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Media Advisory

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FREE Children’s Festival Saturday at Aurora’s Newly Renovated McCarty Park

• McCarty Park Churches & Organizations Reach-Out to Community •

- Event:** Sixteenth Annual *Celebrate Our Children Festival*
When: Saturday, August 23, 2008 at noon to 6:00 p.m.
Where: McCarty Park - Aurora, IL
 E. Galena Blvd. at 4th St. (3 blocks east of Rt. 25 - Broadway)
Why: Children are a gift from God! See www.nationalchildrensday.us.

Photo/Interview Opportunities:

- Children having fun - games, pony rides, petting zoo, entertainment, clowns, and more.
- Parents, kids, and families (2,000+ estimated to attend)
- Other information at: www.celebrateourchildren.us

Planning Committee: First Presbyterian Church, Luz Divina, Main Baptist Church, Warehouse Church, and Wayside Cross Ministries.

Stage Schedule as of 8/21/2008

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| Noon | Opening Comments by John Ross, <i>Celebrate Our Children</i>
Opening Prayer
Proclamation from Mayor Tom Weisner, City of Aurora
Other Opening Remarks – Juany Garza, 2 nd Ward Alderman, others. |
| 12:15 p.m. | Mr. Nicky - children’s singer/songwriter |
| 12:45 p.m. | Dave Pearson - martial arts exhibition |
| 1:15 p.m. | Pastor Salvador Lona - Monterrey, Mexico |
| 1:45 p.m. | Mr. Nicky - children’s singer/songwriter |
| 2:15 p.m. | The Merry Hearts Clowns |
| 3:00 p.m. | Dave Pearson - martial arts exhibition |
| 3:45 p.m. | Shiloh Dance Studio |
| 4:15 p.m. | Kids from the Hood |
| 5:00 p.m. | Kane County Sheriff - Canine Unit |
| 5:15 p.m. | Wayne Braun - Illusionist |
| 6:00 p.m. | Closing prayer |