



# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual FAMILY FUN DAY

May 2011

TO: Community Agencies, Schools, Churches, County Departments, Day Cares and Businesses  
FROM: The Great Start Collaborative (GSC)

Would you like the opportunity to get information about your programs, services, or business into the hands of hundreds of parents of young children? Would having the chance to talk face-to-face with those parents while their children play a game or make a small item at your table be helpful? If so, then you will want to participate in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Fun Day on Wednesday, July 20, 2011 from 10am – 2pm in downtown Lapeer, on the lawn of the Historic Courthouse. (Please see the attached registration form to register by July 1; participation is free for nonprofit organizations, for-profit and political groups are \$25.)

Family Fun Day began as an event by the Lapeer County Health Department to increase the immunization rates for children in Lapeer County. Since 1994, the event has continued to grow and in 2005 we opened the event to businesses and found a number of them interested in providing their information to families. We are excited to be working with the Downtown Business Association again this year. **This event is a great chance for all families with young children to learn more about local businesses and resources and enjoy fun, free activities.**

If you have not participated in Family Fun Day before and would like more details, please call Linda DeTavernier at 810-664-5917, ext 1179. **However, even if you are unable to participate, we would still love to hear from you. Could you help spread the news about this event to coworkers, parishioners, and clients? If you send out a newsletter or e-newsletter, have bulletin board space, and etc. we would appreciate your help in letting families know about this fun day in downtown Lapeer!**

*The Great Start Collaborative*

*Family Fun Day Committee*

*Linda DeTavernier, Coordinator*

*810-664-5917 ext 1179*



Empowering families in Lapeer County to provide a Great Start for their children to succeed in school and in life.

## If you would like to participate in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Fun Day, you need to:

- Fill out the enclosed form and return no later than July 1. Non-profit organizations are free, for-profit or political individuals/groups cost \$25. (**Make check out to Lapeer County Intermediate School District**).
- Plan an activity for your station that kids can participate in (see samples on participation form). Plan for as many as 1000 kids.
- Gather approximately 500 of your brochures or other handouts and drop them to the Teamwork Office at 1785 W. Genesee in Lapeer, 9am-3pm the week of June 27-July 1. (Each family registering for the event receives a goodie bag full of information when they sign-in. If you participate with an activity at Fun Day, families will receive your information!)
- Set up your activity station between 9:00- 9:30 a.m. on the day of event, July 20, 2011. (We will be outside and you will need to bring all of your own tables, chairs, tent/awning, extension cords, etc. You will also need to bring your own sign to put at your station.) You will not be assigned a specific spot on the Courthouse Square; it will be first-come first-served, so plan to come early to choose your spot. We will be sharing downtown with the Farmers' Market that will be along Nepessing Street and in the Farmers' Market Pavilion. (*You will receive a map of downtown with your confirmation email/letter. Please be respectful of the Farmers' Market pre-designated areas.*) **THIS EVENT IS HELD RAIN OR SHINE** (lightening is the only exception).
- Your station must be occupied at all times and we are asking that you remain at your station, people will come to you. **Please do not walk around handing out your information.**
- Provide at least one volunteer who can help with general clean-up from 2pm-3pm (in addition to clean-up of your site)
- If bringing animals, please also bring waterless hand soap for children to use after petting animals.

If you would like a supply of fliers for your agency/church/business, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Linda DeTavernier at 810-664-5917 ext 1179 or by email at: [Ldetavernier@lcisd.k12.mi.us](mailto:Ldetavernier@lcisd.k12.mi.us) We look forward to having you participate this year and making our event bigger and better than ever!



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# Participation Form for **Family Fun Day**

*Wednesday, July 20, 2011 10am-2pm*

Set-up time: 9:00 a.m.

Clean up: 2:15 p.m.

Name of Agency/Business \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ fax: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we will be participating in Family Fun Day

\_\_\_\_\_ We will need access to electricity. (There is VERY limited access along Court St.)

Our activity will be: \_\_\_\_\_

Our event volunteer to help with clean-up is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We are a for-profit business or political group: our \$25 check is enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ No, we cannot participate this year but keep us on the list for next year

Remember: Participants must provide all supplies and equipment. Also, a cart or wagon to move items to your site is very helpful.

## Sample activities:

balloon animals  
bean bag toss  
petting zoo  
games  
parachute toss  
sidewalk chalk art

bubble making  
newspaper hats  
puppet show  
musical activity  
refrigerator magnets

finger painting  
face painting  
kites/wind sox  
finger puppets

craft projects  
origami  
lawn bowling  
obstacle course

**Please return this form no later than July 1 to Linda DeTavernier, Lapeer County Intermediate School District, 1996 W Oregon St, Lapeer, MI 48446 or fax to (810) 664-**

1011, (Attn: Linda). If you are sending a check please make it out to: Lapeer County Intermediate School District.