



2008

“A Celebration of Healthy Youth in a Caring Community”

**Saturday, May 10, 2008
10:00am to 4:00pm**

Furman Park ■ 10419 Rives Avenue

The City of Downey is hosting its 21st annual Kids Day, a celebration of the youth and their families. Kids Day promotes healthy living in a caring community and gives youth and teens an opportunity to participate in a Fun Run, enjoy entertainment from their peers, participate in carnival games, stay active on the inflatable slide, see demonstrations from the Downey Police and Fire Departments and observe how families can protect their community with education from the displays and demonstrations provided by the Public Works Department at the Environmental Fair. Parents will meet many vendors who care about the community and serve as resources on important issues to families.

Everyone in attendance will enjoy entertainment from local musicians plus food and beverages will be available throughout the event provided by local youth sports organizations.

Kids Day Hall of Fame

“Celebrating Academic and Athletic Excellence”

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

The City of Downey’s Hall of Fame Program recognizes the extraordinary achievements of Downey’s youth. Parents, teachers, coaches, employers and community leaders are encouraged to nominate Downey youth(grades 1-12)who are achieving academic and athletic excellence and helping to improve their community through the spirit of volunteerism.

Nomination forms will be available at the Community Services Department at City Hall, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, the Downey City Library and at all City Parks. For more information, please call (562)904-7238. We need your help in recognizing the outstanding youth from Downey-please nominate someone!

**Contributions
Make Kids Day Successful!**

Monetary donations, products or in-kind goods and services help make Kids Day a successful event year in and year out. All of the awards, entertainment, refreshments and carnival supplies plus prizes are obtained from the generous support of the community. If you or your company/organization is interested in helping to honor the extraordinary achievements of Downey’s youth, Kids Day may be the perfect opportunity!

Sponsors are recognized in the Hall of Fame Program, the Winter Community Services Guide and numerous press releases. For more information, please contact Community Services at (562)904-7238.

**The Downey Community Services Department
Would Like to Thank and Recognize the
2007 KIDS DAY “HALL OF FAME” SPONSORS**

KIDS DAY SUPER FAMILY

Downey Dog Obedience Club

KIDS DAY FAMILY

All-American Home Center
Downey Acura
Downey Rotary Club
G.O.O.D. Committee
Kaiser Permanente
Mary R. Stauffer Foundation
Stonewood Mall
Wurzel Landscape

KIDS DAY FRIENDS

Associated Telecom
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Woman’s Club of Downey

KIDS DAY PALS

Allen Tire Company
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Boy Scout Troop 351
Downey AYSO
Downey Chamber of Commerce
Downey Employees Association
Downey Federal Credit Union
Downey First Baptist Church
Downey Fire Department
Downey Rose Float Association
Downey Savings and Loan
Downey Youth Football
Golden State Paint
Living Help Center
LA Cadet Squadron #138
Pioneer Medical Group
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West Coast Arborist

KIDS DAY BUDDIES

AARP
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California Frame & Axle
Carpenter Elementary School
Downey Committee on Aging

Downey Dolphins
Griffiths Middle School
Guardian Financial Group
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Old River Elementary School PTA
PrimeAmerica Financial Services
Rio Hondo Elementary School PTA
Rio San Gabriel Elementary School PTA
Sussman Middle School PTA
Unsworth Elementary School PTA
West Middle School PTA

We would also like to thank the following businesses who donated in-kind support:

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Norms
Olive Garden
Plaza Guadalajara
Ralphs
Rubio’s
Sambi’s
Sea World
See’s Candies
Six Flags



Hall Of Fame Nomination Form

WHAT IS HALL OF FAME

The City of Downey's KIDSDAY Hall of Fame program salutes the extraordinary achievements of Downey's youth. All Nominees will be honored on Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at the Downey Theatre. Invitations will be mailed prior to the event.

INSTRUCTIONS AND CRITERIA

1. All nominations must be completed on this form. Both the bottom portion of this form and the narrative on the reverse side need to be complete in order to be reviewed. All nominations must be returned to the Downey Community Services Department, 11111 Brookshire Ave., Second Floor, by **5:30pm on Friday March, March 14, 2008. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. Nominees must be a Downey resident or currently enrolled in 1st thru 12th grade at a school located within the City of Downey. Induction into the Hall of Fame is limited to one time per grade division, i.e. – elementary, middle, or high school. All nominees will be presented with a certificate of recognition at the ceremony.
3. Nominations are reviewed and rated using the following criteria:
Single Significant Achievement: Examples include: Nominee has had an extraordinary accomplishment in a single area, or a nominee who has distinguished themselves by performing a significant act, i.e. – "saved a life."
Overall Excellence: Nominees will be reviewed and awarded in the following areas: Education, Participation in school and non-school activities (i.e. – sports, clubs, special events, community involvement, etc).
4. Review of all nominations will be done anonymously. (Please use only the nominee's first name describing their accomplishments on the reverse side of this form. Include all possible information on your candidate's achievements, as the narratives are the sole means of evaluation. Resumes will not be accepted.)

* For further information call Community Services Department at: (562) 904-7238 *

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Nominee's Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Pronunciation of Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt #: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Evening Phone/Day Phone: _____ Nominated By: _____

Please remember to use the reverse side to write a brief paragraph describing the child's achievements.

For Official Use Only: Nom. # _____ Division: _____

Please provide biographical information below:

Academic Achievement:

Extra-Curricular School Activities: (i.e. – athletics, clubs)

Community Involvement: (i.e. – volunteerism)

Single Significant Achievement: (i.e. – saved a life)

Additional Comments:

What Character Counts trait does this candidate best exemplify (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, citizenship) ? Explain?

For more space please attach an additional sheet.