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FREE & FUN FAMILY FEST 2005

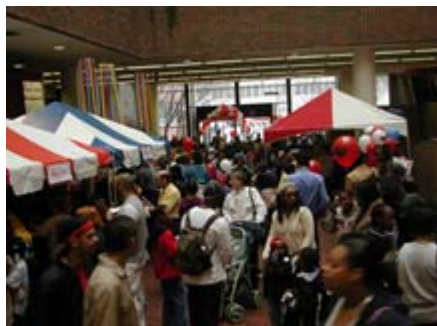
At the Main Library on Saturday, March 19 (noon – 3:00 p.m.)

Family Fun For Everyone! Make plans now to join us for the 3rd annual *Free & Fun Family Fest* on Saturday, March 19 from noon to 3:00 p.m. Each year Fun Fest brings moms, dads, kids, teens, and grandparents, too, together under the striped carnival tents for an afternoon packed full of totally free and fun games, music, munchies, and entertainment *inside* the Main Library's Atrium (800 Vine Street).

Last year over 2,500 fun-seekers found the excitement! This year promises even more ways to get involved including activities hosted by WCPO-TV9's Tanya O'Rourke and the Cincinnati Mighty Ducks. Look for the Mojo 94.9 Jammin' Oldies Van to be parked out front, too. It's all part of a super way to celebrate the fantastic services provided to the community by the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County and the Cincinnati Recreation Commission—and it's all FREE & FUN!

FUN THINGS TO DO:

- ⊗ Carnival Midway with games & prizes galore
- ⊗ Contests hosted by WCPO-TV9
- ⊗ Mojo 94.9 Jammin' Oldies Van
- ⊗ *Cincinnati Family Magazine* Fun Booth
- ⊗ Cincinnati Mighty Ducks Booth with mascot Buster
- ⊗ Oak Hills Ambassador Jazz Band & Select Percussion Ensembles
- ⊗ Greater Cincinnati Safe Kids Coalition Duck Pond
- ⊗ Make & take crafts, face painting & performers
- ⊗ Pleasant Ridge Puppetry Program plus "Mouses and Mooses" presented by Nearly There Puppeteers
- ⊗ United Dairy Farmers ice cream, Chiquita bananas & Kroger treats
- ⊗ Parking is only \$1 all day on Saturdays at Garfield Garage (one block from the Main Library at 13 West 9th St., between Vine & Race). Information: 513-369-6974.



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