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Labor Dayz Line Up

Michigan City, IN (August 27, 2004) – The Labor Dayz Festival in Michigan City is the only holiday festival held on the southern shores of beautiful Lake Michigan – and is packed with food, fun and music.

Great ethnic edibles and a variety of beverages will be available throughout the festival; arts and crafts exhibitors will be open until 9pm each night.

There is no entry fee to Labor Dayz festival, and there are no tickets required to purchase food or beverages. Parking fee or parking stickers are required.

Friday, September 3rd

Teenz Island is held on the beach and features four popular bands:

- Class Act from 6-7pm
- Identity Crisis from 7:30-8:30 pm
- Are They Indigo from 9-10 pm
- Lawn Jockeys from 10:30 – 11:30 pm

Jaycee's Stage:

- North Coast Jazz, sponsored by NIPSCO, from 7-9pm
- Groove Syndicate from 9:45-11:45 pm.

The Oasis:

- The Forgotten from 6:30-8:30 pm
- Spellbound, sponsored by National City, from 9:30-11:30 pm.

Amusement rides will be open from 5-11 p.m.; helicopter rides will be available once again, and t-shirts and other souvenirs may be purchased at the information booth.

Saturday, September 4th

Boardwalk Beach Party features Ransom from noon-4pm.

Jaycee's Stage (sponsored by Blue Chip Casino):

- WEFM will broadcast "Fun In Michiana" show from 9am – Noon
- Moose Show & Parade Corps at Noon
- ATF Fitness Martial Arts Demonstration at 1pm
- Women of Purpose & Power at 2pm
- Tyt Az Kan B from 4-6pm
- Together from 7-11:30 pm

The Oasis:

- Scream from 3-5pm
- Mr. Funyman from 6-8pm
- The Current, sponsored by Pepsi, from 9-11:30 pm

Amusement rides will be open from 11am – 11pm. Helicopter rides will be available.

Sunday, September 5th

Boardwalk Beach Party features The Boogie Men from noon-4pm.

Great Lakers Auto Club "Show & Shine" will be in Washington Park from 10am – 4pm.

Jaycee's Stage:

- Eddie Korosa & The Boys From Illinois, sponsored by Michigan City Senior Center and WEFM, from 1-4pm
- The Project from 5-7pm
- Dr. Groovy and the Soul Surgeons from 8-11:30 pm

The Oasis:

- Comfort Zone from 3:30-5:30 pm
- Force Five from 6:30-8:30 pm
- Monkey Cocktail from 9:30-11:30pm

Amusement rides will be open from 11am – 11pm, and helicopter rides will be available.

Monday, September 6th

Boardwalk Beach Party features Drena Reign from noon-4pm.

Senior Spirit Dayz - bingo, open to public 18 and over, at Senior Center – begins 10:30 am.

Jaycee's Stage:

- Keith Scott Blues Bank from 1-3 pm
- Hot Dang from 4-6 pm
- White Lies Band from 7-9 pm

The Oasis:

- Rock Bottom from 4-6 pm
- Even Flow, the Ultimate Pearl Jam Tribute Band, from 7-9 pm

Amusement rides will be open from 11am – 9pm, and helicopter rides will be available.

For more information, call 1/888/386-7866, 219/874-3630, or send email to labordayz@hotmail.com.

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Band Biographies:

The Boogiemens: Since 1998, they've been blending the best in danceable, high energy tunes with classic rock, blues and a Latin twist. They play music from the 60's through the 80's with a distinctive sound all their own.

Comfort Zone: No job is too small for this 4 piece band. They blend 70's rock with 80's alternative and throw in originals for fun. They have a "fun" stage presence and believe that if you're having fun, their job has been done. They pack a lot of sound into this foursome and they believe that you'll "get in the zone, the Comfort Zone."

The Current: This is one of the hottest Northwest Indiana bands around. They play all of the top current music as well as some of the best classics of the past. They have a huge following and never fail to pack in the crowds. Their high energy, fun-loving & spontaneous antics highlight their shows and each show is a new adventure for their crowd. This is a band not to be missed.

Dr. Groovy & the Soul Surgeons: From Beatles, to R&B classics, complete with a full horn section, to classic rock, country & Top 40 favorites. No band member is paid for any performance, and any money received is used to replace or repair equipment OR is donated to charity. This is a great group of musicians that play great music, just for the fun of it.

Drena Reign: Drena is a derivative of the hormone adrenalin and to reign is to influence. With two women in the band, the name fits. They blend mainstream rock with Beatles, Stevie Nicks, and more. They're in the works for their first CD due out in the summer or fall of 2004. They dare you to come see them and not love them.

Eddie Korosa & the Boys from Illinois: With their wide range of polka, big band, swing, country and rock 'n roll, they always keep their audiences hopping. They've played at Navy Pier, the Museum of Science & Industry's "Christmas Around The World", and they were in the movie "Home Alone" where they played John Candy's Polka Band known as "The Kenosha Kickers." TV coverage includes Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous, the Jenny Jones Show, and Wild on Chicago. Eddie is the son of Eddie Korosa Sr., of his own television show and owner of the Baby Doll Polka Club in Chicago.

Even Flow: THE ULTIMATE PEARL JAM TRIBUTE BAND. Performing their unique but authentic version of a tribute band, Even Flow strives to simulate as closely as possible the experience of going to a live Pearl Jam concert. Each show is consistently one long set complete with a mixture of old songs, new tunes, rare classics and fresh covers that the band is known to play while on the road touring. They match the original band in stage look, tone and musical style. This is a show band not to be missed.

