

## Registered Athlete Letter

### Welcome Prince Fans and Purple Runners!

I hope you are all excited for a fun race this weekend! We look forward to seeing lots of purple running outfits and Prince costumes! We'll be jamming to some of our favorite Prince tunes at the start/ finish line- but be sure to download your favorites for your own on course enjoyment.

Below are a few details that will help your race experience run as smoothly as possible.

**Packet pick up** will be available on race day only, at the start line from 6:45am- 7:30am for the morning race and 6:45pm- 7:30pm for the evening race. Packet pick up will be located near the start/ finish line at **Sunset Park @ the HISTORY WALK**. This is right next to the event parking area. **Sunset Park's address is 2601 East Sunset Road, Las Vegas, NV 89120. The History Walk is on the SOUTH side of the park, most easily accessed from the Eastern Avenue entrance, just south of Sunset Road.**

**Parking:** Parking is nearby the History Walk Trails. This area is best accessed from the EASTERN AVENUE side entrance, which is just south of Sunset and just north of Warm Springs.

**Bib Numbers:** Bibs should be worn on your front. 4 pins will be included with your race packet.

**Timing Chips:** Your loaner timing chip needs to be returned at the finish line. A volunteer will be on site to assist. Chips must be worn on your shoe, only. Two beaded zip ties will be in your race packet to secure your timing chip to your shoe through your laces.

**Runners AM & PM:** For those of you running BOTH the morning and night time runs, you will have 2 separate bib numbers/ timing chips for each event. In the morning, you will collect your morning bib number and timing chip and your event shirt. At the morning finish line you will turn in your timing chip and receive your morning medal. When you return for the night time race you will then collect your night time bib number and timing chip only. At the night time finish line you will again return your timing chip and receive the night time medal.

**Race Day Entries:** Race day entry is still available for an additional late fee. Please come with exact **cash only**. RACE DAY SIGN UPS CLOSE 15 minutes prior to each race start.

**FLASHLIGHTS/ HEADLAMPS:** **Sunset is at 7:18pm. For those of you running in the 7:45pm night time race, you are HIGHLY encouraged to wear a headlamp or carry a flashlight as the course is NOT lit.**

**Start Times:** 7:45am and 7:45PM.

**Gear Bags:** Since the parking area is just steps away from the start/ finish line, most people will leave their belongings in their cars. For those not parking, you can place your belongings on the side of the path/ course near the start/ finish line. Wherever you leave it, it will stay. These are not checked nor guarded, so no valuables please.

**Awards:** Awards will be handed out in the finishing area shortly following each race. Please stay and listen for your name if you think you may have won an award, as a shipping fee will be charged if requested.

**Weather:** The weather looks beautiful for this weekend! Expect morning temperature in the high 60s to low 70s with mostly sunny skies; and night time temperatures in the high 70s to low 80s (no sun). To monitor the weather use zip code 89120.

**Mile Markers:** All of my signs are coroplast signs on a poll standing inside an orange traffic cone, with occasional use of duct tape arrows. Calico Racing respects our permit and does NOT spray paint the trail, so please only follow my signs.

**Toilets** Permanent structure toilets are available near group area GINGKO, directly across the parking lot (0.2 mile away); and near group area FOXTAIL, across the parking lot to the left toward Eastern Avenue (0.3 mile away) near the *start/ finish* line at the History Walk.

**Aid station:** Will provide water and Hammer Heed energy drink. Please use the trash bins provided. Aid is available twice on course at your approximate miles 1.85 and 3.25

**Medical:** An EMT will be on site the entire duration of the event and will be stationed out of the start/ finish area. Should you need medical attention please inform a volunteer or fellow runner.

**Course is open:** Please note that the course is completely removed from vehicular traffic, however it is not closed to casual park users. Please be respectful and know that they may be coming from the opposite direction.

**2- Way Runner Traffic:** Please note that portions of the course will have 2-way runner traffic. Please follow the course signs alerting you which side of the trail to stay on, allowing room for passing or on-coming runner traffic.

**BLOWOUT SALE!!** We'll have clearance pricing on all sorts of goodies. Be sure to bring some cash and get some deals!

**Photography:** M Bradford Photography will be out there shooting some great photos of the event. Be sure capture this great photo opportunity. Photos will be available online for viewing and purchase after the event.

**Finish line** food and refreshments will be available and awards will be handed out.

**Volunteers:** Please be sure to THANK our wonderful volunteers!

Looking forward to seeing you this weekend! Joyce