



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## A YOUTH ANGLING EVENT AT MacARTHUR PARK

*Children ages 5-15 will have a chance to fish for free in an urban setting*

**WHEN: Saturday, May 3, 2008**

**8:00 a.m. to noon**

**WHERE: MacArthur Park Lake**

**7th and Alvarado streets**

**WHAT:** A free event for children ages 5-15 who live in urban areas that provides a chance to experience the joy of fishing in familiar surroundings. The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks (MacArthur Park is a Department facility) is presenting the event together with the office of Councilmember Ed P. Reyes and the Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation, which will provide equipment and supplies for those who don't have their own, as well as assistance for anyone who wants it.

In addition, the SEA (Science, Education, and Adventure) Laboratory of Redondo Beach will have a mobile aquarium containing a variety of marine creatures kids will be able to see up close. Representatives from the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles City Fire Department will also be on hand.

**WHO:** Scores of youth from the Westlake area and nearby communities

**VISUALS:** Children having fun fishing at a location on the outskirts of downtown

**TO GET TO MACARTHUR PARK LAKE:** From the **101 (Hollywood) Freeway**, exit at Alvarado St. Take Alvarado St. south about 1-½ miles to 7th St. **OR:** From the **10 (Santa Monica) Freeway**, exit at Vermont St. Take Vermont St. north about 1-½ miles to 7th St. Take 7th St. east about one mile. (*Thomas Guide page 634, grid C3*).

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