

Safety Plan for Melody Miles Road Race

The 23rd Annual Melody Miles Road Race begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. on May 26, 2018.

The course is two-fold, the 5-mile runners head southbound on Route 1A, while the 5-kilometer runners head northbound for their out and back course. Road cones are set up marking the course, as well as mile markers.

Route 1A traffic is stopped for the start of the race, allowing runners to head in both directions without safety concerns. The police continue to monitor the race at the two busy intersections until the runners have passed.

The start and end of the race is Winthrop School in Hamilton, located next door to the Hamilton Police and Fire Building. Both Hamilton and Wenham safety personnel are on alert for this annual race.

Volunteers are stationed all along both race routes with cell phones to monitor needs of the runners and musicians. Many of our volunteers are CPR trained.

Water stations are located in two various spots along the race route.

Each year we review the race details with the Police and Fire officials to confirm their participation and that the safety procedures are in place.