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### **“Funtastic Fridays for Kids” Now Weekly in Downtown Hollywood**

HOLLYWOOD, FL – February 9, 2009 – Funtastic Fridays for Kids, the best free social event in town, is now offered weekly at Anniversary Park in Downtown Hollywood, with free meals for young diners available at several participating local restaurants.

Since the event series' October debut, Funtastic Fridays have been a big hit with both kids and grown-ups, who are treated to an outdoor movie, magic shows, entertainment by Mama Clown and Friends, face painting, balloon twisting, a bounce house, Zippy Rides and themed arts and crafts activities from 5 to 9 p.m.

The City of Hollywood Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)-Downtown District is now presenting the popular free event every Friday. With the participation of downtown restaurants, Funtastic Fridays are even better, with a free kids' menu meal for children ages 10 and younger from 4 to 7 p.m. every Friday through April 24th. Each child must be accompanied by at least one adult ordering an entrée from the regular menu.

Participating restaurants are A La Turca (2027 Hollywood Blvd.), Café Italia (2025A Hollywood Blvd.), Dolce Vita (1931 Hollywood Blvd.), Huang's Mandarin House (2031 Hollywood Blvd.), and Sage Café & Oyster Bar (2000 Harrison St. #1).

Funtastic Fridays for Kids are held from 5 to 9 p.m. every Friday at family-friendly Anniversary Park, 1945 Hollywood Boulevard (the corner of Hollywood Boulevard and 20th Avenue). Ample parking is available for just 75 cents an hour in municipal garages at Van Buren Street and 20th Avenue, and at the Radius Condominium on 19th Avenue between Tyler and Polk streets.

For more information, call 954-921-3016 or visit [www.downtownhollywood.com](http://www.downtownhollywood.com).

The Hollywood Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) was created under the authority of Florida's Community Redevelopment Act of 1969. The CRA's mission is to encourage economic development through the use of tax increment financing by funding development, special projects and enhanced services that address areas of community concern. The Downtown District was established in 1979 to promote Hollywood's central business district including Historic Hollywood Boulevard, Young Circle and nearby residential neighborhoods. The Downtown District is approximately 580 acres and extends from 22nd Avenue on the west to generally 17th Avenue on the east, Johnson Street on the north and Washington Street on the south.

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