

*Meijer Festival of Races*  
**HALF MARATHON RACE DAY TIMELINE**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016**

**5:00 - 6:15 am** - Bus transportation to the Half Marathon Start will depart the Eastern Elementary area. All half marathon runners should be prepared to ride a bus from Eastern Elementary area to the Start on Old Mission. Busses will run from 5:00am - 6:315am. There is no parking available at the start but runners can be dropped off.

**6:00 -7:00 am** – **LATE** packet pick up & registration (ONLY AVAILABLE AT EASTERN ELEMENTARY)

**7:00 am** - Start at Chateau Grand Traverse (arrive early and get your photo taken at the Chateau Grand Traverse Photo booth station!) Participants are advised that the first two miles will include a trail run throughout private property. We've received special permission to run the race through this property on race day only. Runners are not allowed to enter this property prior to the race. Please respect the fact that you'll be running through a working orchard and vineyard. Take nothing but pictures and leave nothing but memories!

**10:45 am** - All race courses close due to the Cherry Royale Parade.

**10:45 am** - Finish line will close promptly at 10:45 a.m. for the start of the DTE Cherry Royale Parade.

