THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CORPORATE CHALLENGE TO COMMENCE MARCH 27

Opening ceremonies for the eighth annual Corporate Challenge take place Saturday, March 27 at Freedom Park (No. Mojave Rd. at E. Washington Ave.) Sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Department of Parks and Leisure Activities, Corporate Challenge is an Olympic-style competition designed to promote health and fitness in the workplace, while creating spirit and morale among employees.

Lighting of the Corporate Challenge torch takes place at 8 a.m., Friday, March 26 at City Hall Plaza, 400 E. Stewart Ave., officially kicking off the Torch Relay. The Corporate Challenge Torch Relay consists of a group of competitors from each corporate team carrying the torch and running a segment of the route throughout the community. The torch will ultimately arrive at Freedom Park on Saturday, lighting the Corporate Challenge calderon and officially opening the 1993 games.

During the six-week period, contests take place in 27 different sporting and athletic events throughout the community. Competition includes individual, single/pair, and team events.

Corporations are categorized into one of four divisions according to their employee base. Division A is for companies with over 2,000 employees, Division B is for 1,000-2,000 employees, while Division C is for 300-999 employees, and Division D is for companies with less than 300 employees.

Closing ceremonies take place Saturday, May 1, again at Freedom Park, at which time all awards will be presented. Parks and Leisure Activities Director, Dave Kuiper, invites the general public out to watch the games, reminding everyone that all events, including opening and closing ceremonies, are free to spectators.

A complete schedule of this year's events is available by calling Dave Parker, Corporate Challenge Coordinator, at 229-6706 or the Parks and Leisure Activities Administration offices at 229-6297.

Co-sponsoring this year's games are Bud Light, Centel Cellular, Superior Water Systems, Saturn of West Sahara, Southwest Airlines, FHP Health Care. Media sponsors include KLAS TV 8 and KLASSY 100.5 FM. Thanks also to Quality Impressions and Anderson Dairy for their promotional support.

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Garcia, who fights out of North Hollywood, California, is ranked among the top 10 heavyweights by the World Boxing Council, World Boxing Association and the International Boxing Federation. He will enter the scheduled 12-round bout with a 30-1 mark with 24 knockouts. Since suffering his only loss in 1988, the 31-year-old Garcia has won 19 straight fights, 16 by knockout.

Garcia captured the NABF title on February 16 in Denver when he knocked out Mike Williams in the fifth round. He also holds the WBC Continental Americas heavyweight title, winning that last December with a 12-round decision over Jerry Jones. Garcia has also defeated the likes of Mike Evans, Mike "Giant" White and Ossie Ocasio.

Headlining the undercard will be World Boxing Organization junior middleweight champion John David Jackson, who will be fighting in a 10-round non-title bout. Jackson, who fights out of Denver, is 28-0 with 16 knockouts. He has held the WBO title since December of 1988 when he stopped former WBC junior welterweight champion Lupe Aquino in the eigth round.

Also featured on the card will be undefeated flyweight champion Eric Griffin, who will fight in a scheduled eight-rounder. Griffin, from Jasper, Tennessee, is 7-0 with six knockouts. Other fighters featured on the card include undefeated light heavy-weight Ole Klemetsen, Las Vegan middleweight Miguel Jiminez and junior flyweight Joey Smith of Las Vegas, who will make his professional debut in a scheduled four-rounder.

