



The Indianapolis Marathon has been chosen by Runner's World Magazine as a Top 10 Marathon to do for 2015!

**RUNNER'S**  
WORLD

I was riding my bike to work today as I try to do two or three times per week. My commute travels along much of the Half Marathon and Marathon courses including the entire second half of the marathon. It was an absolutely beautiful day: sunny, blue sky, and a bit of chill in the air for the first time as summer begins to wane.

This sent my thoughts rushing to the 20th edition of our Indianapolis Marathon coming up in less than two months! As I rode through the trees, rolling hills, and around Delaware Lake through Fort Harrison State Park, along the new bike path that avoids all traffic while connecting the State Park and Fall Creek Greenway, I remembered why I love this event and sharing this beautiful running area, hidden within the city of Indianapolis, with fellow runners and walkers - as we have been doing for the past 20 years.

The sun was shining through the trees with a light cool breeze and the surreal feeling that we get on race morning! I hope you will be able to join us this October 17th and experience it yourself for perhaps the first time or for **one last time**.

If you haven't already signed up, please follow the link below to [Register for the Indianapolis Marathon & Half Marathon!](#)



**Registration is**  
**OPEN**

Register today to get the **BEST ENTRY PRICE** for the Marathon, Half Marathon and Marathon Relay.

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for more information.




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We've fallen a little behind on our **Top 20 Reasons** to do the **20th Indianapolis Marathon & Half Marathon** so we're playing a little catch-up this newsletter. Be sure to see [Reasons #10, #11, #12, #13, and #14](#) from [20 Reasons](#).

We look forward to seeing you this fall!

Sincerely,

Joel Sauer, Race Director  
20th Annual Indianapolis Marathon & Half Marathon,  
Marathon Relay, 5K, and 1-mile Kids Run

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Share our October race with your running buddies





**20 Reasons to do the 20th Annual Indianapolis Marathon & Half Marathon!**

**We LOVE Our Sponsors!**



Reason #10: FREE Post-Race  
Cookout

Open to all participants at our Food Tent right at the Race Site by the finish line. Burgers, Brats, Cheese Pizza, Veggie Burgers, and the fixins.

Reason #11: Fall Family Festival at  
the Race Site

"Partnerships for Lawrence" puts on this festival in conjunction with the event. Bring the family and they can have fun during or after the race with Pumpkin Carving, Scarecrow making, games, crafts, and kids activities (and don't forget the Kids Run!).

Reason #12: Nice Finisher Medals  
For All Participants in All Events!

Reason #13: A Distance for Everyone  
Both Runners and Walkers are Welcome! [Kids Run - 1 Mile; 5K - 3.1 miles; Marathon Relay ~ 6.5 miles each leg; Half Marathon - 13.1 miles; Marathon - 26.2 miles.]

**Reason #14: A Time-Tested and Proven Race Management Team**  
Like 20 years time-tested with much of the same core team!

*And in case you missed these reasons to do the 20th Annual Indianapolis Marathon...*

**Reason #1:** A Spectacularly Beautiful Course During the Height of Autumn!

**Reason #2:** Big Race Feel, Small Race Charm!

**Reason #3:** Our Focus is on the Participants!

**Reason #4:** The Kid's Marathon!

**Reason #5:** A Family Friendly Race!

**Reason #6:** We are a Road Runners Club of America Endorsed Event!

**Reason #7:** Get a Commemorative 20th Year Colorful Tech T-shirt

**Reason #8:** Because This is Your Last Chance to Do It!

**Reason #9:** Affordability!

## About Us

The MISSION of the 20th Annual Indianapolis Marathon and Half Marathon, Marathon Relay, 5K Run/Walk and Kids Marathon is to serve runners, walkers, and our community through a fun, safe, and scenic event that is a good value to participants and a positive event for our community. We strive hard to please the participants by offering a well organized and friendly event. We look forward to your participation on Saturday, October 17, 2015 and wish you all the best in your training! Click here to **REGISTER NOW!**