

# **RUN** **FOR THE** **WATER**

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To: West Austin Neighborhood Residences  
From: Gazelle Foundation  
Re: Gazelle Foundation's Run for the Water, Presented by Keller Williams Realty

August 19, 2009

Dear Residents,

On Sunday November 8, 2009 the Gazelle Foundation; a local 501(c)3 organization will host the 3rd Annual Gazelle Foundation's Run for the Water, Presented by Keller William Realty.

The Gazelle Foundation implements charitable efforts to improve life for people in Burundi and offers assistance to children of our community. The Foundation was founded by runners seeking to encourage the entire community to support victims of adversity and local youth through running-related programs.

The Foundation's efforts are unifying and non tribe-specific. In Burundi the Foundation will focus on providing shoes, potable water sources, timely access to medical care, and housing for displaced residents through charitable contributions to trusted health and public service institutions. In Central Texas, the Foundation gives back to the community by engaging young adults to become healthy through fitness-related activities. These objectives are met through awareness, education and participation in local athletic events.

The 10 mile race will start on the South First Street Bridge just north of Riverside Dr at 7:00am and runs north to Cesar Chavez, west on Cesar Chavez to Stephen F. Austin Dr; west on SFA Dr, to Lake Austin Blvd. At Lake Austin Blvd the runners run west to Exposition, at Exposition the runners turn north and run north on Exposition to Enfield, at Enfield the runners will turn left and run west to Pecos, then at Pecos the route turns north and goes north to Scenic Blvd., where it turns left and runs south on Scenic to Stevenson to Rockmoor to Cherry back to Lake Austin Blvd. The runners will run east on Lake Austin Blvd to Cesar Chavez and then Cesar Chavez back to the start/finish line area on the South First Street Bridge this is route is similar to the one used in 2008.

Early road closures will begin on the South First Street Bridge between Cesar Chavez and Riverside Dr at 4:00am. Cesar Chavez between Lavaca and Mopac will close at 5:00am to eastbound traffic, as well as the east bound lanes of Lake Austin Blvd between Enfield and Mopac. Two way traffic will be maintained on Lake Austin Blvd between Mopac and Enfield in the west bound lanes. The rest of the lane closures for the race route will be in place by 6:30am.

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Officers of the Austin Police Department will help assist motorists through the road closures prior to and after the runners passing an intersection.

**Notes on access Points in and Out of West Austin:**

- Between Enfield and Scenic, Pecos St will be reduced to north bound traffic only; the runners will use the south bound lanes, access to 35<sup>th</sup> street will be maintained.
- Scenic Dr. will be reduced to one lane for local residential traffic between Pecos and Stevenson; the runners will use the south bound lanes, traffic will use the north bound lanes
- Cross Streets along Pecos will remain open and are staffed by APD Officers to allow traffic across the route between runners, expect minor delays between 7:00am and 10:00am along Pecos
- The best way to access Mopac from west of Pecos is at Windsor Rd or Greenlee Rd
- Access to Red Bud Trail will be maintained on Lake Austin Blvd from Enfield.

Intersections along the route will remain open and long as possible and will re-open as soon as possible after the last runners have passed. City of Austin required public notice signs will go out along the route, 14 days prior to the event.

**A map of the race route is attached as well as the City of Austin required sign off form. Please complete, sign and fax this form back to us at 536-6961, as soon as possible.**

If you have any further questions please contact David Grice at 512-536-6987 or email [David@Raceworksinc.com](mailto:David@Raceworksinc.com).

Sincerely,

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