



MEDIA ALERT

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Hershey's Track and Field Youth Program Begins Tuesday, June 9

The 2009 Hershey's Track and Field Youth Program begins with the Local Qualifier June 9, 2009, and children ages 6 – 14 are invited to compete with other local children as they run, jump, and throw. This HPARD program, sponsored by The Jacob and Terese Hershey Foundation, will culminate in the Citywide Recreational Championships July 7, 2009.

WHO: Houston-area young athletes ages 6 – 14
Houston Parks and Recreation Department Staff
Ms. Terry Hershey and Board Members, The Jacob and Terese Hershey Foundation

WHAT: 2009 Hershey's Track and Field Youth Program Local Qualifier & Championship

WHEN: Qualifier:
Tuesday, June 9, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Championship:
Tuesday, July 7, 2009
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Barnett Sports Complex
6800 Fairway
Houston, Texas 77087

WHY: Hershey's Track and Field Youth Program was created to excite children about physical fitness and provide fun learning experiences in the process of competition. Participants will discover their potential, gain self-confidence, and make new friends.

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