



# SPECIAL EVENT NOTIFICATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2008

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

The City of San Antonio, San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau and San Antonio Sports Foundation are pleased to announce that San Antonio will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Rock 'n' Roll San Antonio Marathon & 1/2 Marathon, a major world-class athletic event, on Sunday, November 16, 2008.

**Event Information:** The 26.2 and 13.1-mile footraces will host over 20,000 participants from all fifty states and many foreign countries. The event features free on-course entertainment, including 70 bands playing live rock 'n' roll music on 30 stages. Come join the fun! The race starts on Broadway and completes a tour of many of San Antonio's most exciting views and venues, running through downtown, past the Alamo, out and back on the Mission Trail, before culminating with a finish line festival at the Alamodome. The direct economic impact from this nationally televised event and its accompanying two-day Health & Fitness Expo (free and open to the public) is expected to bring over \$20 million dollars to San Antonio businesses.

**Road Closures That May Impact You:** At 5:30 am, Police and event personnel will implement a soft closure along the entire race course. The races begin at 7:30 am, and streets will reopen on a rolling basis as soon as the last participant has passed and all course support materials have been removed. Most road closures and detours will be in effect between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Please review the enclosed road closure grid and course map for more information. Residents and businesses located near the race course are urged to plan ahead and to be aware of road closure schedules and alternate access routes.

**Get Involved:** If you don't plan to run, volunteer! All volunteers receive a Race Crew T-shirt and a ticket to the post-race headliner concert. Please contact the volunteer director to sign up: [mrodriguez@sanantoniosports.org](mailto:mrodriguez@sanantoniosports.org). Spectators are encouraged to line the race course to cheer on runners as they pass through your neighborhood.

**Tow Away Zones:** Many areas along the race route will be posted as "No Parking - Tow Away Zones." Please adhere to dates and times posted; the "Tow Away Zones" will be strictly enforced and vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. Visit our website for a full list of no-park zones and times.

**Businesses:** Due to restricted vehicular access, businesses are encouraged to schedule deliveries accordingly.

**For More Information:**

Visit the Rock 'n' Roll San Antonio Marathon & 1/2 Marathon's website for course maps, information regarding road closures and alternate access routes.

If you need further assistance after viewing the website, please email [SACommunity@eliteracing.com](mailto:SACommunity@eliteracing.com) or call Elite Racing at (800) 311-1255.

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