Doors to the Riviera Convention Center will open at 4 p.m. with the first bout scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. Tickets for the card are priced at \$15 for general admission, \$25 for reserved seating and \$50 ringside. Tickets may be purchased at the Riviera Box Office located in the main casino from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. Information can be obtained by calling (702) 794-9433.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	PLACE
MARCH 26 (Friday)	8:00 AM	TORCH RELAY	CITY HALL
MARCH 27 (Saturday)	10:00 AM 12:30 PM 2:00 PM	EXECUTIVE LADDER RELAY OPENING CEREMONY SOCCER	FREEDOM PARK FREEDOM PARK FREEDOM PARK
MARCH 28 (Sunday)	2:00 PM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM	TABLE TENNIS SOCCER	JOHNSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL FREEDOM PARK
MARCH 29 (Monday)	6:00 PM	TABLE TENNIS SOCCER	JOHNSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL FREEDOM PARK
MARCH 20 (Turnella)	C-00 PM	SWIMMING (D) TABLE TENNIS	JOHNSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL
MARCH 30 (Tuesday)	6:00 PM	SOCCER SWIMMING (B) TABLE TENNIS	FREEDOM PARK MUNI POOL JOHNSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL
MARCH 31 (Wednesday)	6:00 PM	SOCCER SWIMMING (A) TABLE TENNIS	FREEDOM PARK MUNI POOL JOHNSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL
APRIL-1 (Thursday)	6:00 PM	SOCCER SWIMMING (C) TABLE TENNIS	FREEDOM PARK MUNI POOL JOHNSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL
APRIL 2 (Friday)	6:00 PM	SOCCER	FREEDOM PARK
APRIL 3 (Saturday)	7:00 AM	4.5K WALK RACE	HILLS PARK, SUMMERLIN
	8:00 AM 8:00 AM	ARCHERY SHUFFLEBOARD (A & C)	ANGEL PARK JAYCEE PARK
	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	SOFTBALL TRAP SHOOT	FREEDOM PARK/MOJAVE FIELDS
APRIL 4 (Sunday)	7:00 AM	TEAM TRIATHLON	L.V. GUN CLUB/FLOYD LAMB PARK MUNI POOL/LIONS/CASHMAN
	8:00 AM	ARCHERY	ANGEL PARK
	8:00 AM 9:00 AM	SHUFFLEBOARD (B & D) SOFTBALL	JAYCEE PARK FREEDOM PARK/MOJAVE FIELDS
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APRIL 5 (Monday)	6:00 PM	SOFTBALL. TENNIS	FREEDOM PARK LORENZVBASKIN PARKS, WESTERN H.S., T.B.A.
APRIL 6 (Tuesday)	6:00 PM	SOFTBALL TENNIS	FREEDOM PARK LORENZI/BASKIN PARKS, WESTERN H.S., T.B.A.
APRIL 7 (Wednesday)	6:00 PM	SOFTBALL TENNIS	FREEDOM PARK LORENZI/BASKIN PARKS, WESTERN H.S., T.B.A.
APRIL 8 (Thursday)	6:00 PM	SOFTBALL TENNIS	FREEDOM PARK LORENZ/BASKIN PARKS, WESTERN H.S., T.B.A.
APRIL 9 (Friday)	6:00 PM	SOFTBALL TENNIS	FREEDOM PARK LORENZI/BASKIN PARKS, WESTERN H.S., T.B.A.
APRIL 10 (Saturday)		"NO EVENTS"	
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APRIL 12 (Monday)	6:00 PM	BOCCE (B)	JAYCEE PARK
		HONGEGHOEG (C)	JAYCEE PARK ED FOUNTAIN PARK LORENZUBASKIN PARKS, WESTERN H.S., T.B.A.
APRIL 13 (Tuesday)	6:00 PM	BOCCE (D) HORSESHOES (A) SAND VOLLEYBALL (B) TENNIS (FINALS)	JAYCEE PARK JAYCEE PARK ED FOUNTAIN PARK LORENZI PARK
APRIL 14 (Wednesday)	6:00 PM	BOCCE (C) HORSESHOES (B) SAND VOLLEYBALL (D)	JAYCEE PARK JAYCEE PARK ED FOUNTAIN PARK
APRIL 15 (Thursday)	6:00 PM	BOCCE (A) HORSESHOES (D) SAND VOLLEYBALL (C)	JAYCEE PARK JAYCEE PARK ED FOUNTIAN PARK
APRIL 16 (Friday)	6:00 PM	BOCCE (FINALS)	JAYCEE PARK
APRIL 17 (Saturday)	7:00 AM	10K RUN	SUMMERLIN/VILLAGE CENTER
	7:00 AM 8:00 AM	GOLF (A & C) 8-BALL (C & D)	MUNI GOLF COURSE T.B.A.
	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	VOLLEYBALL DARTS (A & B)	STEWART/MOJAVE, TBA DUFFY'S TAVERN III
APRIL 18 (Sunday)	7:00 AM	GOLF	MUNI GOLF COURSE
	8:00 AM 8:00 AM	8-BALL (A & B) VOLLEYBALL	T.B.A.
	10:00 AM 12:00 NOON	DARTS (C & D) TUG-O-WAR (A & B)	STEWART/MOJAVE, TBA DUFFY'S TAVERN III FREEDOM PARK
APRIL 19 (Monday)	6:00 PM	BASKETBALL (B) RACQUETBALL VOLLEYBALL	CIMARRON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL STEWART/MOJAVE
APRIL 20 (Tuesday)	6:00 PM	BASKETBALL (A) RACQUETBALL VOLLEYBALL	STEWART/MOJAVE, TBA CIMARRON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL STEWART/MOJAVE
APRIL 21 (Wednesday)	6:00 PM	BASKETBALL (D)	STEWART/MOJAVE, TBA CIMARRON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
APRIL 22 (Thursday)	6:00 PM	RACQUETBALL BASKETBALL (C)	STEWART/MOJAVE CIMARRON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
APRIL 23 (Friday)	6:00 PM	RACQUETBALL	STEWART/MOJAVE STEWART/MOJAVE
APRIL 24 (Saturday)	6:00 AM	FISHING (A & B)	CALLVILLE BAY
	7:00 AM 8:00 AM	BIKE RACE CANOEING	RED ROCK LOOP LORENZI PARK
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APRIL 25 (Sunday)	6:00 AM 9:00 AM 12:00 NOON	FISHING (C & D) BOWLING TUG-O-WAR (C & D)	CALLVILLE BAY SHOWBOAT HOTEL EREFDOM PARK
APRIL 26 (Monday)	6:00 PM	TRACK & FIELD (D)	FREEDOM PARK
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