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Jessica Robey is the Event Coordinator for this weekend's Festival Foods Grandad Bluff marathon. And those were her comments after the Boston marathon bombings. With the big La Crosse event coming this Friday and Saturday she says working to get the event set up has been tough.

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Prior to the start of the race, all participants will be asked to observe 15 seconds of silence in honor of those whose lives were forever changed. Organizers will also be selling wristbands with all proceeds going to those affected by the events of April 15th.