

# Annual Cottage Grove Half Marathon returns for 2021



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Cottage Grove Half Marathon participants started and finished their race at Trailhead Park on Saturday, March 13. The out-and-back course led runners east along the Row River Trail, passing natural landmarks like Dorena Lake. This year's race featured a self-start to increase social distancing. Top finishers of the half marathon included Jordan Colburn (1st) at a time of 1:21:34, Sierra Brown (2nd) at 1:22:20 and Kate Kelp-Stebbins (3rd) at 1:30:40. Top 10K finishers were Carter Bengtson (1st) at 41:38, Harry Sullivan (2nd) at 49:43 and Melanie Neilitz (3rd) at 52:37.



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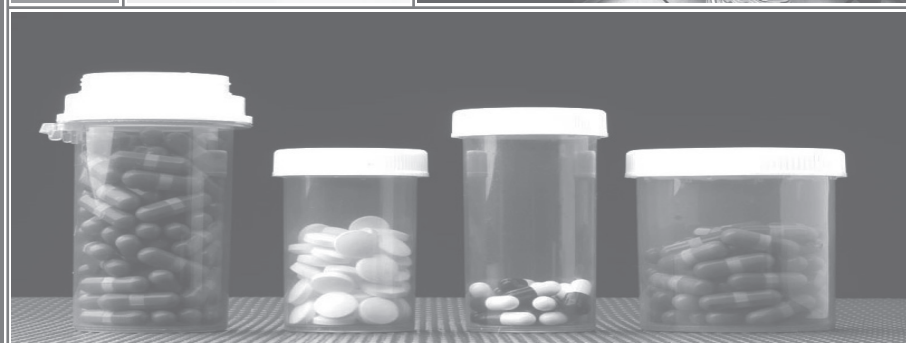
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# How safe is your home?

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With Poison Prevention Week starting, there's no better time to see what kind of hazards your home might pose to children and pets. Get down on all fours to view your home from your child's or pet's perspective and take note of any hazards you see. Then take the corrective measures necessary, and while you're at it, make sure you follow these basic tips:

- Keep all medications, chemicals and other toxic products in their original labeled containers.
- Never refer to medication as candy.
- Use toxic products as intended and secure them tightly after use.
- Store toxic products out of the reach of children and pets, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Place all toxic plants out of the reach of young children and pets.
- Teach children about poison prevention. The more they know about the dangers lurking, the less likely they are to experience trouble.



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