

Dear Vendors,

The Dreamer's Foundation mission is to give back to animal rescue groups through donations and event profits. Animal group volunteers work extremely hard to take care of forgotten animals. Often, their help includes long hours, no pay, and an unfettered determination. Your donation and sponsorship will help us give back to them in so many ways.

Last year, we hosted the 1st Annual Family Fun Day on February 18th, 2012. All the proceeds raised from this event were put forth to help various animal rescue and humane groups throughout Eastern North Carolina. By inviting the community to join in on the fun, we hope to raise even more funds this year and give back to the animal community. The New Bern Riverfront Convention Center will once again be turned into a fun filled family carnival, with games, prizes, local vendors, and so much more! To make this event really shine, we want your business or organization to join in on the fun and participate in the 2nd Annual Family Fun Day!

The 2012 Family Fun Day Highlights:

- 2,500-3,000 people pass through the doors.
- Over 50 vendors and non-profit organizations present
- Over \$2,500 in donated items for raffle and silent auction
- The Mayor of New Bern, Local radio and TV personalities present for events
- New Bern K9 Demonstration
- Over \$15,000 was raised to help local animal rescue groups
- Wonderful article in the Sun Journal (see other side)

The enclosed packet details the many different ways you can help make a difference. We look forward to including you in this day of community fun and awareness. Without the support of the community and businesses like yours, we would not be able to give back as much. Thank you, in advance, for your time and sponsorship!

Sincerely,

Daniel Spangler
Founder

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Family Fun Day benefits animals

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New Bern Mayor Lee Bettis said of his participation in a dunking booth Saturday: "It's easier than a board of aldermen meeting; at least you know you are going to get a soaked here."

Bettis joined hundreds of parents and children who attended the Family Fun Day at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center.

The event was sponsored by A Dog's Dream, a non-profit organization that raises money to assist local animal rescue and humane societies.

Kids ran with balloons in their hands shaped like animals as they anticipated the next sight. There was live music, bounce houses,

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face painting, food and snow cones.

There also was information from various dog rescue groups, who set up booths throughout the convention center.

Kara Jackson had two children with her. "It was a nice day outside, but a little cool. This was a fun event for the children," she said.

Lamont Bryant said he enjoyed the colors and the sounds of the fun day. "Look at all this stuff, that is why I came," he said.

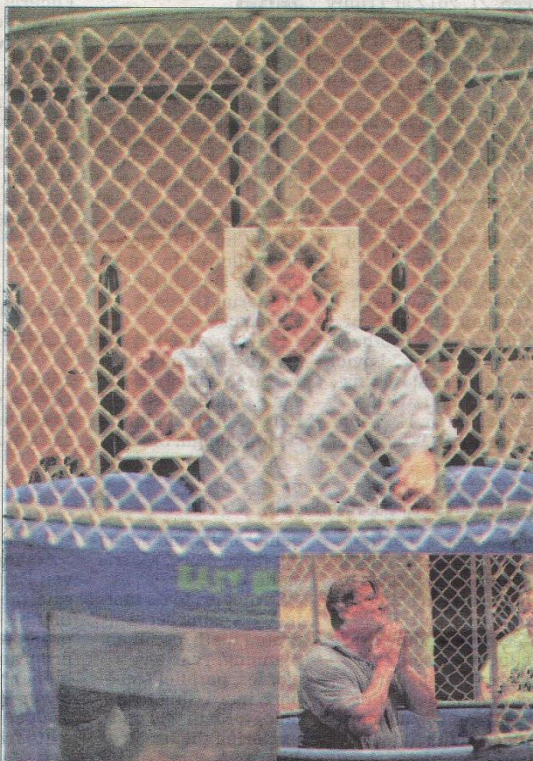
Participants could buy tickets for various raffle prizes, play games and help animals.

Bettis wasn't the only top dog taking a bath for the cause benefiting the animals. Meteorologist Tori Shaw and reporter Amanda Brannon with WCTI-TV took a dunking as well.

There were K-9 demonstrations by the New Bern police. The New Bern firefighters clown troupe was there to entertain and offer safety tips to the children.

Dan Spangler, an organizer with the foundation, said the group is committed to giving back to ensure animal rescue groups and humane groups have resources they need.

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Above: New Bern Mayor Lee Bettis took his turn in the dunk tank on Saturday at Family Fun Day at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center.

Below: Kids line up Saturday to color sheets provided by Remax at Family Fun Day in downtown New Bern.



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Kids enjoyed many inflatable mazes Saturday at Family Fun Day at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center.

