

**2nd Annual 5K on St. Patrick's Day Run/Walk
Official Results**

PHARR (March 31, 2008)--- The City of Pharr Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce that we successfully hosted the 2nd Annual 5K on St. Patrick's Day Run/Walk on Saturday, March 15, 2008. A 1 mile run/walk was also held for kids ages 10 and under as part of this event. 320 participants from the Valley, as well as from across the United States and Mexico started the race on the west end of PSJA Stadium located on 700 E. Gore, dashed through the heart of this city, and then finish near the original starting line. Although the primary purpose of this event was to encourage a healthier lifestyle in the community, it was also intended to promote Pharr's thriving downtown district.

The overall male top finisher was Wesley Keating from Pharr with the time of 13:59, and the women's overall finisher was Karla Hernandez from Edinburg with a time of 19:05.

The final results for the 2nd Annual 5K on St. Patrick's Day Run/Walk and the 1 mile run/walk are as follows:

Age Division	Place	Male	Female
10 and Under 1 Mile	1 st place	Tyler Wilson	Isabel Palacios
	2 nd place	Alejandro	Brittney Martinez
	3 rd place	Vicente Franco	Isha Guerra
11-14	1 st place	Jorge Villasana	Victoria Ortegon
	2 nd place	Daniel Garcia	Kristal Espinoza
	3 rd place	Jose E. Vega	Erica Salinas
15-18	1 st place	Javier Zamora Jr.	Alyssa R. Grajeda
	2 nd place	Jeremy Castaneda	Dina Ovieda
	3 rd place	Gregorio Carmona	Lohany Garcia
19-24	1 st place	Andrew De La Garza	Annie King
	2 nd place	Carlos Hernandez	Genie Palacios
	3 rd place	Elias Blanco	Krystal Carranza
25-29	1 st place	Angel Garza	Dianne Allen
	2 nd place	Victor Alvarez	Sarah Larson
	3 rd place	Roberto Torres	Shayla Thomas
30-34	1 st place	Kibet Cherop	Angelica Maciel
	2 nd place	Victor Lopez	Jessica Lopez
	3 rd place	Edwin Santos	Cathy Wilson
35-39	1 st place	Andre Ramos	Flor Estela Rivera Lopez
	2 nd place	Sergio Antunez Bravo	Cindy Garza
	3 rd place	Carlos Trevino	Sonia White
40-44	1 st place	Basilio Mendoza	Mary Ramirez
	2 nd place	Sergio Cruz	Lupita Espinoza
	3 rd place	Antonio Lemus	Emma D. Creps
45-49	1 st place	Ros Hill	Irma Guerra
	2 nd place	Albert Garza	Mary Jane Vargas
	3 rd place	Ed Garza	Hermi Forshage
50-54	1 st place	Dan Pereira	Rosie Ayala
	2 nd place	Benito Chacon	Letty Casas
	3 rd place	Rafael Martinez	Yolanda Pedroza
55-59	1 st place	Roberto Zuniga	Carmen Garcia
	2 nd place	Welo Robert	Oralia Wingrove
	3 rd place	Jesus Anaya	
60-64	1 st place	Juan Alvarado	Dominga Flores
	2 nd place	Jesus Trevino	Josefina Medina
	3 rd place	Tim Larson	Arinda Jordan
65 and Over	1 st place	Duane Dupor	Elise Gilman

	2 nd place	Dean Papavon	Annabelle Walke
	3 rd place	Bill Harndin	Joan Hess

This event was made possible with the generous support of local businesses with sponsorships from Vitamin Shack, Texas Roadhouse, ADL Services Inc., Chris Ryan Homes & Investments, Pharr Nutrition Center, S&S Radiators, The Rising Star Magazine, and The Perfect 10. Other businesses supported in donations were HEB, Boler Farms, Peter Piper Pizza, Whataburger, and RoadID.

There were cash prizes and trophies awarded to the top finishers and a health expo and live music. For additional information on how to sponsor this event in the future, please feel free to call the Pharr Parks and Recreation Department at 787-5981. Our offices are located on the second floor of the Pharr International Convention Center on 3000 N. Cage.