

City of Hastings

City Council Memorandum

To: Mayor Hicks & City Councilmembers
From: David M. Osberg, City Administrator
Date: November 1, 2012
Subject: 2012 GobbleGait

Council Action Requested:

It is recommended the City Council take action approving the City's involvement in the 2012 GobbleGait, as described in the attachment.

Background Information:

Each year the City has provided a certain level of assistance during the Thanksgiving morning GobbleGait event. Such assistance includes law enforcement, providing of barricades and cones and blocking off certain City streets. Also note the request to use the gravel parking lot behind the Beauty School, with a registration tent located on that site. The lot is officially a HEDRA owned property and the request will appear on their agenda on November 8, 2012. Ramsey Street and 2nd Street north one block to the adjacent Hastings Family Service will also be closed.

Financial Impact:

The exact amount of Staff time is difficult to calculate, yet, over the last several years cooperation between the City and GobbleGait organizers has reduced the amount of Staff time needed to assist with the GobbleGait. As a footnote, Staff will be working in early 2013 to establish a policy for the City Council to consider that would result in the recovery of certain City expenses for some community wide events. More information and discussion to follow with a Committee of the City Council, with ultimate review and discussion by the full City Council.

Advisory Commission Discussion:

None

Council Committee Discussion:

None

Attachments:

- a.) GobbleGait 2012 Assignment Sheet
- b.) GobbleGait 2012 Registration Brochure
- c.) GobbleGait 2012 Map

GOBBLE GAIT 2012

With looking forward to additional participants and spectators of our race and the safety of all, these changes are being made upon your staff acceptance. We will have postings to parking lot and knock on doors of frequent apartment users. We are asking for the use of the city gravel parking lot behind the Beauty School. This is where a tent will be for our registration check in the a.m. We are also asking for the closing of Ramsey St, 2nd St north one block adjacent to Hastings Family Service.

Route remains basically the same.

We are asking to close 2nd Street from the bridge to Tyler St on Thanksgiving morning, 11-22-2012 from 7:30-10:30am.

Post "No Parking" signs on Tyler.

We will need cones and barricades from the street department and snow removal if necessary.

We will ask the police for some assistance.

I will contact each department myself.

Police: 1 police officer on 10th and Ramsey
18th and Ramsey
10th St up to Tyler
Lead car
Downtown & corner of 2nd & Tyler
for traffic from the east side

Streets: 125 cones
6 barricades= 2 at RJ's,
1 at 2nd & Sibley, 2nd and Tyler, 2nd and Ramsey
and 10th and Bailey
3 pales of sand ½ full

Mary Fasbender

10/29/12

GOBBLE GAIT

8K Run/Walk • 2K Fun/Walk

WHEN

Thursday, November 22, 2012
8K 8:30am
2K 8:30am

WHERE

Historic Downtown Hastings
2nd St.

REGISTRATION

Mail: Gobble Gait
925 Hwy. 55 #201
Hastings, MN 55033

Pre-Race Party: The Onion Grille,
Wed., Nov. 21, 4:00-9:00pm

Race Day: Downtown Hastings
7:00-8:00am

Online: www.gobblegait.com

FEES

	<u>Pre-Race Party</u>	<u>Race Day</u>	<u>Family</u>
<u>Prior To</u>			
11/20	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
8K	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
2K			

PACKET PICK-UP

PRE-RACE

Running Room, 7455 Currell Ave., Woodbury
Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012, 12:00-8:00pm
Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012, 10:00am-3:00pm
651-714-8710

PRE-RACE PARTY

The Onion Grille, 100 Sibley Street
Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012
4:00-9:00pm

RACE DAY

Registration Table – Headquarters
Thursday, Nov. 22, 2012
7:00-8:30am

ALL pre-registered 8K participants
may pick up long sleeve T-shirts
and race numbers after 7:00am
at the registration table (map on back).

A limited number of T-shirts will be available
for 8K race day registrants.
If more are needed they will be available
in two weeks, to be picked up at
Hastings Family Service, 301 Second St. E.

8K participants receive T-shirts.
2K participants receive a participation ribbon.

FINISH TIMES

A display clock with the official times
will be located at the finish line.
Participants are responsible for taking
their own times as they finish.

More Info:

Mary Fasbender 651-437-1070
www.gobblegait.com
email gobblegait@gmail.com



The Onion Grille will host a
Pre-Race Pasta Dinner
Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012
between 4:00-9:00pm
for participants to register
and to pick-up T-shirts.
Pasta dinner available for
\$9.00 adult,
\$5.00 children 10 and under.



The American Legion
will be serving breakfast
Thursday, Nov. 22, 2012
between 7:00-11:00am.



Hastings Family Service

Bring non-perishable items:

We encourage you to help support
the **Hastings Family Service** program
by bringing a non-perishable item
to donate.



