



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## **"THE SWEET SCIENCE" WILL BE SHINING** *Golden Gloves boxing tournament at Lincoln Park Recreation Center*

WHEN:	<b>Tuesday, March 4, 2008</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. (Preliminaries)</b>
	<b>Wednesday, March 5, 2008</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. (Preliminaries)</b>
	<b>Thursday, March 6, 2008</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. (Preliminaries)</b>
	<b>Friday, March 7, 2008</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. (Novice division finals)</b>
	<b>Saturday, March 8, 2008</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. (Open division finals)</b>

**NOTE:** *Weigh-ins will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day*

WHERE: **Lincoln Park Recreation Center 3501 Valley Blvd.**

WHAT: A Golden Gloves boxing tournament held at a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility near downtown. Men and women ages 17-34 are competing at two amateur levels – Novice (for boxers who have had six or fewer bouts) and Open (for those who have fought up to 50 times). There will be 10 weight classifications and more than 100 boxers will participate.

WHO: Over 100 young fighters of varying abilities and sizes  
Amateur boxing aficionados from Southern California

VISUALS: Participants giving it their all in one-on-one competition  
Spectators applauding the efforts of the boxers

**TO GET TO LINCOLN PARK RECREATION CENTER:** From the **5 (Golden State) Freeway south**, exit at Main St. Take Main St. east about ½-mile to Mission Rd. Past Mission Rd., Main St. becomes Valley Blvd. Continue east on Valley Blvd. another ¼-mile to the parking entrance. From the **5 Freeway north**, exit at Daly St. Take Daly St. south two blocks to Main St. and follow the directions above. (*Thomas Guide page 635, grid C2*).

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