

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

5th Annual

**NEW MEXICO TEXAS
CHALLENGE
MARATHON**

HALF MARATHON ★ 10K ★ 5K

Saturday, April 18, 2015

Hobbs / Lovington, New Mexico

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Age on Race Day (4/18/15) _____

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, 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 area. 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: There will be NO PACKET PICK UP during the pasta dinner Friday night.)

Early registration ends at 8:00 pm (Mountain Time) Thursday, April 16th

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 17th - fee is \$40.

In person only from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm during packet pick-up

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

T-shirt sizes may be limited on the last day of registration

No registrations after 6:00 pm Friday, April 17th. 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.



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, New Mexico Junior College, University of the Southwest, 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, New Mexico Junior College, University of the Southwest 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.

New Mexico-Texas Challenge

Race Day: Saturday, April 18, 2015

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

All times listed are Mountain time

The course for all races is entirely in the state of New Mexico

Packet Pickup

Packet pick-up times and locations are:

- On Friday all runners can pick up their packets from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm in Hobbs at NM Junior College race Registration area 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 area near the Admin Building north parking lot about 100 yards from the Start and can be picked 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 shirt 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 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.

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.

NEW START TIMES THIS YEAR: the 10K will start at 8:10 and the 5K at 8:20 at the Start area 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 the walking path on the west side of New Mexico Highway 18. The course travels north, south, and then short way north to the Finish. The 10K completes the route twice. The Finish is in the same area as the Start.

The 2015 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@leaco.net with any questions or concerns.**

All races are sanctioned by USA Track and Field

The full marathon is a Boston Marathon qualifier race.