Presents

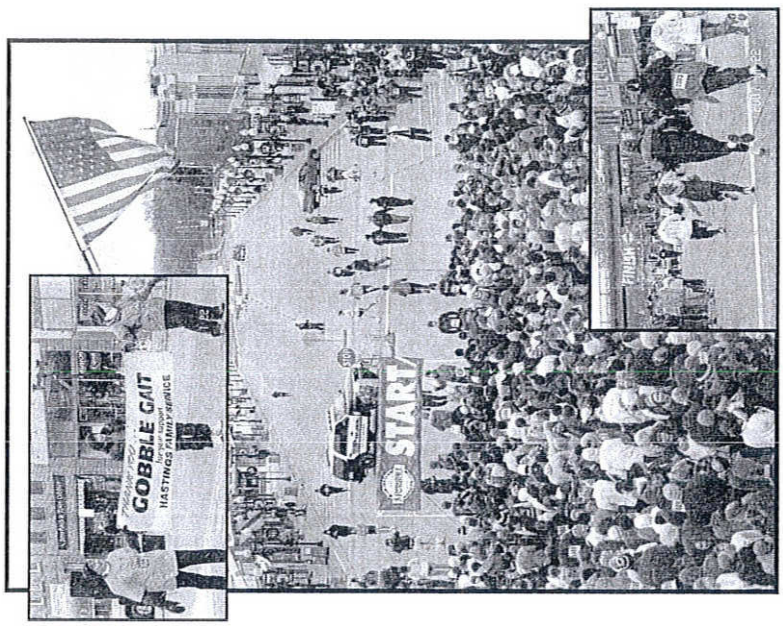
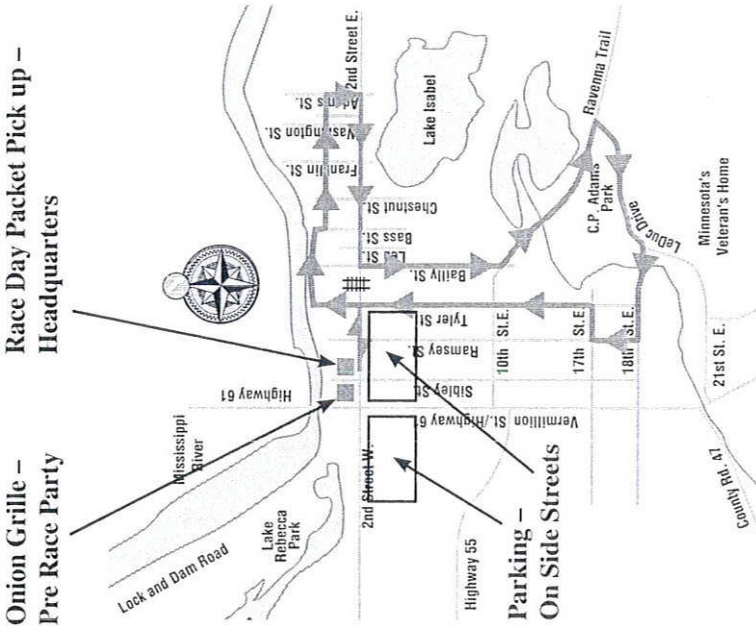


GOBBLE GAIT 2012

8K Run/Walk
2K Fun/Walk
Thanksgiving
Morning

Thursday,
November 22, 2012

www.gobblegait.com



Please make checks payable to:
Gobble Gait 2012
925 Hwy. 55, Ste 201, Hastings, MN 55033

Sex: F M Age: _____

Entry Fees:
Prior to 11/20 2K - \$10.00 8K - \$30.00
& Race Day 11/21-22 2K - \$10.00 8K - \$35.00

Family
2K - \$25.00 N/A

Entry Fee: 8K \$30.00
T-shirt Size: M L XL (add \$3.00)
Entry Fees: 2K \$10.00 (participation ribbon)
Immediate Family \$25.00 (2K only)
Pasta Dinner: \$9.00 adult, \$5.00 children 10 and under.
(Registration required for each participant)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Name _____ (Please Print) First Last

Address _____

Address _____ City State Zip

Signature _____ (Parent or Guardian Must Sign If Participant is Under 18)

