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“Growing Up Green: Healthy Children, Healthy Families, Healthy Community”

*20th Annual San José Children’s Faire Brings Parents and Early Care Service Providers
Together in a Fun & Family-Oriented Environment*

WHAT: The City of San José and San José Public Library celebrate the Month of the Young Child by hosting the 20th Annual San José Children’s Faire ““Growing Up Green: Healthy Children, Healthy Families, Healthy Community.” Children and their families will have the opportunity to join in free activities, enjoy live entertainment and find out about community programs for young children at more than 40 booths. Admission is free.

WHEN: 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 26, 2008
Mayor’s Welcome – 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Discovery Meadow—in front of the Children’s Discovery Museum, off Woz Way in downtown San José

WHO: Honorable Mayor Chuck Reed
San José Public Library, Early Care & Education Unit

WHY: The goal of this event is three-fold: to celebrate the remarkable stages of development of young children, to recognize programs and organizations that support young children and their families, and to provide resources to parents.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE / PHOTO OPS

- 11:30am Welcome - Mayor Chuck Reed
Month of the Young Child Proclamation
Outstanding Contributor to Child Care Awardees
- 12:00pm Vision Dance and Pilates Center
- 12:30pm Music—Sound Dynamic
- 1:00pm South Bay Trombone Choir
- 1:30pm Parents Helping Parents Kids on the Block
- 2:00pm Leslie Sokol’s Dance Kids
- 2:20pm Los Cruces Folklorico
- 2:40pm California Sports Center Gymnastics
- 3:00pm Brenda Lopez Folklorico
- 3:20pm Soaring Spirit Dance Studio
- 3:30pm Ezinwanee Cultural Group Dancers

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

- Día de Los Niños/San José Public Library Info Bus
- San José Fire Department
- San José Shark Fire Engine
- San José Police Department Stealth Car
- California Highway Patrol
- Tooth Mobile
- San José Police Department Mounted Unit
- American Medical Response Ambulance

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