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Olympics provide a wonderful backdrop as Sacramento youth and future Olympians compete at the 2008 Swim League Championships

Sacramento, California, August 7, 2008—The Department of Parks and Recreation's Aquatic section is preparing to host its city-wide **Swim League Championships**. As the world's greatest swimmers compete in Beijing, China, over five hundred (500) children and youth will compete during the 2008 championships, which will take place this **Saturday, August 9th**, from **8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**; and **Sunday, August 10th**, from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The championships will take place at **Pannell Meadowview Swimming Pool**.

The Swim League Championships are the culminating event in the Department's 8-week swim league. There are a total of six teams in the league. During the course of their season, the teams compete against one another, eagerly awaiting the opportunity to compete at the swim championships.

Like this weekend's Olympic swim competitions, the Department's swim championships will be packed with excitement as children and youth compete in sixty-five individual and relay events.

Details:

Event: Department of Parks and Recreation – City-wide Swim Championships
Dates: Saturday, August 9th; and Sunday, August 10th
Times: Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Olympic-style Opening Ceremony (8:30 a.m.)
Sunday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Location: Pannell Meadowview Swimming Pool - 2450 Meadowview Road
Participants: Children and youth between the ages of 7 – 17
Guest: Councilmember Bonnie Pannell

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