

The Children's Advisory Commission of Indiana County

Presents the FAMILY FUN FEST

Saturday March 4, 2006 10 am - 3 pm

At the Indiana Mall

Center Stage Area

- 10:00 am The Dad Band - Performance
- 11:00 am Rootie -Toot & Toot Sweet (Clown Skit)
- 11:15 am Keystone STARS Awards
- 11:30 am Decorated Stroller Contest
- 12:30 pm Oriental Stars Dance School - Performance
- 1:00 pm Parent / Child Look-A-Like Contest
- 1:45 pm Rootie -Toot & Toot Sweet (Clown Skit)
- 2:30 pm Oriental Stars Dance School - Performance
- 3:00 pm Prize Winners Announced



Members of the Oriental Star Dance School

Contest Registration Times:

Decorated Stroller Contest: 11:00 - 11:30 am
Parent Child Look -A-Like Contest: 12- 12:45 pm

(Registration Booth located
at the Center of the Mall)

Indiana Kiwanis Club Story Time Area

Story time will be held in the fountain area in the middle of Indiana Mall. The Mall will turn the fountain off that day for us to have a quiet area to read to the children.

- 10:30 am: **Commissioner Dave Frick**, reading "Pete and Polo's Farmyard Adventures"
- 11:00 am: **Representative Dave Reed**, reading "Count on Clifford"
- 11:30 am: **Joyce Scibek**, reading "Corduroy, Rhymes, and Riddles"
- 12 noon: **Erin Eisenman**, reading "Snake Gets in Shape"
- 12:15 pm: **Commissioner Rodney Ruddock**, reads "The Very Lazy Ladybug"
- 1:00 pm: **Dr. Erick Lauber**, reading "My Very First Book of Colors"
- 1:30 pm: **Bonni Dunlap**, reading "Pooh Helps Out"
- 2:00 pm: **Fred Yun**, reading "Do You Have a Quack?"
- 2:30 pm: **Kathy Monko**, reading "Petunia"

Mini Seminars

(15 minutes - child care provided in seminar room)

10:45 am: Research Based Strategies for Enhancing Your Child's Brain Development: Research finds that learning is more likely to occur when the child is ? Find out at this mini-seminar. Take a sneak peek at the science of early learning. Quotes from leading researchers on brain development will be presented. Tips for enhancing your child's learning will be provided. Presented by Elana Arthurs

12:00 pm: Count the Keystone STARS: Want to prepare your child for school and life success? Looking for quality Child Care? Find out about the Keystone STARS quality rating system and the four levels of research-based performance standards. Presented by Lisa Weyand

12:45 pm: Tips for Raising A "Healthy" Picky Eater: Most children are picky eaters at some time in their early years. A picky eater can drive a parent crazy! Withholding food and food rewards send the wrong message to young children. Learn ways to encourage children to eat healthy foods, the importance of portion size for children and tips on using the Food Pyramid Guide for Children 2 to 6 years of age. Presented by Pat Leach

1:30 pm: Positive Interactions: Tips for Encouraging Appropriate Behavior in Children: Bedtime Struggles? Supermarket Tuggles? This mini-seminar will provide families with helpful hints for managing children's behavior . Brochures, Tip Sheets, and Door Prizes will be provided. Presented by Elana Arthurs

Seminars will take place in the Storefront that was formerly GNC.



Meet Clifford the Big Red Dog and other costumed friends



Live Broadcast
by U92 / WDAD
starting at 11:00 am
Activities and
information from
more than
40 participants!

Physical Activity Area:

- 10:00 am Yoga for Kids
- 10:30 am Obstacle Course
- 11:00 am Wacky Relays
- 11:30 am Speed Stacking
- 12:00 pm Parachute Games
- 12:30 pm Scooter Hockey
- 1:00 pm Hoop-ercise
- 1:30 pm Tinikling
- 2:00 pm Scooter Hockey
- 2:30 pm Parachute Games

Located in the storefront that was formerly American Outfitters

The Family Fun Fest is sponsored by the Early Care and Education Committee of the Children's Advisory Commission of Indiana County. Visit the Commission's web-site:

www.IndianaCountyCAC.com

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Win this 5 foot tall plush giraffe!
Free entry! (Baby not included!)