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## Kiddie Parade and Peru Children's Circus

**Michigan City, IN** (June 16, 2004) – Decorate your bikes and wagons...it's time for the annual **Kiddie Parade** in Michigan City!

“Summertime Under The Sea” is the theme for this year’s Kiddie Parade. Think “Nemo” and “Washington Park” and “Lake Michigan beaches,” and you’ll come up with ideas for a great design for your entry in the parade. Individuals and groups are encouraged to participate in this annual event which travels down Franklin Street from 4th to 9th Streets.

Visit the Kiddie Parade scrapbook at [www.emichigancity.com](http://www.emichigancity.com) to see last year’s event and perhaps be inspired about a unique design for this year’s event.

Registration is free; all entries must register at 4th and Franklin near the Michigan City Public Library. Each participant receives a ribbon, and trophies will be awarded to top winners. Sports drinks will be available for all participants at the end of the parade route, near St. Paul Lutheran Church at 9<sup>th</sup> Street. For information about the Kiddie Parade, contact Anne Dobbs at 872-7756 or Summer Festival at 1/800/SUN-FUNN.

Tightrope walkers, aerialists, tumblers, flying trapeze, trampoline acrobats, jugglers and clowns will entertain people of all ages in two outdoor performances at St. Paul Lutheran Church grounds at 8<sup>th</sup> and Franklin on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, following the Kiddie Parade. The **Peru Children's Circus** ([www.perucircus.com](http://www.perucircus.com)) has provided 45 years of smiles and style. The circus develops self-worth, poise, responsibility and self-esteem while promoting the spirit of teamwork and creating lasting friendships among the young people of Miami County through the medium of Circus. It provides an enjoyable recreational activity for young people and their families and preserves the circus heritage of the Peru, Indiana community through the production of circus performances.

The Peru Children's Circus, sponsored by Main Street Association and Top Dogs/Great Lake Catering, will hold free performances at 8<sup>th</sup> & Franklin Streets at Noon and 3:00PM. Circus-type food, provided by Trinity Episcopal Church, will be available from 1:00PM-4:00PM on the same site. Party Time is providing a Moon Walk during that same time period. For more information, contact the Mainstreet Association at 874-3647.

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