



Bayshore Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K, & Kids Fun Run



One Month Until Race Day!

Dear Bayshore Participant,

Thank you for registering for the Bayshore Marathon, Half Marathon, and 10K. Here are a few updates and answers to some frequently asked questions. Don't forget to read the [FAQ Page](#), [Course Page](#), and [Packet Pickup Page](#). Most of the answers from the emails we get can be found on these pages.

More information will be provided as the big day approaches and we hope your training is going well!

-The Bayshore Crew

Live Podcast Taping with the Top American Female Finisher at
the Boston Marathon



Ali Feller of the world-famous *Ali on the Run* podcast will make her return to Traverse City as Bayshore's start and finish line announcer, PLUS she will be hosting a live audience podcast-taping with Emma Bates at the downtown City Opera House on the Thursday before the Bayshore races.

Ali Feller is a world-renowned running podcaster, blogger, and finish line announcer for the New York City and Boston Marathons. Emma Bates was the top American female finisher at the Boston Marathon just ten days ago, the seventh-place finisher at the World Championships last summer, and the second-place finisher at the 2021 Chicago Marathon. She will be one of the favorites at the US Olympic Marathon Trials in February 2024.

The podcast will kick off Bayshore festivities on **Thursday, May 25 at 3:30 p.m.** at the City Opera House (106 E. Front St.).

Enter your chance to win a private dinner with Ali and Emma

One attendee and their guest will be chosen at random to have dinner with Ali and Emma immediately after the podcast show. To be eligible, register by noon on Monday, May 1. Make sure to follow [Ali on the Run on Instagram](#) and watch on Wednesday, May 3 at noon EST for the live drawing. The winner will be notified that day. (A second name will be drawn and put in a sealed envelope in the event the first winner cannot attend).

[Purchase Podcast Tickets](#)

Shakeout Run with Emma Bates!

Traverse City Track Club will be hosting its first ever Bayshore Shakeout Run on **Friday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Grand Traverse County Civic Center (meet on the south side of the Civic Center Park). Run with world-class marathoner, Emma Bates! Come for the shakeout run and stay for packet pickup at the Civic Center,

which opens at 11:00 a.m.!

Participation is free, but registration is required. Bagels and coffee will be available after the run...until we run out!

Shakeout Run Registration

NEW VENUE for Playmaker's Expo & Packet Pickup!

Grand Traverse County Civic Center

1213 W Civic Center Dr, Traverse City, MI 49686



11 a.m. - 8 p.m. - Friday, May 26th

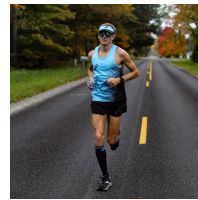
New venue for 2023 at the Grand Traverse County Civic Center. You spoke, we listened! New this year, the packet pickup and expo will be held at the Grand Traverse County Civic Center, which will allow more room and more time! The Playmakers Expo annually features Bayshore running gear, nutrition, and other last-minute items needed for race day from our partners at Playmakers. (You can also purchase Bayshore gear ahead of time through the [online store!](#)) In addition, the

Expo is the home of packet pick-up for all participants. (Note: packet pick-up for the kids' race will also be on Saturday, May 27 right before the kids' run at the Traverse City Central Track). Traverse City Track Club volunteers will be on-hand for any last-minute FAQs you might have. [Please visit the packet pickup page for more details.](#)

Full Marathon Course Receives USATF Sanctioning

The USA Track and Field Association (USATF) has granted sanctioned status to the Bayshore Marathon on Saturday, May 27, 2023. Sanctioning makes the Bayshore Marathon a qualifying standards marathon for participants and some of [our elite athletes](#) trying to earn entry into the 2024 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Marathon event, which will be held in Orlando, FL on February 3, 2024.

[View the full press release here.](#)





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