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“Friends of Drake Well, Inc. to Host 9th Annual Drake Well Marathon and 1/2”

On Sunday, August 7, Friends of Drake Well, Inc. will host the 9th 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. Registration and packet pick-up begins at 6:00 a.m. Walk-in registrants are welcome. Both marathons start at 7:00 a.m. Registration fees are \$65.00 for the ½ marathon and \$90.00 for the full marathon. 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.

Froggy 98.5 radio will be broadcasting live from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and visitors will be able to enjoy Drake Well Museum’s exhibits beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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 or find us on Facebook at Drake Well Museum.

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