

FIESTAS DE LAS VEGAS

138th Annual Celebration | June 28 – July 5, 2026

Las Vegas, New Mexico

A Quick-Reference Guide to the 2026 Fiestas de Las Vegas — schedule, parade route, safety information, and contacts. Compiled from the official Fiestas de Las Vegas 2026 program, published by the City of Las Vegas and the Las Vegas Optic.

Founded in 1835 as Señora de Los Dolores de Las Vegas
“Our Lady of Sorrows of the Meadows”

Event Schedule

All events are at the historic Plaza Park unless otherwise noted and are FREE to the public. Schedule is subject to change.

Sunday, June 28

Time	Event / Performer
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Fiesta Queen Pageant — LCC Media Arts Auditorium

Thursday, July 2

Time	Event / Performer
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Lumbre del Sol y Los Cuates
12:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Quemoso
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Romelo and Davibe
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Christina Gomez Band
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Kenny Medina y El Grupo Suspiro
7:15 PM – 8:45 PM	Jeremy Sanchez
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Cuarenta y Cinco

Friday, July 3

Time	Event / Performer
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Mariachi Mass
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Mariachi Paisano del Valle
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Ane Romero
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Sangre Joven
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Luisa G y Grupo Nuevo Sonido
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Wild Country
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Royalty Dinner / Reina Farewell
6:15 PM – 8:15 PM	Black Pearl Band NM
8:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Severo y Grupo Fuego

Saturday, July 4

Time	Event / Performer
6:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Fiesta Run 10K & 5K (Montezuma Pond / Co. Fairgrounds)
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Fiestas de Las Vegas Parade
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Mayor David Romero — Welcome with Veterans & Fiesta Royalty
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Austin Van
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Bandalegre
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Gabriel Serna Jr.
3:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Gonzalo Band
5:30 PM – 7:15 PM	Darren Cordova Y Calor and Northern
7:30 PM – 8:15 PM	Amistad
8:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Jonathon Chavez
9:45 PM – 11:00 PM	Candace Vargas and Northern 505
Dusk	City of Las Vegas Fireworks Show — NMHU Golf Course

Sunday, July 5

Time	Event / Performer
7:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Kids Catfish Fishing Derby — Harris Pond
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Jerry Dean
12:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Daniel Solis
2:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Tequila Rain
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Micky Cruz
6:15 PM – 8:30 PM	Danny Duran Band
8:45 PM – 9:45 PM	Strings Attached Summer Band

Carnival: Operating all four days (July 2–5), starting before the first act and running all day, near Plaza Park. Tickets required for rides and games (cash or card on location). A food truck is on site.

Parade Route & Traffic

Saturday, July 4, 2026 — 9:00 AM

Parade starts at 2nd Street & Mills Avenue and ends at Plaza Park. Lineup begins at 6:00 AM. Have a valid driver's license, registration, and proof of insurance available to join the parade; contact the City of Las Vegas for details.

Route: South on 2nd Street, west on Baca Avenue, south on 6th Street, west on Douglas Avenue, north on 12th Street, and west on Bridge Street to the Plaza.

Road Closures

No parking in the Plaza Park area from Tuesday, June 30 at 5:00 PM through Monday, July 6 at 7:00 AM. Closures include: Bridge Street at Valencia/Paseo De Las Escuelas; Valencia/North Gonzales; North Gonzales/Plaza Park; Valencia/Hot Springs Boulevard; Morrison/West National; Moreno/South Pacific; South Gonzales/Moreno; and Historic Plaza Park.

Public parking: City of Las Vegas Utilities Department lot on 12th Street. **One-way flow:** West on Valencia from Bridge Street to New Mexico Avenue; east on Moreno Street from New Mexico Avenue to Paseo De Las Escuelas to Bridge Street. **ADA/Handicap parking:** South Gonzales and Moreno, and behind the West Las Vegas Schools Administration Building (3–4 spaces).

Kids Fishing Derby

Sunday, July 5, 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM — Harris Pond. Free, but registration is required at www.lasvegasnm.gov. Age groups: 0–3, 4–7, and 8–11. First-place winners in each group receive a bicycle of their choice from Wal-Mart; second-place winners receive a \$50 gift card plus prizes and toys; third-place winners receive fishing rods donated by Big R plus toys. A \$25 gift card is awarded for the smallest fish caught in each age group. New Mexico Game and Fish plans to stock Harris Pond with catfish approximately six days before the event. City staff and volunteers will be on hand to help beginners; extra tackle is available for families without their own equipment.

Contact Adrian Allemand at 505-454-1401 for more information.

Safety Information

Fireworks Safety (Las Vegas Fire Department)

The official Fourth of July fireworks show is Saturday, July 4, at dusk, produced by Precision Fireworks. Residents are encouraged to enjoy the professional show and leave fireworks to the experts. Contact LVFD at 505-425-6321.

- Never use fireworks while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Always wear protective eyewear when using or observing fireworks.
- Never hold lit fireworks in your hands or light them indoors.
- Use fireworks only on a hard, flat, level surface outdoors.
- Keep fireworks away from buildings, vehicles, dry grass, and flammable materials.
- Never throw or aim fireworks at people.
- Do not allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks, including sparklers.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose nearby.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move away quickly.
- Never attempt to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks.

Weather Alert: Rain & River Safety

Rain is possible during the holiday period as monsoon and El Niño conditions continue. LVFD urges residents to avoid the Gallinas River entirely and never attempt to drive or walk through flooded areas, as even shallow water can sweep vehicles away. Monitor forecasts and avoid unnecessary travel during storms.

Plaza Park Rules (Las Vegas Police Department)

- Follow all posted signage and obey instructions from police and event staff at all times.
- No parking or vehicular traffic in the Plaza Park area from Friday, July 3 until the closure of the fiestas.
- No pets allowed in Plaza Park (service animals only).
- No alcohol permitted in booths or the immediate park area; only in designated areas. Public intoxication and open containers outside permitted zones are prohibited.
- No sale of weapons or toy weapons of any kind.
- No sale or display of gang-related attire, as defined by LVPD.
- Vendor vehicles are not allowed in or near booths between 9:00 AM and 11:00 PM; before 9:00 AM, vendors must open and close all barriers when entering or exiting the park.
- Booths and equipment must not block handicap access or emergency routes. All vendors must display their booth license and provide a trash receptacle.
- No tent canopies or large umbrellas allowed in the park area.

If you see suspicious activity or experience an emergency, call 911 or notify the nearest police officer immediately.

Useful Contacts

Department / Service	Phone
City of Las Vegas (general)	505-454-1401
Las Vegas Optic	505-425-6796
Emergencies	9-1-1
Las Vegas Police Department	505-425-7504
Las Vegas Fire Department	505-425-6321
San Miguel Sheriff's Office	505-425-7589
New Mexico State Police	505-425-6771
Alta Vista Regional Hospital	505-426-3500
Animal Care Center	505-426-3289
Carnegie Library	505-426-3304
Meadow City Public Transit	505-454-8583
Municipal Airport	505-454-0881
Visitor's Center / Chamber of Commerce	505-425-3707
Water / Gas / Waste Water / Solid Waste Divisions	505-454-3832
Streets Division	505-454-1401, Ext. 1805
Mayor's Office	505-454-1401, Ext. 1006
Fishing Derby (Adrian Allemand)	505-454-1401
Fiesta Run Registration (Chuck Griego)	505-617-5733

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