









May 31, 2021

Dear Triathletes & Duathletes,

Sat 05 | Day
84°  13%
 WSW 12 mph
Partly cloudy. High 84F. Winds WSW at 10 to 15 mph.

 Humidity 57%	 UV Index 8 of 10
 Sunrise 6:02 am	 Sunset 9:17 pm

It is race week in Greenville, and if you are not already excited, you will be when you see the 8-day forecast! After the racing year we have had (or lack thereof), you deserve the perfect race day, and the Tri Team plans to give it to you. To ensure the perfect day, let's go over a few race details.

Lake temperatures are steadily climbing; we are confident the water temperature will be a tolerable 70+ degrees on race day. This week we will be doing final preparations on the race course, and our volunteers will be training to provide you with an exceptional experience. We can hardly wait!

Speaking of training, we highly encourage you to experience the course at least once before the race, but please keep in mind, the course is open to traffic, so you must use extreme caution! Later this week, we will be sending you a pre-race summary via video to go over specific areas of caution on race day, but meanwhile, I encourage you to familiarize yourself with the race maps. Click [here](#) to download.

Kris Stevens-Berry

4:55 pm
Thu, May 27

Most Recent Wellness Check
MI Symptoms is focused on common COVID-19 symptoms. If you feel unwell, please call a healthcare professional.

[Start Wellness Check](#)

Athlete Code: **2896-9088**

One of the significant changes we have made to this year's race is the athlete parking location. **Athlete & spectator parking is located behind Meijer (1500 Meijer Dr., Greenville)** this year. Click [here](#) for directions. Although the parking is about 3/4 miles from the transition area, it will allow you to leave when you finish racing instead of waiting until 10:30 am, like in past years. Plan to drive in on Maplewood Drive. Your first stop will be at The Center For Physical Rehabilitation Health Screening Tent. All athletes must complete the Wellness Screening before proceeding to packet pick-up. To expedite the process, we ask that all athletes complete

the [MI Symptoms Health Screening App](#) on their smartphones before arrival. Expect to receive an email invitation

on Wednesday, 6/2/21 from MI Symptoms with an "employee code" to sign up for the health screening on race day. If you are new to the MI Symptom App, I encourage you to sign in and complete the wellness check at least once before race day. The wellness screening must be completed within 4 hours from your arrival at the race. The final screen of the process will present a green "All Clear" image (see image below). Present this screen to the Wellness Screening Volunteers, and they will give you a wristband for clearance. (Wristband is required to enter the race transition area). If you have any trouble, click [here](#) to view a step-by-step tutorial for the MI Symptom App.

Following your wellness screening, you will proceed to the **West Michigan Compounding Packet Pick Up Tent**, where you will receive your race packets, including your race bibs/stickers, etc.

Other notable changes I want to highlight:

- To limit unnecessary physical contact, we ask athletes to perform their own body marking before arrival at the race. Athletes may look up their race number on our web portal on Friday, 6/4/21, after 1:00 pm. Markers will be available at each bike rack if you choose to do it on site. Click [here](#) for a proper body marking diagram.
- To reduce the possibility of congested gatherings, race results will be available [online](#) using your mobile device only. Click [here](#) and bookmark the page for race day reference.
- The **Mersen ADULT Awards Ceremony** will take place virtually on Facebook Live at 6:00 pm. Click [here](#) and select "Going" to be notified when we go live! Athletes who reside within the Greenville City limits are asked to pick up their medal at the [Greenville Area Community Center](#), 900 E. Kent Rd., Greenville, during business hours, Monday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm. Those who win a medal and live outside of limits will receive their award by mail within seven days.
- The **Mersen YOUTH Awards Ceremony** will take place in-person at approximately 1:00 pm at the gazebo on the hill in the spectator viewing area.

Want a sneak peek at your **Arrow Swift Printing and Office Supply—2021 Official Race Guide**? Click [here](#).

Be sure to read thru the [rules](#) ahead of time; each local event has its expectations. We don't want you to have any surprises on race day.

I hope this information helps you with your triathlon preparations. If you have registered late, I encourage you to visit our website and read our [previous e-newsletters](#) to ensure you have all of the same information as our early registrants. If you have any questions or concerns leading to the race, feel free to call the Greenville Recreation Department at 616.754.9163. Don't forget, rest and hydrate! We can't wait to see you on Saturday!

I know that was a lot of information, so here is a quick summary of what you need to do to prepare for Tri Greenville!

.....Race Week Reminders.....

Race Week Reminders - Adult Athletes:

1. Thursday, 6/3/21: Test the [MI Symptoms Health Screening App](#) by completing the Wellness Check and

sign up to receive race-related text messages. Click [here](#) to sign up for our text message service. If you received a test text message from Tri Greenville on Wednesday, you are already signed up. Don't worry; we won't blow up your phone – we only plan to use it for essential reminders, weather notices, or emergencies, but let's hope those won't be necessary!

2. Friday, 6/4/21 Look up your [BIB NUMBER \(click here\)](#). Using a thick permanent marker or race number tattoos, write your race numbers on your arms and legs as shown in the attached diagram (click here).
3. Saturday, 5:00 am: Complete your Wellness Check and screenshot your results for presentation at the Health Screening Tent.
4. Saturday, 5:45 am-7:30 pm: Check-in at the Health Screening Tent and Packet Pick Up Tents. (Be prepared with your bib number to expedite the process).
5. Grab all your gear, don't forget your race bibs, stickers, helmet, etc., and head to transition! Have a great race and celebrate your accomplishment!

Race Week Reminders -Youth Race:

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3. Saturday, 8:00 am: Complete your Wellness Check and screenshot your results for presentation at the Health Screening Tent.
4. Saturday, 8:45 am-10:45 am: Check-in at the Health Screening Tent and Packet Pick Up Tents. (Be prepared with your bib number to expedite the process).
5. Grab all your gear, don't forget your race bibs, stickers, helmet, etc., and head to transition! Have a great race and celebrate your accomplishment!



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Kris Berry and Doug Hinken
Tri Greenville Race Directors



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**Empowering Youth, Enhancing Life,
and Enriching the Community**

The GYAC - Greenville Youth Advisory Council - represents the youth perspective of the Greenville Area Community Foundation (GACF). Since 1993, members of the GYAC from Greenville HS & MS, have awarded grants to area nonprofits that provide programs and projects that address needs as identified by area youth. Recreational opportunities rank high each year, so the GYAC is proud to help sponsor the Tri Greenville Youth competition. The GYAC provides real life experience in philanthropy and community service.