

## **2010 Las Vegas (NM) Fiesta Memorial Run July 4**

### ***Family event healthy way to celebrate Fiesta Weekend***

The 2010 Las Vegas Fiesta Memorial Run, including all-ages, will take place Sunday, July 4. The 5 K walk and 5 K run will start at 7 a.m. at the San Miguel County Fairgrounds on Hot Springs Boulevard west of Las Vegas and the 10 K run will start at 7 a.m. at the United World College in nearby Montezuma.

The adult entry fee is \$20 before June 25, and \$30 after June 25 and on race day.

The one mile children's run will start at 8:15 a.m. behind the Plaza Hotel. The entry fee for children is \$5 before June 25, and \$10 after June 25 and on race day. The children's run has a family flavor in that parents or guardians can run with a little child as far as they like.

For entry blanks please visit our web site at [www.JogToner.com](http://www.JogToner.com) or pick up at Abolino Montoya Recreation Center on Grand Ave. or call Joe Whiteman at 505-454-8221 or contact the Las Vegas Fiesta Council at P.O. Box 836, Las Vegas, NM, 87701

All children who participate will get a medal. Awards for adults will include trophies, medals and engraved tiles. Everyone will get a t-shirt.

Many participants will be running in remembrance of Las Vegas runners who have died in recent years. Any proceeds after expenses will be donated to the Dana Konno Scholarship Fund for Nursing Students. The group also memorializes runners such as Pablo Read, Jon Schlosser, Dave Wesner, Zach Pappas and Alfonso Silva, who were instrumental in the continued success of the memorial run.

To encourage a light-hearted experience, loved ones of Jon Schlosser have contributed \$100 in his memory to award the runner judged to wear the most bizarre or unconventional outfit.

Last year more than 300 runners, including 100 children, took part in the fiesta event. The race features not only a friendly family atmosphere but also uses state-of-the-art computer-chip timing for speed and accuracy.

Organizers view the memorial run as one of the healthiest features of the Las Vegas Fourth of July Fiesta celebrations. The Fiesta Run is a central aspect of many Las Vegas family reunions. For any information, contact Joe Whiteman at 505-454-8221 or [jwhiteman@desertgate.com](mailto:jwhiteman@desertgate.com) (subject line: LV Memorial Run).

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