



Block Party Recap

Fairmount's third BLOCK Party was held on Saturday, September 18th at Cold Harbor Elementary School. It was an absolutely gorgeous day that brought out many of our friends and neighbors. ***According to our best estimates, we had over 2,400 people attend the BLOCK Party!*** Here are some pictures that help to tell the story of this year's BLOCK Party, including a bonus section of pictures with our special guest Nutzy, the mascot for the Richmond Flying Squirrels. As a congregation, Fairmount worked together to make the BLOCK Party successful. Thank you!

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FEATURE September 29, 2010 Fairmount Free Family Block Party



Set Up: We had a great crew that moved all of our material over to Cold Harbor Elementary and set up everything for the BLOCK Party. By far, the most complex part of construction, was the building of our stage and canopy. Many thanks to Scott Compston for heading up this challenging effort.



Just for Fun: The BLOCK Party was a really fun event; not just for those who attended, but for those who worked at it as well.

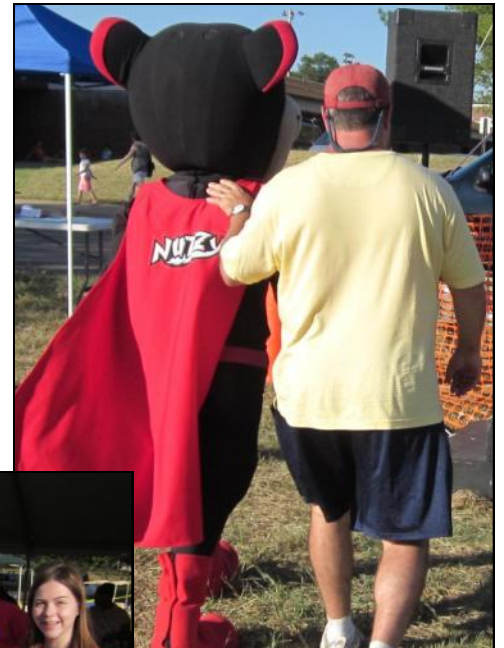


Food: Mike Banton cooked some delicious bar-b-que for our guests. We served 1800 plates of food! We also gave away 1200 servings of ice cream and hundreds of snow cones.



Band: Fairmount's own *BIG Show Band* provided the musical entertainment for the BLOCK Party. They sounded great!





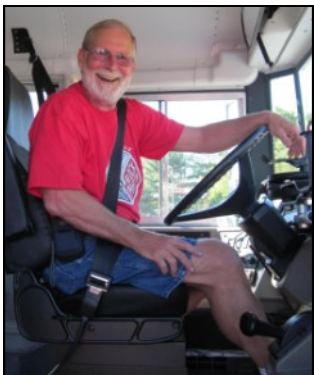
Nutzy!: The Richmond Flying Squirrels mascot enjoyed the festivities as well.



Nutzy!: Nutzy was a hit with little kids...and big "kids" too.



Kid's: There were 9 bouncy inflatables for kids to play on as well as 9 games that kids could enjoy. This year we also had a face painting station, a kid's craft station, a preschool play area and we gave away lots of helium balloons to kids.



Volunteers: We had over 280 volunteers who served to make the BLOCK Party happen. As our volunteer t-shirts said, we were the BLOCK Party "Party Crew". Thank you to all of our volunteers who worked so hard at the BLOCK Party. A special thanks to Joyce Loving for being the co-planner of the BLOCK Party.





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Our Church: September 26, 2010

Welcome to our New Members.

Congratulations to **Todd & Lindsey Lambert and Ashlee Lambert and Hailey Fillner**. **Todd & Lindsey transferred and Ashlee & Hailey were baptized.**

Menu for Wednesday, Oct. 6:

Salisbury Steak w/potatoes and vegetable.
 PB&J w/ chips for kids.
 Christian Homemakers to serve/Good News Class to clean up.

Attendance & Giving.

- 8:15** Worship Service: 121
Children's Worship: 6
- 9:30** Worship Service: 492
Children's Worship: 64
- 11:00** Worship Service: 226
Children's Worship: 112
Breakaway: 81

Total: 1102
Bible School: 627

Budget Requirements: \$34,405.00
Budget Receipts: \$27,081.72



In our new 10-week series, "Top 10 Texts", we will delve into each of the Commandments and apply them to everyday life – in the family and beyond. **This week: 4th Commandment**

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