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KIDS DAY IS COMING!

Get your family together for a day of fun and exploration at the 22nd Annual Kids Day event to be held at Furman Park, 10419 Rives Avenue, on Saturday, May 9 from 10am-4pm. This annual community event showcases the activities, organizations and contributions of Downey's youth and youth service providers. In addition, the City of Downey Community Services Department will highlight the theme of Kids Day as "A Celebration of Healthy Youth in a Caring Community."

Kids Day will include a penny carnival, 2 stages with various styles of musical and dance entertainment, a middle-school mural contest promoting "Going Green" and promoting environmentally prudent activities, informational vendors promoting health and fitness related products and services, scouting villages, a moon bounce and slide for the youth and a variety of food and beverages available for purchase from community-based organizations.

The 7th annual Fun Run is scheduled to begin at 10:45am and is a 2k event. The first 100 to register will receive a goody bag and all participants who cross the finish line will receive a participant ribbon. Registration will take place at City Hall Community Services Department and at the park on the day of the event at 10am.

The Downey Fire Department will have the Community Safety Fair at Kids Day. You can see the Urban Search and Rescue Truck and all the gear it holds, vehicle excavation and fire extinguisher demonstration. In addition, the Public Works Department will provide its Environmental Fair demonstrating how Downey is "Going Green" through several eco-friendly exhibits.

For more information on the event, please call the Community Services Department at (562) 904-7238.