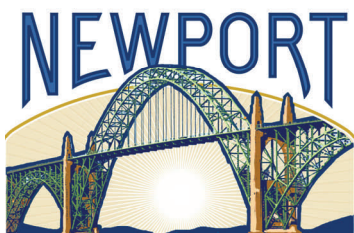
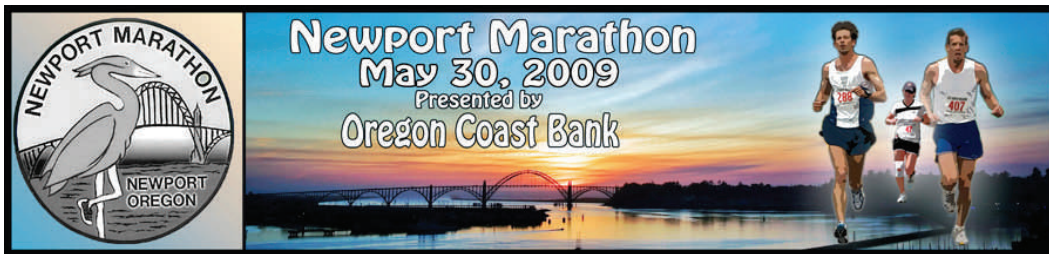


The Jr. Marathon is a chance for kids to take part in the Newport Marathon, which has always been a great event for adults, but now, due to cooperation between Newport Parks and Recreation and the organizers of the Newport Marathon, this year children will be welcome too. Kids K-5 who wish to take part in this program can log miles over weeks and months until they reach the 25 mile mark. They will then be permitted to come out on race day and run the last mile of the Newport Marathon. They will cross the same finish line as the adult competitors, and will receive a medal and a T-shirt for the completion of their 26 miles. This can be a great way for kids and parents to get out and be active together. It can also be a great event for youth groups and schools. Many schools already have programs where kids log miles, if the child has already accumulated enough miles through one of these programs, a parent or teacher can simply sign off, and they would be eligible to participate.

### How to sign up

You must register by filling out the registration form and returning it with the fees (\$12) to the Newport Recreation Center. Once you have signed up you will receive a log sheet to help you keep track of your miles. Remember, tell your friends and get them out logging miles too!



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