



**FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE**

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56th Annual Fontana Days Run

World's Fastest Half-Marathon Course means ramp closures along I-15 and SR-210 Freeways

Fontana, CA- In 1955 the Fontana Days run started with a modest 200 participants. This year the run will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2011 and organizers anticipate a sold out event with participant numbers reaching 2,000. Other events include the 5K Run, 5K Racewalk, 5K Family Fitness Walk and the Kid's Half Mile Dash benefitting the Ronald McDonald House of Loma Linda.

Sierra will be closed between Lytle Creek and Seville for the duration of all events. Streets crossing Sierra along this route will be barricaded and manned by police personnel whenever traffic conflicts with the runners. The northbound/southbound off-ramps from Interstate 15 and the westbound/eastbound off-ramps from State Route 210 will be closed until the runners make their way past the respective areas. The I15 off-ramp closures are anticipated between 7:00 am-10:00 am and the I210 off-ramp closures are anticipated between 8:00 am-11:00 am on the day of the race. Emergency vehicles will not be restricted from any of the above mentioned areas if on an emergency call.

Registration and events information are available at www.fontanadaysrun.org.

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