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CITY OF GREENVILLE HOLDS LOCAL QUALIFYING JUNIOR OLYMPIC SKILLS COMPETITION

Area youth invited to participate in four athletic events

GREENVILLE (SC) – The City of Greenville Parks and Recreation Department will provide local youth between the ages of 8 and 13 with the opportunity to participate in the qualifying Junior Olympic Skills Competition May 9 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Cleveland Park.

The free competitions will give youth the opportunity to showcase their athletic abilities in four different athletic events. Qualifying events include:

Basketball – 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. at the Cleveland Park Basketball Court

Tennis – 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. at the Cleveland Park Tennis Courts

Track – 11 a.m. - Noon at the Cleveland Park Ball Field

Soccer – Noon – 1 p.m. at the Cleveland Park Ball Field

The Junior Olympic Skills Competition encourages youth participation in sports and emphasizes fair and friendly competition. Participants can compete in any or all of the individual sports and can potentially advance to the Regional and the National Finals. Each sport is scored individually and the boys and girls will compete separately. Interested participants can register by contacting Danee Frederick at 467-8011 or emailing

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