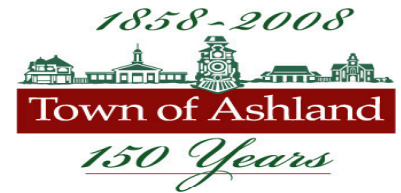




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**The Ashland Police Department would like to notify the community of the Patrick Henry Half-Marathon, which will be held from 7:00 am to 10:00 am on Saturday, August 23, 2008.**

The Richmond Road Runners are expecting 1,500 runners of various abilities to be participating. This will necessitate some periodic road closures along the course. We ask that vehicular traffic proceed with caution through the areas where the race will take place. Ashland Police Officers and community volunteers will be directing traffic and monitoring the event throughout the Town's roadways to assist motorists during the event. The following is a list of the intersections, which will be majorly affected:

1. West Patrick Henry and Blanton - Mile 1 – 7:00 am to 7:15 am
2. Blanton Road and Independence Road – Mile 2 – 7:05 am to 7:30 am
3. North James Street to West Patrick street – Mile 4.5 – 7:20 am to 8:00 am
4. West Patrick Street and North Center Street – Mile 5 – 7:25 am to 8:10 am
5. North Center street at US 54 – Mile 5.5 – Mile 5.5 – 7:27 am to 8:10 am
6. South James Street and Hanover Avenue – Mile 6.5 – 8:00 to 8:30 am
7. Hanover Avenue at Stebbins Street – Mile 7 – 8:10 am to 8 52 am
8. Yowell Road at Blanton Road – Mile 9.5 – 8:00 am to 9:15 am
9. Blanton Road at Winston Road – Mile 12.5 – 8:00 am to 10:00 am

You may contact the Richmond Roadrunners Club at [rrrc@rrrc.org](mailto:rrrc@rrrc.org) with questions or contact the Ashland Police Department at [www.ashlandpolice.us](http://www.ashlandpolice.us). You may view a map of the course by visiting [www.rrrc.org](http://www.rrrc.org).