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Press Release

Discovery Sports Complex Grand Opening & 4th of July Celebration Moving Along at Full Speed

Downey, CA, June 4, 2009:

The Grand Opening of the new Discovery Sports Complex and the 4th of July Celebration is just over four weeks away. City Council and City staff members are busy planning and finalizing the details of the programmed activities. This all day event will include youth sports games, a park ribbon cutting ceremony, carnival games, jumpers, food booths, live music, City Council ceremony and a fireworks display show.

Informational letters have been sent to Downey non-profit groups regarding their interest in participating in the event. Interested non-profit, Downey volunteer groups may also contact the City's Community Services Department at (562) 904-7238 for food booth information.

Many local service clubs have committed their support for the event. The Downey Optimist Club, Soroptimist Club, and morning Kiwanis Club have each pledged their support of \$1,000. A number of other service club commitments are pending. Sponsorships are still available for other service clubs, businesses and residents. Many residents have made commitments of \$100 for event sponsorships. Donations are tax-deductible as the City has a not-for-profit status. Inquiries for sponsorships can be directed to City Administration at (562) 904-6107.

Local youth sports teams are being encouraged to contact Community Services at 562-904-7128 regarding their interest in playing exhibition games on the day of the grand opening. Teams are being reminded that it will be a special day of festivities and memories. Children will have the opportunity to play on a new field in Downey's brand new park!

The event will take place on Saturday, July 4th at the Discovery Sports Complex Park located at 12400 Clark Ave in the City of Downey. The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. with local sports teams taking the field and will end at approximately 9:30 p.m. with a spectacular fireworks display.

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