



Press Release

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Houston Youth Compete for Medals in Hershey's Track & Field Meet Local Championship

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Hundreds of young Houstonians will come together at the starting line for the 2012 Hershey's Track and Field Meet Local Championship on Tuesday, July 24, 2012. Competitors will take on a variety of track and field games, including the 50-meter dash; 100-meter dash; 200, 400, 800, and 1600-meter run, 4 x 100-meter relay, standing broad jump, and softball throw.

- Who:** Young Athletes Ages 6 - 13
Houston Parks and Recreation Department Staff
- What:** Hershey's Track & Field Meet Local Championship
- When:** Tuesday, July 24, 2012
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Where:** Dyer Stadium
Delmar-Dyer Sports Complex
2020 Mangum, Houston, TX 77092

Every year, the Hershey's Track & Field Meet brings hundreds of children together to enjoy the thrill of competition and to learn the health advantages that come with an active lifestyle. Tuesday's competition will name the local champions. Originally scheduled to take place on July 10, the meet was cancelled due to weather conditions. The rescheduled meet will take place at the Delmar-Dyer Sports Complex in northwest Houston, near the corner of Mangum and Dacoma.

The National Hershey's Track and Field Program began in 1975, and through the years has been instrumental in promoting physical activity in the lives of countless school children across the country.

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manages over 38,752 acres of parkland and greenspace for the City of Houston and develops and implements recreational programming for citizens of all abilities. For more information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (832) 395-7022 or visit www.houstonparks.org.