

Neighborhood Note: SPECIAL EVENT

2021 Napa to Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon

December 12, 2021 - 7:00am Start

Dear Residents and Businesses:

The annual running of the Napa-to-Sonoma Wine Country Half Marathon will be held the morning of Sunday December, 12th. The race starts at 7:00 am on Duhig Rd at Cuvaison Winery and Domaine Carneros Estate Winery. Approximately 4,000 runners and race walkers will travel 13.1 miles through the back roads of Carneros Valley, eventually finishing in Sonoma Plaza. The event beneficiaries include Hanna Boys Center, Napa Valley Vine Trail, Native Sons of the Golden West, Save Our Sports- Sonoma, Sonoma Valley HS Athletics, Sonoma Valley Vintage Festival, and The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America. The event is managed by Destination Races and Motiv Sports. Law enforcement officers and volunteers will be stationed along the course, and the course is marked with cones and signage.

Our primary concern is safety and keeping cars off the course route during the designated times. We encourage residents along the route to support the runners as they pass through your neighborhood. Over 150 volunteers and law enforcement officers, plus seven aid stations and medical personnel are placed on course to assist the runners. If you'd like to **volunteer** in your neighborhood as a Course Monitor, please email napatosonomawinecountryhalf@motivsports.com and we will provide you with the necessary volunteer instructions and a T-shirt.

The approximate times runners will pass through your area are listed below. CHP will lead a temporary rolling closure to non-emergency traffic and the lane or road will be reopened after the final runners have safely moved on. Please make a note to avoid driving during these times on these roads and do not schedule any garage sales for early Sunday morning. On some roads access will be allowed *out* in one direction but the following roads are closed in both directions at all times while runners are on course: Duhig Rd, parts of Ramal Rd, Dale Rd, parts of Burndale Rd and Denmark Rd. Vehicle traffic on Hwy 121 will be heavy at Duhig Rd between 6:00am and 6:45am. Areas where delays will occur due to runners are on Hwy 121 at Burndale Rd from 8:00am to 9:00am and Napa Rd at Denmark from 8:30am to 9:30am on **Sunday 12/12**.

Time	Location (Direction)
6:00-7:30am	Duhig Road closed to vehicles
7:00-8:30am	Ramal Rd. rolling closure.
7:00-8:30am	Rolling closure from Duhig to Dale Ave.
8:15-9:00am	Spain St between 1 st E and 4 th St E.
8:15-9:00am	Lovell Valley Rd between 4 th E and Gehrke
8:15-9:30am	Gehrke between Lovell Valley Rd and Ravenswood parking
8:15-9:30am	Brazil St between Gehrke and 4 th St E
8:00-9:30am	4 th St E between E Spain St and Brazil
8:15-9:30am	Bikepath between 4 th St E and 1 st St E

We encourage you to come out and watch the race from the nearest location to your residence, or the finish area in Sonoma Plaza. Again, If you'd like to be a course monitor or other volunteer, please email napatosonomawinecountryhalf@motivsports.com

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to a successful event. THANK YOU!