

Dear Local Business,

Following the tremendous success of our annual 5K, the STARS Club of Roaming Shores is excited to announce a new **Half Marathon** planned for **Saturday, May 23, 2026** of Memorial Day weekend! While our traditional 5K will continue to be held on **July 4th**, the Half Marathon is intentionally scheduled earlier in the season to avoid the summer heat.



We first shared news of the Half Marathon during last year's 5K awards ceremony, and the enthusiasm from the crowd was unmistakable! The race will be **professionally timed by Stasny Road Racing**, and we are currently working toward official course certification. A certified course is especially appealing to runners seeking to qualify for larger events, and with the relatively flat terrain of our planned route, we anticipate strong participation for our inaugural race.

To help make this event a success, we are kindly requesting your **sponsorship**. Your support not only helps offset the costs of organizing the race but also serves as valuable advertising for your business. Many of our property owners and residents are loyal customers of local businesses like yours. Sponsorship recognition will be proudly displayed throughout the summer.

Please review our **Sponsorship Opportunities**. This year, we are also offering a discounted package for businesses wishing to sponsor both the **Half Marathon (May 23rd)** and the **5K (July 4th)**.

Thank you for your consideration, and for your continued support of our community events!