

Sports

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Motor sports

El Paso Motorplex — The drag strip is at 16400 Gateway West, (east of El Paso at I-10 off Clint exit #42). Spectator admission: \$5. Car entry: \$20. Information: elpasomotorplex.com.

Southern New Mexico Speedway — 11 miles west of Las Cruces exit 132, off I-10. Take south frontage road to Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds. Gates open at 5 p.m.; racing at 7:45 p.m. General admission: \$12; free for age 10 and younger; \$30 family pack; \$35 pit passes. Information: (575) 524-7913, snmspeedway.com or on Facebook.

Regular weekly racing season runs Saturdays, **through Sept. 23**. Gates open at 5 p.m.; racing at 7:45 p.m.

- Summer Sizzle is Friday and Saturday, **July 28-29**. Admission: \$15; free for age 10 and under; family pack \$35; pit pass \$35.
- USAC vs. NMMRA Non-Wing Labor Day Fling is Saturday through Sunday, **Sept. 2-3**. Admission: \$15; free for age 10 and under; family pack \$35; pit pass \$35.

Running events

Ruidoso Grindstone Trail Runs — Ski Run Road Challenge hosts the 4-mile, 8.5-mile and half-marathon runs on the multiple use trail system at Grindstone Lake, 2 miles from Downtown Ruidoso at 7:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, **July 29**, starting and finishing at Wingfield Park's Grindstone Lake Trails. Proceeds benefit the Ruidoso Trails Coalition and Ski Apache Adaptive Sports Program and Ecoservants. Information: (575) 937-7106. Registration at raceadventuresunlimited.com.

Socorro (NM) Chile Harvest Triathlon — The USAT-sanctioned 400M swim/20K bike/5K run begins at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, **Aug. 5**, at the Socorro (N.M.) City Pool. Packet pickup is 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and 5:30 a.m. on race day at the race site. Registration is \$75 (\$45 age 23 and younger); \$120 for relay (\$85 junior teams). Additional \$15 for non USAT members. Registration deadline is noon Aug. 2. No race day registration available. Information: (575) 835-8927 or chileharvesttri.com.

Youth Race for ages 7-16 is 6 p.m. Friday, **Aug. 4**, course length varies with age groups. Cost: \$30 (\$15 Socorro County youth) through Aug. 3; \$30 (\$15 Socorro county youth).

Race for the Future — The 5K run and 1-mile walk benefiting Community Partners of El Paso, Inc. and IREM El Paso, is 7:30 a.m. Sunday, **Aug. 6**, at Western Playland, 1249 Futurity in Sunland Park. Registration: \$25 by Aug. 4 (\$5 discount per runner for teams of 10 or more); \$30 Aug. 6-7. Information: Chris Rowley, 478-5663; registration at raceadventuresunlimited.com.

FHT Explorers Law Enforcement Memorial Run — The 5K run and 1 mile walk benefitting Fort Hancock Explorer Post 881 is 7:30 a.m. Sunday, **Aug. 6**, at Album (Eastwood) Park, 3001 Parkwood. Registration and packet pickup is 6:30 to 7:15 a.m. Registration: \$20 per event (\$10 Explorers, Ventures, ROTC); \$18 per person for teams of 7 or more (by July 1); \$25 on race day for all participants. Explorers, Ventures and ROTC. Information: raceadventuresunlimited.com.

Cobblestone Wacky Triathlon — The "triathlon for the non-athletic" is 6:30 a.m. to 7

p.m. Saturday, **Aug. 12**, at Elephant Butte Lake State Park, with a five Wacky Task Obstacle Course at 8:30 a.m.; anything that Safely Floats race at 11 a.m.; and a 5-Lap Backwards marathon in Truth or Consequences at 5 p.m. Awards Ceremony at 7 p.m. Divisions for individual (age 15 or older), duo, and family (with one person under 16 and one 17 and older). Entry fee: \$65 individual; \$120 duo and \$110 family. Entrants receive a t-shirt, meal voucher and goodie bag. Park registration fee applies. Registration: (575) 740-1685.

HomeRun for the Homeless — Edward's Homes/ERA Sellers, Buyers and Associates host the 4th annual 5K and Kids Dash benefiting El Paso's Opportunity Center for the Homeless at 8 a.m. Saturday, **Aug. 12**, at the Clock Tower at Southwest University Park on Durango Street, rain or shine. Cost: \$30 per event (\$2 team discount per person for teams of 10 or more by July 17); \$15 Kids Dash. No race day registration for 5K. Registration at raceadventuresunlimited.com.

