

2010 Central Region Torch Run Plans

Montgomery County

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Torch Run: **Wednesday – May 26, 2010 at noon**

Montgomery County will be holding their Torch Run within the confines of Needwood Park (located on Needwood Drive in Derwood). The event begins with a ceremony in the park at noon, and then runners may choose one of several routes of differing lengths within the park. There will be a picnic in the park for all participants immediately following the run. Both the Chief of Police and the Sheriff are anticipated to participate in the ceremony.

Cecil County

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Torch Run: **Monday – June 7, 2010**

Torch Run will be on Monday June 7th @ 7:00 a.m.
Starting point - Route 1 and the PA state line in Rising Sun MD
Ending point - Route 1 and the Conowingo Dam (Harford County line)

Harford County

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Torch Run: **Tuesday – June 8, 2010 at 7:30 a.m.**

The run starts with a small ceremony at North Park in Havre de Grace at 7:30 a.m. There will be a brief ceremony at the park attended by local dignitaries. They will then run through several business areas in town before reaching Route 40. The runners proceed south on Route 40 to Joppatown where they will turn the torch over to Baltimore County (18 miles total). They expect to complete the run around 1:00 p.m.

Baltimore County

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Torch Run: **Thursday - June 10, 2010 at 10:45 a.m.**

The run starts at Harford Hills Elementary School on Joppa Road at approximately 1045 hrs. They will run south on Joppa Road to Police Headquarters where there will be a ceremony and picnic at noon.

Carroll County

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Torch Run: **Wednesday - June 9, 2010 at 8:15 a.m.**

Five runs will begin between 8:15 and 9:00 a.m. in Sykesville, Mt. Airy, Union Bridge, Taneytown and Hampstead. These runs will all converge at McDaniel College in Westminster where the flames will be united into one. This flame will be carried east on Main Street at noon to Westminster City Hall where there will be a ceremony. Following the ceremony, there will be a picnic for all participants at the Westminster Fire Department.

Ceremony: At approximately 12:15 p.m. Chief Spaulding and Westminster Mayor Tom Ferguson will welcome those in attendance at the ceremony at City Hall. Special Olympics Athletes participating in the Torch Run will be presented with certificates and gifts from the local police agencies.

Baltimore City

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Torch Run: **Wednesday - June 9, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.**

Runners will gather at Fort McHenry at 11:00 a.m. for a 3-mile run to Police Headquarters. They will leave at approximately 11:05 a.m., running west on Fort Avenue to Key Highway. Run will continue across Harbor Place to Pratt to Police Headquarters.

Ceremony: Police Memorial at noon immediately following the run.

Howard County

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Torch Run: **Thursday - June 10, 2010 at 7:45 a.m.**
Runners will gather at Rockburn Park (Elkridge) at 7:45 a.m. for a ceremony and pre-run briefing. They will then be transported by bus at 8:00 a.m. to Route 1 on the P.G. County line where they will begin their run at 9:00 a.m. The run will proceed north on Route 1 through Howard County to the Baltimore County line in Elkridge where the flame will be turned over to a small group of runners from the Baltimore County Police Department. It is anticipated that they will complete the run at approximately 11:15 a.m. Runners will then return to Rockburn Park by bus for a post-run picnic.

Ceremony: There will be a short ceremony at Rockburn Park before the buses leave for the start of the run. Torch Run Director John Newnan and Chief Bill McMahon will make some brief welcoming comments and five Special Olympics athletes who have been sworn in as Honorary Howard County Law Enforcement Officers will be introduced to the crowd.

Southern Leg

St. Mary's County

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Torch Run: **Monday- June 7, 2010**
8:00-9:00 warm ups- breakfast etc. @ OUTBACK steak house / Wildewood shopping center California, Maryland

9:30 runners start from that location/ walkers board buses and are taken to intersection of MD.RT.4 and MD.RT. 235 where they will walk to base of Governor Johnson bridge. Once all runners and walkers arrive at base of bridge traffic is stopped in northbound lanes and all proceed across bridge- ending at Calvert Welcome Center.

Pass off of torch to Calvert County Sheriff's Office.

All runners/ walkers board buses and are returned to OUTBACK steak house where awards and meal will be handed out / served.

Ceremony: Location- Wildwood Shopping Center
Time- 8:00am

Calvert County

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Torch Run: **Tuesday, June 8, 2010**
We will begin the day at 9 a.m. All runners & cyclist will be visiting Calvert Country School (School for kids with disabilities) We will then proceed to Solomons to begin the run.
Starts 10:00am at the Solomons Visitors Center. Run will end at the Sheriff's Office in Prince Frederick.
Lunch provided by Outback Steakhouse in Prince Frederick

Ceremony: Location-Solomons Visitors Center
Time- 10:00am

Charles County

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Torch Run: **Thursday, June 10, 2010**
Run will start at 9:00 am at the Texas Roadhouse located at 103 Drury Drive, La Plata, MD. 20646

The run will start from the parking lot of the Texas Roadhouse. We will run 5 miles through downtown La Plata back to the parking lot of the Texas Roadhouse. We will also have a 2 ½ mile and a 5 mile walk.

