



LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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SEVENTH DISTRICT

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Saturday Schedule for Council President Alex Padilla **Kick off of Sprint Triathlon at Hansen Dam and Mural Project in Pacoima**

Council President Alex Padilla will be participating in two city-sponsored events Saturday August 13, 2005.

What: Hansen Dam Sprint Triathlon

This event includes a swim (500 yards), bike (9 miles) and a run (2 miles). Alex Padilla will greet the participants and encourage them to continue their healthy lifestyles. He will officially start the race at 7:30 AM for adults and at 7:45 for kids (12-17 year olds). The event is coordinated by the Hansen Dam Aquatic Center staff. More than 200 participants are expected

When: Adults start at 7:30 AM, kids, ages 12-17 years old start at 7:45 AM

Where: Hansen Dam Aquatic Center located at Hansen Dam
11798 Foothill Boulevard
Lake View Terrace 91342

Padilla will also assist local residents in Pacoima as they work on a neighborhood mural project to beautify their community.

What: "Stars of the Future" Community Mural Project

In a community effort to take back the community and reclaim a wall that has been tainted by graffiti, the new mural features images of boys and girls in the uniforms of different professions including an Astronaut, Firefighter, Doctor, Artist, and Baseball Player

When: 9:00 AM

Where: 13900 block of Van Nuys Boulevard in Pacoima
The Mural is being painted at the 5 Freeway underpass on Van Nuys Blvd.

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