



## **Kenyans win men's, women's 2009 Cellcom Green Bay Marathon**

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(Green Bay, WI) Under clear blue skies, Geoffrey Kiprotich won the Cellcom Green Bay Marathon in 2 hours, 20 minutes and 6 seconds Sunday. Fellow Kenyan Janet Cerobon won the women's marathon in 2:37:53, breaking the 8-year-old course record of 2:38:13 set by Tatiana Titova in 2001.

Chad Ware of Deerfield, Ill., finished second in the men's marathon, followed by Kenyan Josphat Chemjor. Running his first marathon, Nick Boehlke of Oshkosh finished ninth (2:30:32) and was the first local marathoner across the finish line.

In the women's marathon, Leah Thorvilson of Little Rock, Ark., finished second, followed by Julie Spencer of Baraboo. Angie Paprocki of Hoffman Estates, Ill. – last year's runner-up in the women's marathon – placed fifth.

Kenyan John Njoroge won the men's half marathon in 1:05:46, followed by Tyler Sigl of Seymour and Jason Finch of River Falls. Sigl finished in 1:06:17 – almost 2 minutes better than his winning time in the 2008 Community First Fox Cities Half Marathon. Wisconsin runners took six of the remaining seven top-10 spots in the half marathon.

Defending 2008 women's half marathon winner Jenna Boren of St. Paul, Minn., repeated as champion in 1:16:36 – about two seconds faster than her time last year. Boren is a native of Menasha. Marcie Fisher of Eau Claire finished second in the women's half marathon, followed by Jennifer Chaudoir of Green Bay.

Otto Renner won the men's 5k event in 15:19, followed by William Jones, Joseph Hackney, Evan Baeten and Nate Hall. Maria Peloquin won the women's 5k, followed by Krystal Stevens, Bailey Wolf, Sarah Stumpf and Katelin Cunningham.

More than 10,700 runners and walkers from 47 states, the District of Columbia and nine countries registered for the marathon, half marathon, marathon relay and 5k events.

The winners of the men's and women's marathon each receive \$2,500 of the \$20,000 prize money. Prizes are awarded to the top 10 finishers in both the men's and women's marathon, the top five runners in the men's and women's half marathon and the top three finishers in the men's and women's marathon masters divisions.

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*The Cellcom Green Bay Marathon* seeks to create community spirit through a world-class marathon for people of all abilities. Since its inception, the event has generated about \$250,000 in proceeds for local charities. To learn more or register, visit [www.cellcomgreenbaymarathon.com](http://www.cellcomgreenbaymarathon.com).

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