

# \* NOTICE OF SPECIAL EVENT \* PLEASE READ

Saturday, April 1 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

## \*\*\* FOR RESIDENTS SOUTH OF 101 FREEWAY \*\*\*

On Saturday morning, April 1, the 32nd annual Great Race of Agoura Hills will be off and running near or through the streets of your neighborhood. This community event raises funds for the elementary schools and high schools of Agoura Hills and Oak Park.

## YOUR HOME IS ON OR NEAR THE RACE ROUTE AND YOU <u>MAY</u> EXPERIENCE VEHICLE TRAFFIC DELAYS DURING <u>PART</u> OF THE RACE!

The Great Race has been taking place since 1986. The **Pacific Half Marathon**, one of the six races, starts at Paramount Ranch and circles the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area on Cornell Rd., Kanan Rd., Sierra Creek Dr., Mulholland Hwy., Lake Vista Dr., and back to Cornell Rd. Then right on Agoura Rd., to Chesebro Rd. and toward the finish at Chumash Park.

Please make note of the times and routes for the race(s) around your home so you can plan around the crowds. We'd love to have you show your support to the runners by making signs, playing music in your yard or out your windows and cheering on the runners in front of your house or on the course – runners love attention! Or better yet **join us as a runner, walker, volunteer or spectator.** You can find out more information at our website GreatRace.run. This year, runners will visit our community from 523 different zip codes and 35 states. Show your community spirit and hospitality!

If you need to leave your home, please do so with ample time before the races begin in your area. The L.A. County Sheriff's Dept. will be directing traffic and any delay should be minimized. We apologize for any inconvenience. The event has been going on for 32 years and the street closures and restrictions run smoothly. If you are traveling early that morning, you will be able to get where you need to. Plan ahead and select an alternate route away from race traffic if possible (see below and over) and allow yourself at least an extra 10-15 minutes.

The Great Race benefits the future of our community – our children! If you need to drive, please proceed cautiously and slowly and WATCH FOR RUNNERS ON THE ROAD!

Street Closures and Alternates South of the 101 Freeway (From approximately 7 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

- 1. Southbound Cornell Rd., from Kanan Rd. to Mulholland Hwy. will be closed. The northbound lane of Cornell will be open to vehicle traffic.
- 2. Westbound Mulholland Hwy. from Cornell Rd. to Sierra Creek Dr. will be closed. The eastbound land of Mulholland Hwy. will be open to vehicle traffic.
- 3. Westbound Lake Vista Dr. will be closed. The eastbound lane of Lake Vista Dr. will be open to vehicle traffic. Malibou Lake residents use Lake Vista Dr. at Cornell Rd. to exit.
- 4. Cornell Rd. (the short Cornell Rd.) from Agoura Rd. to Cornell Rd. will be closed.
- 5. Access to the 101 Fwy from Chesebro Rd. will be restricted. Use the Kanan Rd. entrance/exit instead.

Traffic into Paramount Ranch will be heavy from approximately 6:15 a.m. – 7:10 a.m.

#### **Lane Restrictions**

- Cones will narrow the northbound lane of Kanan Rd. from Sierra Creek Rd. to Cornell Rd. Turning onto and off of this portion of Kanan Rd. will be delayed as runners pass by.
- Cones will narrow the westbound lane of Agoura Rd. from Chesebro Rd./Palo Comado Canyon Rd. to Lewis Rd. Agoura Rd. will be closed from Lewis Rd. to Cornell Rd. (Roadside Dr. is the detour).
- Northbound traffic on Kanan Rd. will be restricted to the west lane from Thousand Oaks Blvd. to Sunnycrest Dr. Turning onto and off of Kanan Rd. will be delayed as runners pass by.
- Cones will restrict traffic on Driver Ave. from to Easterly Rd. to Colodny Dr. and the Sheriff's Dept. will be directing traffic.
- Chesebro Rd. from Driver Ave. to the north end will be congested with runners from 7:10 8:30 a.m.

## **Street Closures North of the 101 Freeway** (All times are approximate)

- 1. The intersection at Chesebro Rd./Canwood St./Driver Ave. will be closed from 6:45 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. During this time, access into and out of Old Agoura will be via Colodny Drive only. Enter via Kanan Rd. to Canwood St. to Colodny Dr.
- 2. Thousand Oaks Blvd. east of Kanan Rd. will be closed from 5:15 a.m. until 11:15 a.m.
- 3. Argos St. from Thousand Oaks Blvd. to Conejo View Dr. will be closed from 6 a.m. until 12 p.m.
- 4. Carell Ave. at Thousand Oaks Blvd. will be closed from 5:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.
- 5. Idle Dr. will be closed from 5:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.
- 6. Driver Ave. will be closed between Colodny Dr. and Chesebro Rd. from 6:50 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., except to residents living between those points.
- 7. Driver Ave. from Argos St. to Easterly Rd. will be closed from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. Traffic will be rerouted to Conejo View Dr.
- 8. Avoid the Chesebro/Canwood/Palo Comado/Driver intersection. If you go this way you will experience major delays. Instead, head to Kanan Rd. for freeway access via Canwood Dr.

The biggest area of congestion will be around Agoura High School, Chumash Park, Kanan Rd./Thousand Oaks Blvd. intersection, Driver Ave./Chesebro Rd./Canwood St. intersection.

#### Schedule of Events and Streets on the Routes

**7:00 a.m.** – **10:30 a.m.** Chesebro Half Marathon — Streets on the Course (in order of route): Carell Ave., Thousand Oaks Blvd., Argos St., Valley Heights Dr., Rock Tree Dr., Medea Valley Dr., Parkheath Dr., Argos St., Driver Ave., Chesebro Rd., (onto the trails at Cheeseboro Canyon National Recreation Area), out of trails in Oak Park to Sunnycrest Dr., Kanan Rd., Thousand Oaks Blvd., Argos St.

**7:30 a.m.** – **9:00 a.m.** Old Agoura 10K – Streets on the Course: Carell Ave., Hollow Brook Ave., Calmfield Ave., Eagleton St., Kanan Rd., Thousand Oaks Blvd., Argos St., Driver Ave., Chesebro Rd., Fairview Pl., Foothill Dr., Fountain Pl., Thousand Oaks Blvd., Argos St.

**7:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Pacific Half Marathon** – Streets on the Course: Starts at Paramount Ranch, Cornell Rd., Kanan Rd., Sierra Creek Dr., Mulholland Highway, Lake Vista Dr., Cornell Rd., Cornell Rd. spur, Agoura Rd., Chesebro Rd./Palo Comado Canyon Rd., Driver Ave., Foothill Dr., Thousand Oaks Blvd., Argos St.

**9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Deena Kastor 5K** – Streets on the Course: Carell Ave., Hollow Brook Ave., Calmfield Ave., Eagleton St., Acadia Ave., Timberlane St., Pinewood Ave., Conifer St., Kanan Rd., Thousand Oaks Blvd., Argos St.

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Kids 1 Mile Run & Family Fun Run/Walk – Streets on the Course: Argos St., Parkheath Dr., Medea Valley Dr., Agoura Glen Dr., Rock Tree Dr., Medea Valley Dr., Valley Heights Dr., Argos St.

See GreatRace.run for course maps. You can register to run too! We are here to help! If you have additional questions email <a href="mailto:greatracehelp@gmail.com">greatracehelp@gmail.com</a> or call 877-GR8-RACE by March 28

We hope to see you out at the Great Race of Agoura Hills or on the course cheering on the runners showing the runners your hospitality & community spirit!