th largest marathon in the US and the 7th largest marathon in the world. Known for a commitment to excellence and impeccable organization, the Marine Corps Marathon brings 32 years of planning experience to the creation of a new running event. The Inaugural Marine Corps Historic Half will be held on May 18, 2008 in Fredericksburg, VA and is the first time in MCM history that the organization will hold a running event outside of traditional race weekend. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement implied.*

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