



MEDIA ADVISORY

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HANDBALL TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY *3-Wall Small Ball Doubles Tournament at Venice Beach Recreation Center*

WHEN: **Saturday, March 14, 2009** **9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
Sunday, March 15, 2009 **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

WHERE: **Venice Beach Recreation Center** **1800 Ocean Front Walk**

WHAT: The first athletic competition at Venice Beach Recreation Center in 2009 is also an opportunity to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and enjoy the beach – and eclectic Venice Beach at that. The tournament will feature competition in two divisions: Open/A, and B/C. United States Handball Association (USHA) rules will govern the event. First and second place awards will be given out in all brackets. Venice Beach Recreation Center is a facility of the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

VISUALS: Competitors running around, chasing handballs, working up a sweat
People out having a good time on the last weekend of winter

NOTE: The event is scheduled for two days; however, some divisions and the entire tournament could be completed on the first day, when the competition will begin at 9:00 a.m. and go until about dusk.

TO GET TO VENICE BEACH RECREATION CENTER: From the **10 (Santa Monica) Freeway**, exit at Lincoln Blvd. Take Lincoln Blvd. south about two miles to Venice Blvd. Take Venice Blvd. west one mile to Pacific Ave. Take Pacific Ave. north ¼-mile and look for the signs giving direction to the facility. (*Thomas Guide page 671, grid G6*).

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