

# 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Children's Day VIP Program at the Fair

*'A special day for special children and their families'*

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Montgomery County Recreation Department  
3950 Ferrara Drive, Wheaton MD 20906

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Fax (301) 468-4253

The Montgomery County Fair will again be an exciting place for some special children and their families this year. The Montgomery County Agricultural Fair and the City of Gaithersburg, in conjunction with area businesses, are sponsoring a day at the fair for children with severe disabilities or life-threatening illness, designating them 2009 Children's Day VIP's.

Children's Day at the Fair, August 10, 2009, will include lunch for the children and their families, free admission to rides, special VIP parking and 4-H Club members as guides to escort the families to areas behind the scenes.

The Children's Day at the Fair Committee is asking for help in identifying children who would benefit from this program. In order to be selected a Children's Day VIP, the child must be a resident of Montgomery County between the ages of five and fourteen years old and must have a disability or life-threatening illness. The family must also be able to attend the Fair on Monday, August 10th as honored guests.

If you know of a child (or children) who you feel would benefit from this very special program, please complete the enclosed application form and return it to Charlie Butler Montgomery County Recreation 3950 Ferrara Drive, Wheaton MD 20906. You may fax the application to (301) 468-4253.

If you have any questions about the program, please call Sharon Norcio or Charlie Butler at the Montgomery County Recreation Department at (240) 777-4925. Applications must be received by July 1, 2009. The Children's Day VIPs will then be selected by the Children's Day at the Fair Committee. Thank you for your assistance with the program.

Sincerely,  
Children's Day at the Fair Committee

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Sponsored by Montgomery County Agricultural Fair, Montgomery County Recreation,  
Montgomery County 4H and City of Gaithersburg

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Children's Day VIP Program  
August 10, 2009  
Application due by Thursday, July 1, 2009

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parents and/or Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Has child ever participated in the VIP Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Language spoken in home \_\_\_\_\_ School/program attending \_\_\_\_\_

Description of disability/illness (Please be specific and include any medical or mobility devices used, concerns, etc.)

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Referring Person \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Day VIP's and their parents or guardians must be able to attend Children's Day festivities at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair on August 10, 2009, in order to be eligible for the program. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The applications must be received by **Thursday July 1, 2009**. Fax to (301) 468-4253 to "Therapeutic Recreation" at the Montgomery County Recreation Department at 240-777-4925.