

**MEDIA ALERT**  
**August 8, 2008**



**NYC DADS AND THE NEW YORK LIBERTY HOST A DADS & DAUGHTERS BASKETBALL CLINIC AT CHELSEA PIERS**

**WHAT: AFTERNOON OF BASKETBALL, LUNCH AND GIFTS AT CHELSEA PIERS WITH NEW YORK LIBERTY BASKETBALL PLAYERS ERIN THORN AND TIFFANY JACKSON**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1:00-4:00 P.M.**

**WHERE: CHELSEA PIERS  
23<sup>rd</sup> STREET AND THE HUDSON RIVER HIGHWAY**

A special afternoon of basketball for dads and their kids will take place at Chelsea Piers (23<sup>rd</sup> Street at the Hudson River Highway) on Saturday, August 9, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Players from the New York Liberty will challenge young New Yorkers and put their basketball skills to the test at this high-energy clinic. All family members and caregivers are welcome to attend.

*NYC DADS* is a public education campaign led by the New York City Human Resources Administration focusing on the important role that fathers play in their children's lives. As a part of this initiative, HRA hosts community events throughout the city to encourage Dads with limited financial resources to spend quality time with their children and participate in local fatherhood programs.

The *WNBA Dads & Daughters* program is a national platform with local extensions created to encourage dads to bond with their daughters, and create lasting memories, by attending a WNBA game, watching the game on T.V., and by visiting WNBA.com to teach their daughters the fundamental rules of the game.

*The NYC DADS Basketball Clinic* is a free event hosted by the New York City Human Resources Administration and the New York Liberty. Gift sponsors include Scholastic, Disney, and ESPN.

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