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CROWNING L.A.'S PUBLIC PARKS TENNIS CHAMPS

Semifinals and finals of 83rd annual tournament at Griffith Park's Riverside courts

WHEN: **Saturday, June 13, 2009** **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
Sunday, June 14, 2009 **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

WHERE: **Riverside Tennis Courts at Griffith Park** **3401 Riverside Dr.**

WHAT: Semifinal and final rounds of the 83rd annual Los Angeles Public Parks Tennis Championships, which are presented by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and held at a department facility. Champions will be determined in 14 divisions – men's and women's open singles, men's singles and doubles competitions by age from 40 to 75 (in five-year increments), and father-daughter and father-son draws.

WHO: About 50 men and women tennis players ranging in age from 30s to 70s
Family and friends of the participants cheering on the competitors

VISUALS: Players showing top-notch skills, and respect for their opponents
The last full weekend of spring in the outdoors near Griffith Park

TO GET TO THE RIVERSIDE TENNIS COURTS: From the **5 (Golden State) Freeway**, exit at Los Feliz Blvd. Take Los Feliz Blvd. west one block to Riverside Dr. Take Riverside Dr. south (left) to the facility, which will be on the east (left) side of the street. (*Thomas Guide page 594, grid C2*).

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