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ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION **6th ANNUAL ROCKFORD MARATHON** **SUNDAY MAY 19, 2013**

Rockford, IL – The 6th annual Rockford Marathon will be held on Sunday May 19, 2013 with road closures beginning at 5:00 a.m. and the race kicking off at 7:00 a.m.

The Marathon will begin and end on Main St. near Elm St. and will travel from Rockford, into Loves Park, Machesney Park, and portions of Winnebago County. Near downtown roads will be impacted between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Marked detour routes will be in place for state roadways and police traffic control on arterials such as Jefferson Street and Whitman Street will allow traffic to cross periodically. Travelers are urged to find alternate routes and to be aware of the increase in pedestrian traffic. Organizers are asking motorists to reduce speed and watch for runners.

For detailed route information please contact event organizer Josh Rushton at 630-803-6716. For specific road closure information in the City of Rockford, you may contact Kelly Nokes, 815-967-6915.

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