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2011 79th Street Auburn Gresham Renaissance Festival Community Partners



The 6th Annual Auburn Gresham Renaissance Festival would not be possible without the support of the tens of thousands of festival-goers, sponsors, and volunteers. We really appreciate your contribution to our community remaining, **Chicago's Best Kept Secret**. Take a look at our sponsors for 2011.



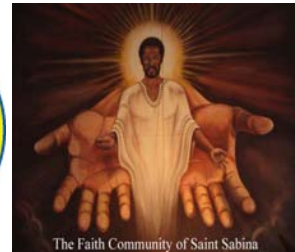
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6th Annual
79TH STREET RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL / FAMILY PEACE JAM

Saturday, September 10, 2011

10am - 6pm

79th and Racine Ave

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A Celebration of the 79th Street Renaissance Festival

The inaugural Auburn Gresham 79th Street Renaissance Festival held in 2006 was a tremendous success. Keeping with the adage of “turning a negative into a positive,” the all-day event hosted more than 70 vendors and an estimated 1500 festival-goers. **In 2011, it is estimated that the Renaissance Festival and Family Peace Jam will see approximately 10,000 people and be host to more than 120 vendors.** See how our attendance has progressed over the years.

2007 - 3000.....2008 - 5000.....2009 - 9000.....2010 - 7000.....2011- 10,000



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5th Annual
79th STREET RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL
10 am - 6 pm
SATURDAY
September 11, 2010 79th & Racine
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79th Street Renaissance Festival
Saturday
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79th Street Renaissance Festival
September 6, 2008
10 am - 6 pm
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2nd Annual
Auburn Gresham 79th Street Renaissance Festival
Saturday, September 8, 2007
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Auburn Gresham Eateries Double as Taste of Chicago and 79th Street Renaissance Festival Food Vendors

Taste of Chicago patrons: Couldn't get enough of Auburn Gresham eateries, BJ's Market & Bakery or Lagniappe Creole Cajun Joynt this summer?

Then please mark your calendars for the 6th Annual Auburn Gresham 79th Street Renaissance Festival. As in previous years, there will be lots of food, fun and entertainment for all ages.

Food vendors include Soul Food Unlimited, BJ's Market & Bakery, Sir Chicken, Food Slam "Dining Like a Queen", Delectable Catering, Stella's Market & Catering, Cool N Smooth Smoothies and Nicks Gyro.

You don't want to miss out on this celebratory festival of the greater Auburn Gresham community and friends.

Pictured (Top) 2011 Taste of Chicago patrons frequent BJ's Market & Bakery booth to get a taste of delectable menu items to include mustard catfish, BBQ turkey tips, fish tacos, sweet potato chips and peach cobbler samples. (Bottom) Patrons also line up by the masses to satisfy their taste buds with Lagniappe's catfish po'boy, crawfish boil, chicken & waffles and pralines & cream samples. Photos: Ernest Sanders



Family Peace Jam and Back to School Festival

As education reform headlines newspapers across the country, one local Chicago Catholic church and radio station has led the efforts here in Auburn Gresham to provide youth returning to school backpacks and school supplies.

St. Sabina Church and Clear Channel's Inspiration 1390 AM have collaborated through a festival of sorts called the Family Peace Jam—for the past three years in Auburn Gresham.

The 2011 Family Peace Jam will merge with the 79th Street Renaissance Festival and bring highly acclaimed gospel artists to the city's most

traveled CTA corridor, 79th Street.

Invited dignitaries include Governor Pat Quinn, Mayor Rahm Emanuel, former Mayor Richard M. Daley, Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy, Chicago Public Schools Chief Executive Officer, Jean-Claude Brizard and Jody Weis, the Deputy Director of Chicago Crime Commission.

Auburn Gresham's own Senator Jacqueline Collins (D-16) and Aldermen Latasha Thomas (D-17) and Howard Brookins (D-21) will be in attendance.



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Photo: Inspiration 1390 AM/St. Sabina Family Peace Jam Banner 2009

Invited gospel artists include two-time award winning Dorinda Clark-Cole, songwriter and producer Deitrick Haddon and Stella Award winner Ricky Dillard.

World renowned DJ, record producer and Calumet High School graduate, Farley Jackmaster Funk will also perform.



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Smart Communities Program
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Deliver To Current Resident:



The mission of the Greater Auburn-Gresham Development Corporation (GADC) is to foster and promote revitalization of the greater Auburn Gresham community, which includes Auburn Gresham, Englewood and West Chatham.

6th Annual 79th Street Renaissance Festival and Family Peace Jam: 9.10.11

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