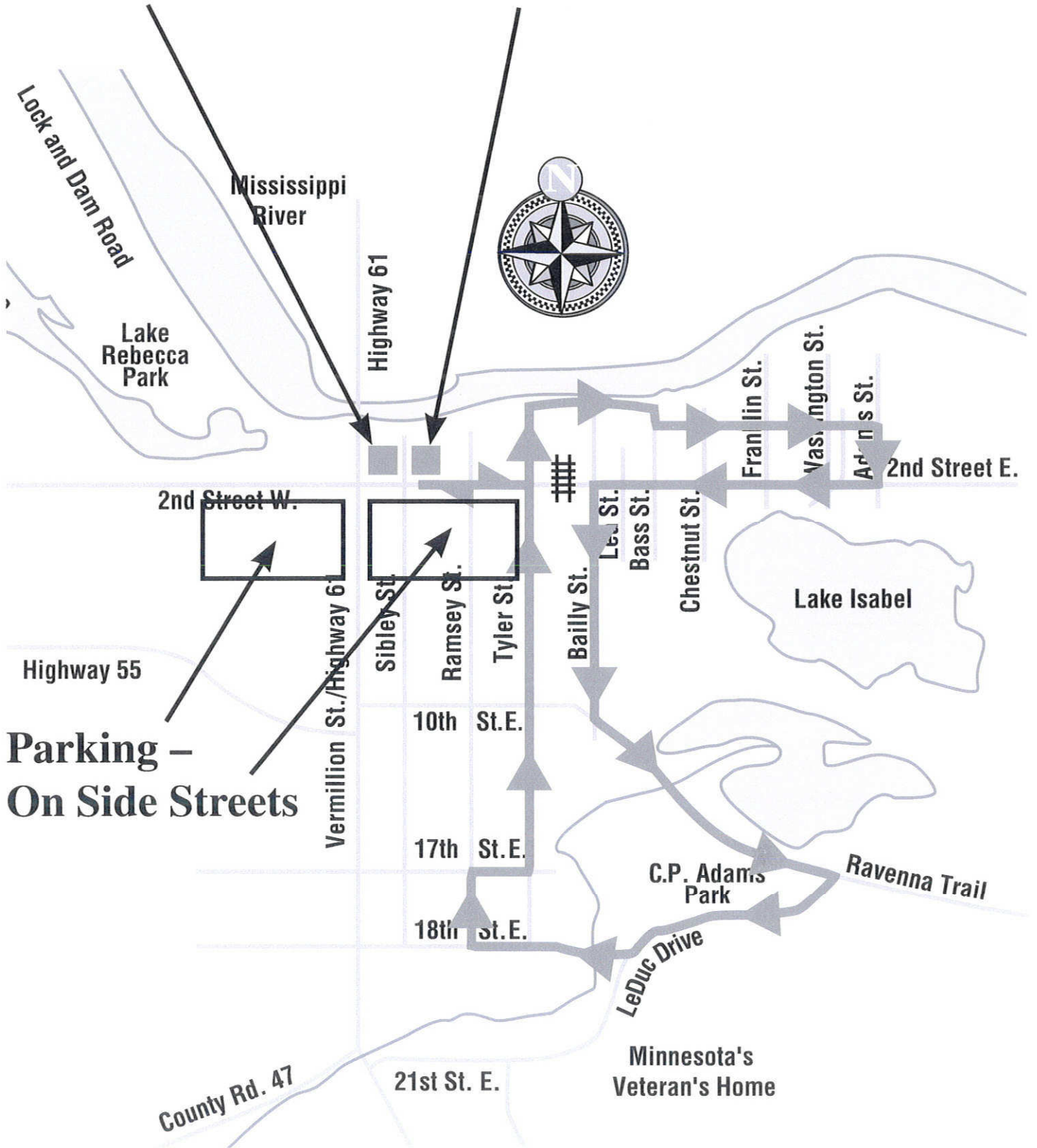
Waiver: I know that participating in physical fitness events is a potentially hazardous activity. I agree not to participate unless I am medically able and properly prepared. I should not participate without my physician's approval. I agree to abide by any decision of an event official concerning my ability to safely participate. I assume any and all risks associated with the event, including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other persons or objects, the effects of weather, traffic and course conditions. As a condition of my entering this event, I, for myself, any accompanying minors, and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Gobble Gait and/or Hastings Family Service, Inc., any associated or related entities, their directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, sponsors, volunteers, and organizers (herein collectively called "Event Organizers"), from present and future claims and all liabilities of any kind, known or unknown, arising out of my participation in this event or related activities, even though such claim or liability may arise out of negligence or fault on the part of the Event Organizers. I agree that the Event Organizers shall not be liable for any personal injury, death or property loss, and I release the Event Organizers and waive all claims with respect thereto. In the event my registration fees are paid, I agree to be bound by the provisions of this waiver. I grant permission to Event Organizers to use or authorize others to use any photographs, motion pictures, or any other record of my participation in this event or related activities without remuneration. Applications for minors shall be accepted only with a parent's signature and should be signed by the minor.

I have read this Waiver. I understand and accept its terms.

Registration Form - Gobble Gait 2012

Onion Grille – Pre Race Party

Race Day Packet Pick up – Headquarters



Parking – On Side Streets

10/29/12