Force 5: This rock band formed back in 1987 has opened for some very famous National Acts. Notably: Mitch Ryder, Blue Oyster Cult, & Pat Travers. They've won several battle of the band competitions against some of Northwest Indiana's premier rock bands. As of today, the band's emphasis is on performing mainstream cover music with a particular flair for 80's/90's rock. They may prove to be one of the hottest acts at the Fest this year.

The Forgotten: A newer rock band with former members of some of the most successful bands in the area. They have a driving guitar section and solid vocals that give them a full sound. This is their first year at the festival and they are enthusiastic to show their stuff. A promising young band with excellent growth potential.

Groove Syndicate: Performing a mix of today's hits as well as yesterday's favorites with a fresh perspective. This five piece R&B band is guaranteed to get you dancing. One of the members attended the Chicago Academy for the Arts High School, another performed on the song "Everybody Party Big Time" for the movie The Experts. Talent is in abundance in this funk driven groove band and they are ready to get the party started.

Hot Dang: A country band that's been making the circuit throughout Northwest Indiana and kicking up storm as they go. They've played several major festivals and had the audience on their feet each time. They cover a variety of songs, specializing in country, but ranging from 1950's be-bop through blues, classic rock, reggae, and bluegrass.

Keith Scott Blues Band: One of Chicago's most vibrant musicians has spent the past 20 years building his reputation as a sizzling blues guitarist, dynamic performer, noteworthy songwriter and bandleader. Keith has toured throughout the U.S. & Europe both with his band and blues great Jimmy Dawkins. Performances include Hard Rock Café, House of Blues, Metro, and the Chicago Blues Fest. In addition, he has regularly worked the Chicago Bulls & Blackhawks games for the past several years. Keith has recorded 5 CD's and has had his music featured on MTV, the Real World, Road Rules, and the Disney Channel.

Monkey Cocktail: Get ready to party. This band has been playing Taking the Chicago land market by storm since forming in 1997, this powerful quintet of hard rockin' music veterans were voted as the "**Top New Band of 1997**" by the readership of **Midwest BEAT magazine**, the South Side's premier local entertainment publication. The group has also been the celebrated subject of recent color cover features in the entertainment sections of **The Gary Post-Tribune** and **The Times**, the two largest daily newspapers of Northwest Indiana.

Mr. Funnyman: They've entertained thousands in the Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan area playing everything from modern and classic rock, to blues, oldies, R&B and funk and more. And their ability to reproduce the sounds of Pink Floyd is uncanny. They've been playing the circuits for over 10 years and have a loyal group of fans that bring a sense of excitement to each show.

North Coast Jazz: A 20 piece swing orchestra dedicated to the great composers of the big band era. Tap your feet to "In the Mood" or get up and swing to "Sing, Sing, Sing." They pay homage to timeless songwriters such as George Gershwin, Irving Berlin & Harold Arlen. They will salute the great American music of the 40's.

The Project: This 3 piece band performs everything from R&B to classic rock to funk. High-energy, lots of fun and a band to watch in the future. They'll be ready to jam and warm up the stage for Dr. Groovy & the Soul Surgeons on Sun of the Festival. Will you be ready for them????!!!!

Ransom: This audience friendly group known as RaNsOm is a husband & wife duo joined by another duo. Their musical presentations blend strong vocal harmonies & heartfelt guitars. They perform some of easy rock's greatest hits, from Fleetwood Mac to Jefferson Airplane. The crowd enjoyed them so much that we brought them back this year for an even longer time slot.

Rock Bottom: Blending sounds of old & new to create a unique style of their own, they show influences from The Beatles, Journey & Creed. They mix strong vocal harmonies with a powerful musical base. They have traditionally been a 3 piece band and amaze audiences everywhere with the depth of their musical abilities. This is a local band playing clubs throughout the Michigan City & New Buffalo area.

Scream: This Michigan City band is a blend of former bandmates. Two members hail from the former Rock Doctors, and two members were part of the original band, "Scream." But don't let the name fool you, these guys play good old fashioned classic rock. And they play it with a combined experience of more than 80 years of playing in bands throughout the area.

SpellBound: This Michigan City band has exploded on the local scene over the past year. Festivals include: Coolspring Fireman's Ball, Labor Dayz, Queens Fest, and St. Joe's Fest. One of a very few bands that have a female lead vocalist in the local rock 'n roll arena. Their driving guitar leads, strong rhythm section and sultry vocals set this band on fire. Their local fan base continues to grow as they play the latest & classic rock & pop hits.

Tyt Az Kan B: This is an R&B Band with more "funk" than a discotheque. Their goal is to get you off of your chair and keep you on the dance floor until you drop! They are a great audience participation band and have a knack for keeping the crowd entertained. They will be opening for the Together band and will keep Together on their toes!

Together: This is by far, one of the hottest English/Spanish showbands in the Chicagoland area. A 10 member band diversified in its musical styles from Pop, R&B, Big Band, Latin, Rock & Spanish selections. Their strength is in their show combining outstanding vocal efforts & a tight stage presentation. They've performed for the Chicago Bulls, Taste of Chicago, The Pan Am Fest & the Miss USA Coronation Ball.

White Lies Band: This country band is one of the top variety bands with almost 150 years of experience shared between them. Today's music includes a richer history and is now accepted by more people of all ages than ever before. With the fire of lead guitar, the full and complex character of keyboards, supported by the power of bass guitar and drums, this band brings to audiences everywhere today's most popular music. They currently tour the northern Indiana area and surrounding states.

Women of Purpose & Power: Pastor Dewitt & Sharon Jackson present this women's choir divinely inspired and purpose driven by Sharon Jackson, president of the Revival Center Women's Ministry. The 42 member choir, which consisted of members of several churches presented its first live recording in January 2004. Some of the most inspirational gospel songs of our time will be featured on this soon to be released project. They bridge gaps in the community with women of all nationalities, races & denominations, & change lives in a positive manner.