



**KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION CENTER**

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**MEDIA ADVISORY  
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**Possible Congestion near Kentucky International  
Convention Center due to Marathon and miniMarathon**

**WHAT:** Due to the Kentucky Derby Festival Marathon and miniMarathon, presented by Walmart, scheduled for Saturday, April 24 at 7:30 a.m., various streets throughout Louisville, including the downtown area, will be closed beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 23 through 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 24.

The following streets near the Kentucky International Convention Center will be closed, or have traffic diverted, from Midnight on Friday, April 23 through 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 24.

Third Street from Market Street to River Road  
Second Street from Jefferson Street across the Clark  
Memorial Bridge (Second Street Bridge)  
Main Street from Story Ave to Fourth Street

For a complete listing of scheduled street closures for the Marathon and miniMarathon, visit the Parking page at [www.kyconvention.org](http://www.kyconvention.org).

**WHEN:** Due to the scheduled street closures and the large number of expected attendees at the following events at the Convention Center, congestion is possible beginning Friday, April 23 at 9 a.m. through Saturday, April 24 at 6 p.m. See below for a complete listing of scheduled events.

<b><u>Friday, April 23</u></b>	<b><u>CONGESTION: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.</u></b>
11 a.m. – 9 p.m.	Bluegrass Family Health Kentucky Derby Festival Running Wild Expo and Marathon and miniMarathon Participant Packet Distribution
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Kentucky Derby Festival Running Wild Pasta Dinner

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**Saturday, April 24 CONGESTION: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.      4<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky Derby Da'Ville Drum Line  
                                 Showcase

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.      Poise Models Pre-Derby Fashion Show

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With 300,000 square feet of space, the convention center can accommodate a wide variety of sizes and types of events with ease. Of the 300,000 square feet available, 200,000 square feet is prime exhibit space including 145,000 square feet of contiguous, column-free areas. Accompanying the exhibit halls is a 30,000 square foot ballroom and 52 meeting rooms - all under one roof. The convention center's interior is complemented by a wonderful landscape of exposed brick, sawtooth skylights and a striking terrazzo floor that winds through the lobbies illustrating many of Louisville's signature landmarks. For more information, go online to [www.kyconvention.org](http://www.kyconvention.org).

