

Sports

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Golf Club, near El Paso International Airport. Registration begins at noon; shotgun start at 1 p.m. Proceeds benefit the BBB Foundation Elementary Ethics Program. Cost: \$600 (team of four). Information: 577-0195, 490-0762 or communications@bbbelpaso.org.

Recreational Sports

Peter Piper Pizza 'Back to School Classic' — One of the premier youth basketball tournaments in the Southwest is **July 31-Aug. 1**, featuring local top high school teams and teams from throughout Texas. Four games guaranteed per team, followed by single elimination events. Games will be held throughout El Paso. Entry fee: \$150 per team. Information: 540-0043 or pppbtsc.com.

Skateboarding Classes — El Paso Parks and Recreation Department will host the free demonstration for upcoming August skateboarding classes 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, **July 31**, at Westside Recreation Center, 7400 High Ridge. Class open to ages 5 and older. Cost: \$18. Information: 587-1623

The class needs five people enrolled by Aug. 5 in order to begin Saturday, **Aug. 7**.

Special Olympics training — Special Olympics Texas Area-19 hosts free training in preparation of the fall games Nov. 4-6. Athletes must have a current medical form on file at the Special Olympics office, 4100 Rio Bravo, Suite 311. Information: 533-8229 or sotx.org.

• Powerlifting training is 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Must be age 16 or older. Information/location: David Lucero, 637-5720 or Maria Lucero at 637-1686.

• Northeast Pin Busters Bowling training is 6 p.m. Thursdays, **beginning Aug. 2**, at Bowlero Lanes, 8941 Dyer.

Greater El Paso Tennis Association — Information: 532-5524 or gepta.usta.com. Advance registration at tournaments.usta.com. Call or visit website for other tennis programs. • El Paso Adult and Senior Open is **Aug. 18-22**, at El Paso Tennis Club, Registration at tennislink.usta.com (ID# 759405710); deadline is Aug. 15. Cost: \$35 Men's Open Singles; \$30 per event for all other events. Information: Ed Phinney, 532-4373 or tennisep@aol.com.

Quick Start Tennis Training is 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, **Aug. 15**, at Tennis West Sport and Racquet Club, Cost: \$20 (includes lunch). Registration deadline is Aug. 13. RSVP: Jennifer Viramontes, 532-5524 or gepta@sbcglobal.net.

Upward Soccer — Registration for the Boys and Girls youth soccer league runs **Aug. 20-28**, for grades K through 6. Registration forms may be picked up 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at Sun Valley Baptist Church or its Northeast Christian Academy School, 9901 McCombs. Information: 755-7232 or 755-1155.

Mandatory soccer evaluation for players and parents is 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, **Aug. 24**, at the Christian Academy Gymnasium.

Las Cruces Ciclovía — The free monthly public fitness event is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the last Sunday of each month (**Aug. 29**) through October at Young Park, intersections of Walnut and Lohman. Activities include Hula Hoops, gunny sack races, jump roping, dancing, volleyball, parachute games and more for all ages. Bikes and skates welcome. Information: (575) 522-0289.

Public Ice Skating — Skating offered noon to 4 p.m. daily, plus 7 to 10 p.m. Friday and

Saturday at the Sierra Providence Event Center next to the Coliseum, 4100 Paisano.

All ages welcome. Admission: \$8 (skate rental included). Skate sharpening, fitting and consultation offered for \$5. Spectator admission is free. Information: 479-PUCK (7825) or elpasosicemonitor.com.

Rudolph Cup Rugby — Teams are now forming for the men's city league on the Eastside, Westside and Northeast as well as military and Las Cruces teams. No experience needed. Information: 833-1322, dougrugby@aol.com or elpasorugby.com.

Motor sports

El Paso Motorplex — The drag strip is at 13101 Gateway West, (east of El Paso at I-10 off Clint exit #42). Drag races are 6 to 10 p.m. Sundays. Spectator admission varies. Information: 588-8119 or southwestdrags.com.

Speedway of Southern New Mexico — The track features modifieds, super stocks, speed stocks and more Saturdays. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. races at 7:45 p.m. Saturdays.

The Speedway is 11 miles west of Las Cruces exit 132, off I-10. Take south frontage road to Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds. General admission: \$10 (\$7 seniors, military, students age 11-15 or with NMSU ID; ages 10 and younger free). Prices may vary for special events. Season passes (21 events): \$190 (\$130 senior, military with ID, students age 11-15 or with NMSU ID). Information: 1-800-658-9650 or snmspeedway.com.

El Paso Speedway Park — 14851 Marina (off Montana 7 miles east of Loop 375). Races are 7:45 p.m. Fridays, and include wing sprints, super stocks, street stocks, modifieds, super trucks, limited late models, and legends. Gates

open at 5:30 p.m.

Admission is \$10 (\$7 seniors/military with ID/students age 11-15 or with UTEP ID). Free for children 10 and under. Information: 791-8749 or epspeedwaypark.com.

The last points race of the season is Friday, **Aug. 27**.

Runs and walks

AlamoShape Sunset Run — The Half-Marathon, 10K and 5K evening runs start at 5 p.m. Sunday, **July 31**, at AlamoShape 700 E. 1st in Alamogordo, N.M. A block party follows with DJs, food and drinks. Cost: \$30 (includes t-shirt and block party admission). Information: rmf44@msn.com or alamoshape.com.

Online registration at race360.com/15113.

Socorro Chile Harvest Triathlon — The USAT-sanctioned 400M swim/20K bike/5K run begins at 7 a.m. Saturday, **Aug. 7**, at the Socorro (N.M.) City Pool. Packet pickup begins at 5:30 a.m. Registration is \$45 (\$20 age 23 and younger) for sprint-distance race; \$75 for relay. Additional \$10 for non USAT members, and for mail-in registration. Registration deadline is Aug. 2. No race day registration available. Information: (575) 835-8927 or socorro.com/ssr/chile. Online registration at active.com.

Youth race us 6 p.m. Friday, **Aug. 6**, at NM Tech Swim Center. Packet pick-up is 5 p.m.

Aiyana C. Hanson Run — The first Leukemia Memorial 5K run and 1-mile fun walk is 8 a.m. Saturday, **Aug. 14**, at Cohen Stadium, 9700 Gateway North. Trophies awarded to top three male and female overall runners. T-shirts for all participants, and refreshments offered at finish line. Registration: \$20 (\$15 military and

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