

New Mexico-Texas Challenge

Race Day: Saturday, April 19, 2014

**Check race website and Facebook for most current information
nmtexchallengemarathon.com**

All times listed are Mountain time

Packet Pickup

Packet pick-up times and locations are:

- On Friday all runners can pick up their packets from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm in Hobbs at NM Junior College race Registration tent near the Admin Building north parking lot.
- There will be no packet pick-up Friday night during the pasta dinner in Lovington.
- On Saturday before the race
 - Marathon and marathon-relay runners can pick up their packets at the race start in Lovington from 5:00-5:50 am (your race starts at 6:00 am)
 - All other runners' packets will be at the Registration tent near the Admin Building north parking lot about 100 yards from the Start and can be picket up from 6:30-7:50am (your race starts at 8:00).

Course details and additional information

- Running Surfaces: Blacktop, concrete and dirt.
- Running Terrain: City streets, paved shoulder, highway, campus streets and walking paths.
- Lovington Elevation: 3900 FT Hobbs Elevation: 3700 FT
- Marathon Route: Flat with slight rise and fall along highway 18 between Lovington and Hobbs.
- Half-marathon, 10K, 5K Routes: in Hobbs, very Flat.
- Mile markers will be clearly posted.
- Course marshals will be at all turns and course changes to assist you.
- There will be hydration stations with water and sports drink every mile. Portable facilities are placed approximately every two miles along the course.
- Awards will be given for overall as well as 1st – 3rd age-class, male and female in each race.
- Every racer will receive a race t-shirt, finish medal and swag bag. Be sure to indicate your correct size on your registration form. No size change during packet pick up.
- The event is supported by Hobbs and Lovington race marshals, EMS personnel, and numerous volunteers and sponsors: New Mexico Junior College, University of the Southwest and Lea County Museum.

Full Marathon Start is at 6:00am at the Lea County Museum, 103 S. Love St., Lovington, NM 88260 and finishes on the frontage road along the east side of the New Mexico Junior College campus. Transportation from Hobbs to Lovington will be provided for marathon runners living or staying in Hobbs. For the bus marathon runners are to meet by the Registration tent near the Admin Building north parking on the NMJC campus. The bus leaves at 5:00am. The course winds through Lovington's Chaparral Park then south on New Mexico Highway 18 to Hobbs. It circles Ocotillo Golf Course and joins the walking path along Highway 18, turns into the campus of New Mexico Junior College, and finishes on the NMJC campus in Hobbs.

Half Marathon Start is at 8am in Hobbs, NM on the frontage road along the east side of the New Mexico Junior College campus. The Finish is in the same area as the Start. The course follows the walking path north on the west side of New Mexico Highway 18, to Ocotillo Golf Course, circles the golf course, rejoins the walking path along Highway 18, goes south before re-entering the NMJC campus heading to the Finish.

5K and 10K Start is at 8am in Hobbs, NM on the frontage road along the east side of the New Mexico Junior College campus. The 10K and 5K races will have staggered starts shortly after the Half Marathon racers begin. Both the 5K and 10K races follow a clockwise route on a new walking path on the west side of New Mexico Highway 18. The course travels north, south, and then north again. The 10K completes the route twice. The Finish is in the same area as the Start.

**The 2014 New Mexico-Texas Challenge is sponsored by:
New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs, NM
University of the Southwest, Hobbs, NM
Lea County Museum, Lovington, NM**

**Contact Lea County Museum, 575-396-4805
or by email leacomuseum@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.**

All races are sanctioned by USA Track and Field

The full marathon is a Boston Marathon qualifier race.



RACE RELEASE AND WAIVER

With my signature on the Race registration form, I understand that I have agreed to participate voluntarily in the New Mexico/Texas Challenge which may involve potentially hazardous activities. I understand that my participation in the run (Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K, 5K) is at my sole risk and I know that I should not participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by all decisions of race officials as related to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with the New Mexico/Texas Challenge including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, my own health conditions, whether known or unknown to me, the conditions of the road and traffic on the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this Waiver and knowing these facts, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Lea County Museum, Western Heritage Museum, the Cities of Lovington and Hobbs, NM and all sponsors, their representatives, employees, agents or assigns and successors from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, injuries, damages, actions or causes of actions, of any kind whatsoever to my person or property arising out of my participation in the event or activities. Furthermore, I hereby expressly forever release and discharge Lea County Museum, Western Heritage Museum, and other sponsors, their employees, servants or agents from all claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of action, and from all acts of active or passive negligence on their part. I agree to follow any and all rules established by New Mexico/Texas Challenge.

PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE

With my signature on the Race Registration form, I agree to allow official event photographers to photograph me immediately before, during and after the New Mexico/Texas Challenge runs. I understand that photographs taken will be posted on the internet and available for public proof and purchase. I agree that official event photographer(s) retain all copyrights to the images the photographer(s) take, and I am granted unlimited, but non-exclusive, rights to use or reproduce images containing my likeness at my expense. Said images will be available for proof and purchase via the marathon website.

Race Registration



Check payable to Lea County Museum

Mail registration to

Lea County Museum, 103 S. Love, Lovington, NM 88260

Online registration and additional information

www.nmtexchallengemarathon.com

Phone: 575-396-4805



First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Age on Race Day (4/19/14) _____

Register me for the (circle gender and race) Male/Female: Marathon Half Marathon 10K 5K Marathon Relay*

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____

Team Name (optional) _____

T-shirt size: (Unisex size- Circle One) X-Small Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

*Marathon Team Relay. Maximum number of team members is 5. Each team member must register. Online the all members must register together. If registering by mail include all team members' forms together. Cost is \$30/member.

ATTENTION Marathoners only – We will provide bus transportation from Hobbs to the Start in Lovington on the morning of the race. Catch the bus on the NM Junior College campus in the north parking lot close to the Registration tent. Bus departs at 5:00 am. Want a seat? YES No

ALL RUNNERS – Join us for a free pasta dinner at Lea County Museum in Lovington Friday night 6:00-8:00? YES No (NOTE: A change from previous years: there will be NO PACKET PICK UP during the pasta dinner Friday night.)

Early registration ends at 8:00 pm (Mountain Time) Thursday, April 17th

Cost is \$30.00. Register online, by mail or

in person at Lea County Museum during normal business hours

Last day to register - Friday, April 18th - fee is \$40.

In person only from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm during packet pick-up

At the Registration tent on the NMJC campus near the Admin Building north parking lot

No registrations after 8:00 pm Friday, April 18th. NO RACE DAY REGISTRATIONS!

(It is required that you complete this section) I have read and accept the attached Release and Waiver of Liability

I have read and accept the Photography Release. I am of full legal age and fully understand the terms of this release.

The registrant is a minor. As his/her parent or guardian I have read the terms of this release and duly execute the same.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature and ALL information is required to insure you are properly registered.