

150 Miles for 150 Years

150 Mile Relay Through Marion County

The 150-mile trek begins at Marion County's easternmost boundary near Idanha; ending in Salem at the 2009 Marion County Fair with a birthday celebration on the fairgrounds. The relay will pass a unique baton, created by a local artist, from community to community,

Saturday June 27th

The relay will travel from Jefferson to Salem, through the World Beat Festival, to Keizer Rapids Park and on to St. Paul.



Members of the Willamette Valley Road Runners are invited to participate in the relay from Salem through Keizer.

Meet at Battlecreek Courthouse Athletic Club at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, June 27th

The first leg will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Battlecreek Courthouse Athletic Club. Participating members of MVRR will run north on Commercial Street to Court Street and into Riverfront Park.

World Beat Festival - Small World Children's Parade

In Riverfront Park, relay participants have been invited to participate in the Small World Children's Parade at the World Beat Festival. Mayor Janet Taylor is excited to be a part of this and will carry the baton through the parade. Immediately after the parade, WVRR members will continue up Commercial Street to River Street North in Keizer.

Keizer to Keizer Rapids Park

The Keizer Chamber of Commerce has two special water stops organized for runners. At Chemawa Road, the route will turn left and go down Chemawa to Keizer Rapids Park. A short event is being planned here with Keizer Mayor Lore Christopher along with entertainment. Boy Scout 121 will take the baton and canoe on the Willamette River to Sal Salvadore Landing.

WVRR participants will receive a t-shirt and vouchers for entrance to the Marion County Fair on July 11th.



July 11th

The relay ends at 7:00 p.m. at the Marion County Fair.

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