



# Press Release/Public Service Announcement

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## **STOP THE VIOLENCE 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SET**

**SHREVEPORT, LA**, March 4, 2010 - Shreveport Public Assembly & Recreation (SPAR), along with C.C. Antoine Lodge #185, Morning Star Baptist Church and The Radio Group have scheduled the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Stop The Violence" 3 On 3 Basketball Tournament on Friday, March 19 - Saturday 20, 2010 beginning at 9:00 AM at Bill Cockrell Community Center, 4109 Pines Road. Entry fees are \$15.00 per team for youth and \$25.00 per team for adults. Registration ends on Friday, March 12, 2010.

Registration packages can be picked up at any of SPAR's 15 community centers. The registration package along with the team fee should be turned in to the SPAR Athletics Department at 7401 Jewella Avenue on March 5, 12 or 15 from 8:00am - 5:00pm. Check or money orders should be written to the order of "C.C. Antoine Lodge C/O Stop The Violence".

The tournament will have male and female divisions for ages 9-10, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-24, 25-30, 35-45, 45 up. Additional

events include free throw and three point contest. The fee for each event is \$2.00. Admission is \$2.00 for youth (Under 18) and \$3.00 for adults.

For registration forms or additional information call Lester Sanders, Tournament Director at 318.458.1749 or Alvin Kirt at 318.573.1314. All proceeds will benefit youth scholarships.