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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Tomorrow's Baseball Stars Kick-off Junior Giants' Season:  
Saturday, June 23rd**

**Sacramento, California, June 22, 2007**— Vice-Mayor Kevin McCarty and the Department of Parks and Recreation invite the community and media to attend Opening Day for the Junior Giants Youth Baseball program. Opening Day activities include a parade, a special ceremony, and three hours of games. The activities will take place at George Sim Park on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9a.m. to 2p.m.

The Junior Giants is a community program of the San Francisco Giants baseball team and is sponsored by Vice-Mayor McCarty and the Department of Parks and Recreation. The league provides youth ages 5 to 13 a fun, non-competitive baseball experience during the summer. Players are assigned to teams based on their age. Each team is coached by members of our community who have demonstrated a strong commitment to youth.

"Opening day reminds me of the importance of providing sports and recreation opportunities to our youth. Today, these Junior Giants are simply playing the game they love. But the lessons they learn today about team-work, dedication, and commitment while playing baseball will help them to become successful adults," said Vice-Mayor McCarty.

Parents will also have the opportunity to register their children into the Junior Giants program during Saturday's event.

**Details**

**Event:** Opening Day Celebration for Junior Giants Baseball Program  
**Date:** Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Time:** 9a.m. to 2p.m.: 9a.m. (Parade); 10a.m. (Opening Ceremony);  
11a.m. – 2p.m. (Games)  
**Highlights:** Youth Playing Baseball, Parade, 3 Hours of Baseball Games  
**Attendees:** Vice-Mayor McCarty, Junior Giants Players, and Dinger, the River Cats' Mascot  
**Location:** George Sim Park, 6207 Logan Street

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