

# Road Closures on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

The good news is that local residents will have a front row seat to the greatest sporting event held in this area, the **37th annual Napa Valley Marathon**, presented by Kaiser Permanente. The bad news is that for the safety of the runners, it will be necessary to close down sections of Silverado Trail, Oak Knoll Avenue, Big Ranch Road and El Centro Avenue for a period of time. The following times are approximate and can be used as guidelines for planning ahead to minimize any disruption of your day.

Silverado Trail from Calistoga to Dunaweal Lane	5:30 to 8:00 a.m.
Silverado Trail from Dunaweal to Deer Park	6:00 to 9:00 a.m.
Silverado Trail from Deer Park to Highway 128	7:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Silverado Trail from Highway 128 to Yountville Cross	8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Silverado Trail from Yountville Cross to Oak Knoll	8:15 to 12:00 p.m.
Oak Knoll to Vintage High School	9:00 to 12:30 p.m.

Those residents north of the intersection of Highway 128 and Silverado Trail that need to leave while the Silverado Trail is closed will have to go southbound at the speed of the runners and exit Silverado Trail at the nearest intersection.

South of Highway 128, the northbound lane will be closed to all traffic except residents, workers and emergency vehicles. Workers needing access to northbound Silverado Trail from the intersections from Oak Knoll to Highway 128 will need a Napa Valley Marathon worker permit. To obtain permits, please contact me with the number of permits you require. Residents should proceed north at a slow speed and exit at the closest intersection.

To avoid overcrowding we have limited the number of entrants to 3000. From Calistoga, the race follows Silverado Trail for 23 miles to Oak Knoll Avenue. The balance of the marathon, 3 miles and 385 yards, will take runners to the finish at Vintage High School. The vast majority of the field is every day recreational runners that have trained for months and want to test themselves in the most difficult of all footraces. One interesting note is that there will be as many ladies running as men.

Come out and enjoy the race. Following are the approximate times and locations the first runners and the majority of the runners will reach key intersections:

	<u>First Runner</u>	<u>Majority of runners</u>
Silverado Trail and Deer Park	7:35 am	8:13 am
Silverado Trail and Highway 128	8:00 am	9:00 am
Silverado Trail and Yountville Cross	8:23 am	9:24 am
Silverado Trail and Oak Knoll	8:55 am	10:28 am
Finish at Vintage High School	9:18 am	11:00 am

The Napa Valley Marathon supports Napa Valley youth and other local charities. This is a once a year event and we appreciate your cooperation and patience.

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