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MAYOR DEMARIA'S 1ST ANNUAL BLACKTOP 3 VS 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 26TH

Are you a basketball player looking for a new and fun way to participate in basketball? The City of Everett is pleased to announce the first Annual Mayor DeMaria Blacktop Basketball Tournament. Games will tip off on Saturday, August 26th at 9:00AM at Baldwin Ave Park.

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to compete in a full day athletic contest. The tournament will consist of two different tiers for both boys and girls. Tier 1 is made up of 5th and 6th grade players and tier 2 is made up of 7th and 8th grade players. Each team can have up to 5 players. Following the tournament there will be a 3-point contest.

Mayor DeMaria stated, "We wanted to design a tournament that offered our young people with an exciting and free opportunity to enhance their individual and team skills. The intent of this format is to provide a fun, competitive learning environment for all players."

The Mayor is excited for this inaugural tournament to begin and hopes to create a back to school tradition.

Registration and play is free and shirts will be provided for each player. If your child is interested in playing, please sign up a team at the Everett Health and Wellness Center on Maple Street or online at <http://www.cityofeverett.com/>.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to Sunday, August 27th. If the event is postponed to the 27th, players will be notified by Friday evening, August 25th.

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