

OLD RED MUSEUM



OF DALLAS COUNTY HISTORY & CULTURE

MEDIA ALERT

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For Immediate Release

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Old Red's Next *Summer Saturdays* Drop-in Workshop and Family Fun Day, *From Lincoln Logs to Hula Hoops*, on Saturday, July 11 from 11am to 3pm

Reduced Admission All Day - \$5 Per Person

WHO: Old Red Museum of Dallas County History & Culture

ADMISSION: Reduced to \$5 per person all day on July 11 from 9am to 5pm

WHEN: Saturday, July 11, 2009
Museum is open from 9am to 5pm; activities from 11am to 3pm

WHY: To learn more about our history and celebrate our hot Dallas summers in a very cool place, the Old Red Museum offers the Summer Saturdays series on the second Saturday of each month in June, July, and August. Each Summer Saturday includes discounted Museum admission, themes from Dallas County's history, guided building tours of the Old Red Courthouse, gallery scavenger hunts, crafts, and hands-on activities for kids ages 4-16.

WHAT: Early childhood favorites such as marbles, dominoes, Toss Across, Lincoln Logs, and Spirograph return as visitors learn about the various toys that entertained children over the years. Kids will enjoy participating in a hula hoop contest and making their own toys like whirly gigs, button spinners, and clothespin dolls.

WHERE: 100 South Houston Street in the historic West End of Downtown Dallas

MUSEUM: The Old Red Museum of Dallas County History & Culture is located in the West End of downtown Dallas at 100 South Houston Street in the beautifully restored Old Red Courthouse built in 1892. Dedicated to inspire and educate visitors about the rich and varied cultural, economic, political and social history of the Dallas County area, the 2nd floor of Old Red is filled with interactive exhibits, an educational learning center, and four mini theaters.

INFO:

Old Red is open seven days a week from 9 am to 5 pm. Parking vouchers for Dallas County underground parking may be purchased for \$2.00 with Museum admission. The Museum is easily accessible from the DART West End Station or Union Station. For more information, visit www.oldred.org or call 214-745-1100