

MONKEYSHINES

Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club
19th District Youthnet



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WHO WANTS TO BE A FIFTEENTHOUSANDAIRE?



Imagine round-trip air fare for two (continental US only) plus \$500! How about a weekend getaway at the Chicago Marriott-O'Hare, a brand new color TV or a DVD player? Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00. Thank you to The Travel Gallery for the donated airline tickets, and the Chicago Marriott-O'Hare and alumnus Richie Manzano for the donated overnight stay. We are still looking for donors for the color TV and DVD player.

Buy a full raffle book for \$25.00 and return it to the NBGC office by July 10th and you'll qualify for the special "Early Bird" drawing and could win additional prizes, including gift certificates for some of the area's finest restaurants and businesses! You will also be entitled to special coupons for Family Day, Sun July 23rd.

If you buy the \$25.00 book you have a shot at the \$15,000 "Lucky Date Jackpot" drawing!! On the red cover you fill in a month, day and year. It might be a birthday or anniversary or numbers drawn out of a hat. If you did not receive tickets, or want additional books, they are available at the NBGC office during the day. YOU could be the big winner!



MEGA PASS IS ON SALE!



Are you a ride lover? You could probably ride all day if you had the chance, but who can afford it? How much would you pay to have UNLIMITED RIDES for every evening and matinee of the NBGC Family Fest? \$50.00?? \$40.00?? How about an "offer you can't refuse"; 33 hours of unlimited rides for just \$35.00!!!! The MEGA PASS allows you to ride from 6:00 - 11:00 PM Wed, Thurs and Fri and from 2:00 - 11:00 PM Sat and Sun!!!!

MEGA PASS coupons are on sale at the NBGC office Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM until Wed July 18th, from 9:00 AM until Noon on Wed July 19th and at the Family Fest from 6:00 until 7:00 PM Wed July 19th. After that you'll have to pay the regular prices. MEGA PASS coupons are redeemed for a 5 day wristband, which must not be removed, at the Office Trailer at the Fest starting at 6:00 PM July 19th. You must redeem your coupon on opening and there are no refunds. If paying by check, please make it payable to "NBGC Family Fest".



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!



The Family Fest is our largest and most important fundraiser. The success of this event directly affects the amount of money we can spend on the girls and boys programs from Sept 2000 through Aug 2001. We need many parent and adult volunteers to make this happen and look forward to your support. Whether your kids play one sport or more, the NBGC programs depend upon your generous support! If every parent donated just one evening of 5 hours we would be set!

Remember that the benefit goes to your kids as we can continue offering a full, free program. To volunteer, call Sharon at the NBGC office, 463-1848, between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Then, just report to her at the Fest on your nights. THANKS!



SUMMER FUN IN JULY

THE FAMILY FEST IS COMING!



The sun is shining, the temperatures are rising and soon we will be looking forward to **SUMMER FUN AT THE NBGC FAMILY FEST!** The 2000 edition will run from Wed. July 19th through Sun. July 23rd. We'll have ride specials, the return of the "MEGA PASS", some of the best food and desserts on the north side, and a great line up of entertainment to please the masses! We are planning a special "Family Day" on July 23rd with games, contests, entertainment and prize drawings.

Our ride lineup includes MGR, Tilt-A-Whirl, The Fest, The Fury, Zendar, Hurricanes, Giant Slide, Blue Lightning, Kid Wheel, Castlemania, Winky, Inflated Slide, Dragon Wagon, Combo and Moon Walk. We have two "Unlimited Ride" specials, two \$1.00 ride specials and we open at 2:00 PM Sat and Sun.

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ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP AND RIDE SPECIALS



Wed. July 19th - Tots and Teens Night

All rides are just \$1.00 and we'll have a petting zoo for tots. Our Teen Night includes DJ Fly, DJ Ext-a-c, Jump n J and DJ Kosmo, Break Dancers, Latin Dancers and Teen Talent Show.

Thurs. July 20th - Unlimited Ride Special

Ride all night - from 6:00 - 11:00 PM - for just \$15.00! DJ on the Music Stage.

Fri. July 21st - Concerts

Jam to *Fleeting Heart* (Fleetwood Mac and Heart tribute band) at 7:00 PM and MST (UFO/Michael Schenker tribute band) at 8:30 PM. There is a \$3.00 donation at the Beer Garden.

Sat. July 22nd - Matinee and Concerts

Enjoy unlimited rides from 2:00 - 7:00 PM for just \$15.00. For the adults, join our "Headbangers Ball" with concerts in the evening. Rock to Pain Killer (Judas Priest tribute band) at 7:30 PM and the War Pigs (Black Sabbath tribute band) at 8:30 PM. There is a \$3.00 donation at the Beer Garden.

Sun. July 23rd - Family Day, Jackpot Drawing and Concerts

Bring the kids out from 2:00 - 7:00 PM for \$1.00 rides, a Treasure Hunt, Shedd Aquarium Amazon Rising Tour, the Jumping Jack, Mounted Police visit, Chicago Fire Department truck demonstration and the WJMK Oldies 104.3 music van. We have a family concert at 4:00 PM featuring Actual Size (Retro Folk and Pop Rock). Our evening concert at 7:00 PM is alternative band Strain Busy Sky. There is a \$3.00 donation at the Beer Garden for the evening concert.

NBGC CLOSED ON TUESDAY

In honor of our country's birthday the Summer Program, Teen YouthNet Program and Tribe basketball will be off on Tues July 4th. Programs resume on Wed July 5th. Have a safe time, and be careful around fireworks. Every year children and adults alike lose fingers, eyes and sometimes their lives because of fireworks. They are pretty, but also pretty dangerous.



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