

Registration open for Via marathon

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The expanded second annual Lehigh Valley Hospital Marathon for Via opened registration Wednesday.

Following the Lehigh River Canal Towpath, which extends from Allentown through Bethlehem and finishes in Easton, the Sept. 7 event includes an individual marathon, five-person relay marathon, a 20-mile training run and a 5K walk.

Via's Community Connections program, which aids the disabled, is the beneficiary of the day's events.

Entrants will receive shirts, and top finishers and all marathon finishers will receive awards. In addition, those entering before June 30 are entered into a drawing, with prizes including a free limo ride to the event for relay teams and \$100 gift certificates to Wegmans for runners and walkers.

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Last year, more than 820 runners and 250 volunteers participated in the five-person relay and the marathon run. The event has been expanded to include the 5k walk and 20-mile training run.

For more information on registration, visit <http://www.ViaNet.org> or call 484-893-5389.

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