



Marion County OREGON

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Oregon 150 Relay Mile 117 to Mile 150: Woodburn to the Marion County Fair

Saturday, July 11, will be the concluding leg of Marion County's relay event to salute Oregon's 150th birthday. This relay leg will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Centennial Park in Woodburn and will end at approximately 7 p.m. when the runners enter the Marion County Fair.

The relay began on June 13 in Idanha (the easternmost part of Marion County), has made stops in sixteen cities along the way. The handmade pine wood baton has been in the hands of runners, walkers, drivers, motorcycles riders and bicyclists, has traveled with Boy Scouts in a kayak on the Willamette River and has been chaperoned in Salem's World Beat parade and in the St. Paul Rodeo Parade. Once its journey is complete, it will find a permanent home in the Marion County Historical Society.

Runners and walkers will be starting this day at mile 117 of the route and taking it all the way to mile 150 to commemorate our state's big birthday. A highlight of this day will be the unveiling of an Oregon 150 sausage in Mt. Angel at the huge Oregon 150 community celebration there. The relay will come to a dramatic end at approximately 7:00 p.m. when the baton is ushered into the Marion County Fair, ending its trek through all of Marion County's cities and communities.

Marion County Commissioner Janet Carlson invites residents to come out and cheer on the relay teams as they transport the baton on Saturday, July 11. She will be along the route handing out free fair passes for Saturday, July 11, and a limited number of gold coins commemorating Oregon's 150th birthday.

The schedule for the final leg of the relay on July 11:

- City of Woodburn: Centennial Park: 9:30 a.m.
- City of Gervais: Elm St. Park: 11:00 a.m.
- City of Mt. Angel: City Hall steps: noon

- City of Scotts Mills: Scotts Mills Park: 2:30 p.m.
- City of Silverton: Town Square Park: 4:30 p.m.
- Marion County Fair Main Stage: 7:00 p.m.

For more information, visit the Marion County Fair home page at www.mcfair.net and click on the relay torch.

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