

Pleasant Prairie Resident Access Plan during 2026 Wisconsin Marathon, Half Marathon, and 5k

The Wisconsin Marathon will take place on Saturday, April 25, using the same streets as last year. The start time for the race is 7am at Celebration Park in Kenosha. The first runner will enter the Pleasant Prairie city limits, via 7th Ave, at approx 7:10am. The last runner will leave the area at approx 11:45am. Course Marshals, police, medical staff, and other volunteers will also be along the course as well directing the runners and providing support. Please note, our marathon course is a double loop so runners will be occupying these streets in various group sizes as the morning goes on and should be very spread out in the late morning.

The course will utilize a minimum number of streets, but residents are still advised to avoid the course streets and intersections. All runners are instructed that the streets are not closed to vehicular traffic. Runners are also instructed that they are to run on the left side of the road, against the direction of traffic, at all times while in Pleasant Prairie.

To ensure the safety of the runners and the convenience of the residents we ask that motorists try to avoid this area while driving between 7:00am and Noon. If driving is necessary, we ask that motorists please use 116th Street to exit the area or to exit using 90th Street with extreme caution, following the instructions of police and course marshals, as it is a part of our course. Do not exit the area using 85th, as runners will be on 7th both north and south of that intersection. See map for exit details and timelines.

It is STRONGLY encouraged that Carol Beach residents not drive on the course during these times for the safety of the runners, the volunteers, and themselves. However, if residents MUST use these roads, the following steps should be taken along with those of any instructions given by course marshals, volunteers, and police.

Exiting Carol Beach:

- > 85th Street and 7th Ave north and south of 85th will be closed off until the last runner departs the area, at approximately 11:45am.
- > If you are between 85th and 96th, the safest option is to use 1st Ave/ Lakeshore Drive and exit west at 116th. If you must use 90th, you will be allowed to exit when it is safe to do so and can exit onto 7th heading south. 90th will be coned with a lane for runners. You will not be able to go north on 7th from 90th. See map for timeline.
- > If you are south of 90th, the safest and quickest option is to use 1st Ave/ Lakeshore Drive south and head west at 116th.

Entering Carol Beach:

- > 85th Street and 7th Ave north and south of 85th will be closed off until the last runner departs the area, at approximately 11:45am.
- > Entering Carol Beach via 116th is the recommended way to enter. Entering via 90th (by heading north on 7th Ave from 91st Street), is possible, though not advised, as you encounter delays as runners clear the road.

Other notes:

- > Runners have the right of way at all times on the course.
- > See the "road closures info" on the map for more exact road closure times during the race.