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**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO – TOP VIEWING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Portland Marathon, Sunday, October 5**

- Starting Area – angles from on street and announcers stage
  - Participants warming up, stretching, etc.
  - Military Color Guard at front, everyone sings the National Anthem together
- Finish Line
- Best scenic views
  - East on NW Couch to SW Naito Parkway (Front Ave.)
  - South on SW Naito Parkway to SW Harrison (mile 1 to approx. mile 3)
  - Toward the finish area on the last mile of the marathon, along NW Broadway to Couch, left (east) to SW Naito, right (south) to Salmon at mile 26
  - Between mile 19 and 20 on Willamette Blvd. I-5 North, take the Lombard West exit, follow until Olin Ave. or Portsmouth Ave. Take a left on either of the two until Willamette Blvd.
  - Between mile 21 and 22 on Willamette Blvd. I-5 North to Rosa Parks Way, Exit 304. Turn left at end of exit and follow Rosa Parks to Willamette. Willamette will be closed off. Park on adjacent side streets such as N. Curtis, N. Knowles or N. Villard, and walk to Willamette Blvd.

**Other Events:**

- Friday, October 3
  - **Event Directors College** – Around 100 participants, event directors and panelists discussing event topics as well as meeting with various vendors who have their products & services on display
  - **Sports & Fitness Expo** – Lots of activity & color, vendor booths, merchandise, runners checking in, and interview opportunities!
- Saturday, October 4
  - **Kids Fun Run & Festival** – The Portland Marathon Kids' Fun Run & Festival is dedicated to our community of active youth, ages 2-12. The festival will be fun-filled and includes 4 runs, inflatable obstacle courses, field games, face painting, and more!
  - **Half Marathon Health & Fitness Expo** – Lots of activity & color, vendor booths, merchandise, runners checking in, and interview opportunities
  - **Prep work** in the start/finish area