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Marine Corps Marathon Pre-Event Press Conference

Featuring Marine Corps Marathon Race Director, Notable Attendees and Spotlight Participants

- When:** Friday, October 26 at 1:00 p.m.
- Where:** MCM Race Headquarters, Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW,
Washington, D.C., USA 20001
Closest Metro Station: Union Station (Red Line)
Lunch will be served
- Who:** Rick Nealis, Race Director, MCM
Paul Ferguson, Chairman of the Arlington County Board
Steve Moore, DC Economic Partnership
Toys for Tots Presentation by Stuart Mathis, President of Mail Boxes, Etc.
Expected top finishers and returning champions
Runners with inspirational and motivational stories, including Virginia Tech Student, Julie Kott
- Opportunities for:** Event Preview
Media Credential Pick-up
Road closings information
Interviews

Background Info:

The Marine Corps Marathon continues a combined tradition of dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism. Since its inception, over 320,000 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 www.marinemarathon.com for more information.

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