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## PNC Bank to Support Garmin Kansas City Marathon as Presenting Sponsor of Full Marathon Distance

KANSAS CITY, MO (April 26, 2021) – [The Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation](#) and the [Garmin Kansas City Marathon](#) are pleased to announce [PNC Bank](#) as the Presenting Sponsor of the Full Marathon Distance in its 2021 edition.

The Garmin Kansas City Marathon is scheduled to take place Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021, and features 5K, 10K, half-marathon and full-marathon distance options. The event is Kansas City's largest and most exciting annual race, and takes runners on a tour through the trendiest neighborhoods and around the most beautiful landmarks including the World War I Museum and Memorial, the Country Club Plaza, the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Waldo, Westport, the 18th & Vine Jazz District and more.

"PNC is proud to support the Garmin Kansas City Marathon that celebrates community and brings people together, while promoting healthy living at the same time," says Dale Klose, PNC regional president of Kansas City. "We are strong advocates for physical, financial and personal wellness for our employees, customers and communities. We look forward to the excitement and competitive spirit this event will bring to the city."

The Garmin Kansas City Marathon will introduce a [new course](#) in 2021 that features a start- and finish-line at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. The Finish Line Festival Presented by T-Mobile will take place in Theis Park, located just south of the start/finish.

"The full-marathon distance is the most prestigious distance in road racing, and the support from PNC Bank will help us take the marathon to the next level," says Dave Borchardt, race director of the Garmin Kansas City Marathon. "Having one of the nation's largest banks committed to supporting our local community is a real benefit. PNC has proven to be a great corporate citizen of Kansas City."

The Garmin Kansas City Marathon has been named one of Trip Advisor's "50 U.S. Road Races to Attempt in your Lifetime." It was recognized by RaceRaves, the leading online race finder and community review site for runners, as the "Best Marathon in Missouri." Finally, it was rated one of the top 20 Marathons on BibRave.com thus qualifying for "The BibRave 100: A Definitive List of the Best Races in America."

Visit [kcmarathon.org](http://kcmarathon.org) for more information and to register.

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