Forrest Leamon Memorial Run — The 10K and 5K run, 1-mile walk and kids fun run benefiting the Survivors Benefit Fund of the DEA are 7:30 a.m. Sunday, **Aug. 13**, at Braden About Memorial Park, 4325 Riverbend. Registration: \$25 through Aug. 11 (\$15 kids fun run, age 10 and younger); \$30 Aug. 12 (\$20 kids run). No race day registration. Information: Chris Rowley, 478-5663. Registration: raceadventuresunlimited.com.

Children's Grief Center Memory Walk - The 5K run, 5k fun run/walk and 1-mile family fun walk is 8 a.m. Saturday, **Aug. 19**, at Album Park, 3001 Parkwood. First 300 registrants receive t-shirts; refreshments at finish line. Information: 532-6004 or raceadventuresunlimited.com.

St. Raphael's 5K — The 3rd annual 5K run and 1-mile walk is 7:30 a.m. Sunday, **Aug. 20**, at Album Park, 10259 Album, for all ages. Post race refreshments for participants. Registration \$20 by Aug. 15; \$25 on race day. Registration: raceadventuresunlimited.com.

Trails & Rails Run — The 8-mile run, 5K and 1 mile kids dash is Saturday, **Aug. 26**, at the Trestle Recreation Area (near intersection of HWY 84 and 130), near Cloudcroft, N.M. The 8 mile run begins at 8:30 a.m. with 5K at 8:40 a.m. and kids dash at 8 a.m. Registration: \$30 (\$10 kids dash). Night before or race day registration is \$35. Proceeds benefit Cloudcroft students. Information: Cindy Preslar (575) 430-7634; Amy Collins, (575) 202-2343 or on Facebook at "Cloudcroft Runners." Registration at raceadventuresunlimited.com. The 8-mile course is all on trail and old railroad bed. There will be two aid stations along the way with fruit and water. The Kid's Dash will be a series of laps around the paved parking area of the Trestle Recreation area.

'Irish Run' — Cathedral High School's 5K competitive run and 1-mile fun run and walk begins at 8 a.m. Sunday, **Aug. 27**, at Cathedral High School, 1309 N. Stanton. Cost: \$20 per event (\$15 military, students and seniors, with ID at packet pickup). Race day registration is \$25. Information: Tricia Brittain, 433-4818. Register at raceadventuresunlimited.com.

Pre-race registration and packet pickup is 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, **Aug. 25**, at Cathedral High School. Race day registration is 7 to 7:45 a.m. Sunday at race site.

Danny Ray Sanchez Memorial Run — The 5th annual 5K run and 1-mile fun walk benefiting the Danny Ray Sanchez Memorial Fund is 8 a.m. Saturday, **Sept. 2**, at Montwood

High School, 12000 Montwood. Part of the "More Than A Marathon" series. Registration: \$20; \$15 per person for teams of 10 or more. Registration: raceadventuresunlimited.com.

Packet pick up is noon to 5 p.m. Friday, **Sept. 1**, at Up and Running, 1475 George Dieter, and 7 to 7:45 a.m. at the start line on race day.

Eagle in the Sun Triathlon — El Paso's only USA Triathlon-sanctioned multi-sport race, with a 400m swim, 12 mile bike ride, and 5K run, is 7 a.m. Sunday, **Sept. 3**, at SISD Aquatic Center and Student Activity Complex, 1257 Southview Court. Participants may race as an individual or as part of a relay team.

Information: 229-5656. Online registration at raceelpaso.com/eagle-in-the-sun.

Registration: \$100; \$55 per person for 2-person relay; \$50 per person for 3-person relay. Aquabike is \$90. Duathlon is \$100.

Run/Walk For Respect — Arc del Paso will host its 5K run and 5K and 1 mile walk is 8 a.m. Saturday, **Sept. 9**, at Ascarate Park, 6900 Delta. Registration: \$20 by August 30; \$25 on race day; \$15 Arc members. Car fee for park entrance: \$2. Information: 564-4978 or thearcofelpaso.org. Registration at raceadventuresunlimited.com.

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