



# Media Alert

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Marine Corps Marathon Race Weekend Schedule of Events

### Thursday, October 23

3:30 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Health and Fitness Expo	DC Armory
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Health and Fitness Expo and Packet Pick-up	DC Armory
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Expert Bar	DC Armory

### Friday, October 24

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Health and Fitness Expo and Packet Pick-up	DC Armory
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Expert Bar	DC Armory
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Press Conference</b>	<b>Hyatt Regency Washington</b>
<b>1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Media Center Open</b>	<b>Hyatt Regency Washington</b>

### Saturday, October 25

9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Health and Fitness Expo and Packet Pick-up	DC Armory
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Expert Bar	DC Armory
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Packet Pick-up for the Healthy Kids Fun Run	Pentagon North parking lot
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Camp Miles	Pentagon North parking lot
<b>10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Media Center Open</b>	<b>Hyatt Regency Washington</b>
10:30 a.m.	Healthy Kids Fun Run Start- Wave One	Pentagon North parking lot
11:15 a.m.	Healthy Kids Fun Run Start - Wave Two	Pentagon North parking lot
12:00 p.m.	Healthy Kids Fun Run Start- Wave Three	Pentagon North parking lot
6:00 p.m.	MCM Carbo Dining In	Hyatt Regency Washington

### Sunday, October 26

5:00 a.m.	Metro opens	
6:00 a.m.	Pre-Race Prayer Service	Runners Village
<b>6:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Media Tent Open</b>	<b>Marine Corps War Memorial</b>
7:20 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies	Route 110
7:50 a.m.	Official start of the 33 <sup>rd</sup> MCM Wheelchair /Hand cycle	Route 110
8:00 a.m.	Official start of the 33 <sup>rd</sup> MCM	Route 110
8:20 a.m.	Official start of the MCM10K	Route 110
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Crystal Run	Crystal Drive, Crystal City, VA
8:52 a.m.	Estimated First 10K First Male Finisher	Marine Corps War Memorial
8:54 a.m.	Estimated First 10K Female Finisher	Marine Corps War Memorial
9:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Doug Marshall Bluegrass Band	Mile 16-17

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**Sunday, October 26 cont.**

9:25 a.m.	Estimated First Hand cycle Finisher	Marine Corps War Memorial
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Finish Festival	Rosslyn, VA
9:40 a.m. – 1:15 pm.	Batala	Beat the Bridge Stage
9:40 a.m.	Estimated First Wheelchair Finisher	Marine Corps War Memorial
9:55 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	GMU Patriot Pep Band	Mile 22
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Dixie Power Trio	Finish Festival Stage
10:18 a.m.	Estimated First Male Marathon Finisher	Marine Corps War Memorial
10:45 a.m.	Estimated First Female Marathon Finisher	Marine Corps War Memorial
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Glass Onion Band presented by Verizon Wireless	Final Mile Stage
12:30 p.m.	Awards Ceremony	Marine Corps War Memorial
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	The Sometime Favorites	Finish Festival Stage
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Post Race Concert featuring the BoDeans	Crystal Drive, Crystal City, VA

**Background Info:**

The Marine Corps Marathon continues a combined tradition of dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism. Since its inception, over 360,000 civilian and military runners from all walks of life have participated, deservedly earning the event its nickname, “The People’s Marathon.” Currently the 4<sup>th</sup> largest marathon in the nation and 7<sup>th</sup> 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 33<sup>rd</sup> Marine Corps Marathon will be held on Oct. 26. Visit [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com) for more information.

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