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“Friends of Drake Well, Inc. to Host 10th Annual Drake Well Marathon and 1/2”

On Sunday, August 6, Friends of Drake Well, Inc. will host the 10th Annual Drake Well Marathon and 1/2 fundraiser at Drake Well Museum and Park. This unique Boston Marathon qualifying event starts and finishes at Drake Well Museum and Park, traveling along the historic streets of Titusville and utilizing the bicycle trail in Oil Creek State Park. Race day registration and packet pick-up begins at 6:00 a.m. Walk-in registrants are welcome. Both marathons start at 7:00 a.m. Race day registration fees are \$70.00 for the ½ marathon and \$100.00 for the full marathon. Register online at runrace.net by August 4 and pay only \$65.00 for the ½ marathon and \$90.00 for the full. Registration includes a goody bag and free post-race refreshments.

All finishers will receive an award. Age group winners, based on 10-year increments, and overall winners will receive unique artisan awards related to the history of Pennsylvania’s Oil Region.

This year’s marathon will also include a Kids Fun Zone. Children will enjoy recreational activities including a bounce house, mini-marathon, bike corral, yard games and more. The marathon’s Kids Fun Zone is funded through a grant from the Greater Titusville Development Foundation.

All proceeds from the “Drake Well Marathon and ½” benefit educational, interpretive and community programming at Drake Well Museum and Park.

Located off Route 8 south of Titusville, Drake Well Museum and Park is open year round. Summer and Fall hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. Drake Well Museum and Park is administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in partnership with Friends of Drake Well, Inc. and is part of the Pennsylvania Trails of History® (www.PATrailsofHistory.com).

For more information about the Drake Well Marathon and ½ or other museum programs, call (814) 827-2797, visit www.drakewell.org or find us on Facebook at Drake Well Museum.

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