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SUBJECT: Every Child Ready Duluth Coalition to Host "Family Fest" at The Depot: Free Activities for Kids &Resources for Caregivers

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EVERY CHILD READY DULUTH COALITION TO HOST "FAMILY FEST" AT THE DEPOT

Free Activities for Kids &Resources for Caregivers

DULUTH, Minn. – Families of young children ages zero to five are invited to the Every Child Ready Duluth Family Fest at the St. Louis County Depot Saturday, April 2nd, from 10am to 2pm. The Every Child Ready Duluth Family Fest will feature free entertainment for children and resources to ensure children are ready for kindergarten.

The Every Child Ready Duluth Family Fest is the first big event organized by Every Child Ready Duluth: a collaborative led by the Duluth Public Library, aimed at ensuring that every Duluth child is ready for kindergarten.

Every Child Ready Duluth Family Fest Lineup:

- 10:00am – Minnesota Ballet beginner ballet class
- 10:30am – Chris Monroe storytime
- 11:00am – Robi Meyerson musical storytime
- 11:30am – Firefighter storytime with Assistant Chief Edwards
- 12:30am – Gary Anderson storytime
- 1:00pm – Dan the Monkeyman concert
- 1:30pm – Shey Peterson storytime
- 10:00am-2:00pm – Duluth Children's Museum activities
- 10:00am-2:00pm – Visit a fire truck!

...and more!

In addition, the following community organizations will be offering free children's activities and resources to help children become school ready: Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE), Help Me Grow, Duluth Community School Collaborative, Northland Foundation, Duluth Public Schools Early Childhood Programs, St. Louis County Public Health, Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency (AEOA), Parent Aware, Human Development Center, Masonic Children's Clinic, Duluth Parks & Recreation, YWCA Duluth, Generations Healthcare, The Depot and the Duluth Public Library.

The first 300 attendees to this Saturday's Family Fest at The Depot will receive Super One Foods gift cards!

"We hope the event provides opportunities for parents and caregivers to connect with services and resources in our community and learn more about what supports are available for them. We also hope they just enjoy playing and learning with their little ones," said Duluth Public Library Early Literacy Librarian Carmella Hatch.

About Every Child Ready Duluth:

Every Child Ready Duluth – Strategic Plan

<https://duluthlibrary.org/media/11569/strategic-plan.pdf>

About the Duluth Public Library:

Founded in 1902, the Duluth Public Library serves Duluth and the greater Arrowhead region. The Duluth Public Library provides free access to reading materials, early literacy instruction, information, technology, and creative and cultural materials and services.

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