Ceremony: At the conclusion of the event the Texas Roadhouse is going to provide a catered lunch for participants. Lunch consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs Etc. will be provided to students participating.

In attendance: US Marines(300+/-) , numerous students from area schools and Charles County Commissioners.

PG County

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Torch Run: **Wednesday, June 9, 2010**
Run will begin at 10:00 am at the Hyattsville Justice Center. Run will travel north on Route 1 for 4 miles to the College Park American Legion. The American Legion will provide lunch. After lunch the run will continue north on Route 1 for another 7 miles to the City of Laurel and the torch will be turned over to the Laurel Police Department. On Thursday, June 5, 2010 at the Laurel Police Department will carry the Torch to the Howard County line where it will be handed over to the Howard County Police Department.

Ceremony: Hyattsville Justice Center
5000 Rhode Island Avenue
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

Time- 10:00am

Eastern Leg

Ocean City

Contact: Lt. Richard Currence
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Torch Run: **Monday, June 7, 2010**
8:00am meet at 27th Street and the Boardwalk Ocean City MD.
Torch Run will go south on Boardwalk to Inlet area.
(WBOC TV has been advised of start time and location)

Salisbury

Contact: Lt. Paul Simon
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Torch Run: **Monday, June 7, 2010**
12:00pm meet at Salisbury University Student Center parking area (Dogwood Drive) run approximately 4.2 miles to Downtown area and into Salisbury PD with BBQ and refreshments at the Salisbury Police Department.

Cambridge/Dorchester

Contact: CPL Antoine Patton
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Torch Run: **Tuesday, June 8, 2010**
8:30 - Meet at Cambridge Police Department, Cambridge area
"Ride, Bike, Walk, Run, Go Cart"

Ceremony: Location-Cambridge Police Department
Time- 11:30am
Refreshments following ceremony

Easton/Talbot

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Torch Run: **Wednesday, June 9, 2010**
7:30am- Meet at Eaton PD. Run will begin at 8:00am and travel towards Rt. 50 (via 322). Torch will be handed off at the Bay Bridge to MDTA Police.

Ceremony: Location- Easton PD
Time- 7:30am

Also assisting with traffic control and participants: Sgt.Mike Marx.

MdTA

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Maryland Transportation Authority

Torch Run: **Wednesday, June 9, 2010**
A motor unit will meet the torch at Big Bat's Café at noon and bring it to the base of the Bay Bridge. MDTA will boat the torch from Sandy Point State Park to City Dock to meet Annapolis PD.

Ceremony: Location- City Dock

Time- 2pm

Annapolis

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Torch Run: **Wednesday, June 9, 2010**

Runners will pick up the torch at City Dock and run it up main street to church circle, right on School street, around State Circle, brief stop for photos, State Circle to School Street, right on Church Circle, right on West street, right on Calvert street, left on Rowe blvd. right on Taylor ave., left on Ridgley ave, right on Gittings ave., right on Annapolis street (business district) out Rt. 450 to memorial.

Anne Arundel

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AAPD will take the torch from APD (approx. at 2pm) the Naval Academy Bridge to the Glen Burnie Town Center, along Ritchie Highway. The run will end at the Glen Burnie Town Center, 7400 Ritchie Highway (Rt. 2 & Georgia Avenue). There will be a picnic at Kinder Farm Park off of Jumpers Hole Road after the run (approx. 4:30 pm).

Western Leg

Allegany County

Contact: Deputy Dave Morgan

Torch Run: **Wednesday, June 9, 2010**

Ceremony: Location-
Time-

In Attendance:

Washington County

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Torch Run: **Wednesday, June 9, 2010**

7:30am- run will start at Widmyer Park and run to the C&O Canal entrance and will travel to Little Pool. Run will continue to Licking Creek Road. At this time runners will travel along Ernstville Rd to Rt. 56, up Fairview Mountain, to Clear Spring High School (9:30am). Torch will be passed to runners will continue to trinity Christian Center then to St. Paul's Church (10:10am) and then proceed to Gateway Seafood Restaurant (10:45am). Run will continue towards Huyett's Crossroads and Hopewell Rd (11:25am) to pass torch at Washington Ave and Nottingham Rd (11:45am) and from here travel to Ames Shopping Center (12:30pm).

Ceremony: Location- Widmyer Park in Hancock, MD
Time- 7:30am

Frederick County

Contact: Lt. Shawn Perry
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Torch Run: **Thursday, June 10, 2010**

Ceremony: Location- Court House
Time- Noon