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Free Family Events: Fiesta Family Weekend, May 19 and 20

Pensacola, Fla. (May 8, 2012) Fiesta of Five Flags is proud to present the Fiesta Family Weekend which includes two free events open to the community. The Children's Treasure Hunt will take place at Bayview Park on Saturday, May 19. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and the hunt begins at 2 p.m. The Sand Sculpture Contest will take at place at Pensacola Beach on May 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. with activities during the day starting at 10 a.m.

The Fiesta Children's Treasure Hunt is open to children age 10 and under. Children will enjoy searching for hidden coins in the park at each of the five flags that have flown over Pensacola. To acquire their treasure, each child must collect doubloons or coins. In addition to treasure hunting, all registered participants are entered to win free grand prizes including bicycles, boogie boards scooters, gift cards and more.

During the day, families may enjoy face painting, bounce houses, carnival games, dancing, and balloon animals. Free hot dogs, Zaxby's chicken fingers, Buffalo Rock Pepsi and more will be available to all participants and family members beginning at noon.

The Fiesta Sand Sculpture Contest will take place on Pensacola Beach behind the Gulf side pavilion on Sunday, may 20. Grab your beach pail and shovel and head out to the beach for a day of fun in the sun. There will be contests and activities throughout the day for those not competing in the sand sculpture contest. Whether you are professional or amateur, individuals of all skill levels are welcome to participate. The competition is free. Participants may enter into the guppy, youth, teen, adult or open (semi-pro and pro) division. More than \$1,900 in cash prizes is up for grabs.

Download the registration form on www.FiestaofFiveFlags.org or register the day of the event at the welcome tent. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Judging begins at 2 p.m. and the awards and prize presentations will begin at 3 p.m.

For more information about the Fiesta Family Weekend and other Fiesta events, contact the Fiesta office at (850) 433-6512, or visit us at www.fiestaoffiveflags.org.

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About Fiesta of Five Flags

The mission of the Fiesta of Five Flags is to celebrate our heritage, promote tourism, and build pride in Pensacola through festive activities which enhance the quality of life in our community.