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**MAYFEST ANNOUNCES DISCOUNT TICKETS AND FREE ATTRACTIONS**

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**FORT WORTH** - After being canceled only three hours before the festival was set to open in 2009, Mayfest returns to Trinity Park on April 29-May 2. The festival not only suffered a financial loss as a result of the closure, but it also lost the opportunity to show its loyal patrons four days of food, family and fun. To show its appreciation for the community's continued support of the festival, Mayfest has implemented several opportunities for patrons to purchase discount tickets and enjoy a day's worth of entertainment for free.

On Friday, April 23, Mayfest will offer the *Thank Goodness It's Friday* discount. By logging onto the Mayfest website at [www.mayfest.org](http://www.mayfest.org) and entering the Code: TGIF, patrons will receive a \$2.00 discount on every adult and child ticket purchased. Purchasing tickets online alleviates waiting in line at the gates of Mayfest to purchase tickets. Tickets purchased at the festival gates are \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6-12 years, and free for children 5 years and under. Patrons can also save money by parking at TCU's Amon Carter Stadium and taking a shuttle to the festival at no charge.

To celebrate everything that is great about being a kid, Mayfest will offer the *Everyone is a Kid at Mayfest* discount on Wednesday, April 28. By entering the Code: KIDS, patrons may purchase adult tickets for \$5.00, the price of a regular child's ticket.

On Thursday, April 29, adults age 60 and over will receive free admission to the park with photo identification. Mayfest offers no additional senior discounts the remaining days of the festival.

By presenting a military identification card on Sunday, May 2, all active, reserve and retired military will receive complimentary admission to the festival and three free tickets for family or



guests. All other patrons will receive a \$2.00 at the gate by presenting a new children's book for donation to the U.S.O. Patrons may also purchase discount tickets at all area Tom Thumb stores.

Once inside the festival gates, patrons can take advantage of free attractions across the 33 acre park. The Tom Thumb Children's Area features over 20 activities including face painting, a martial arts obstacle course provided by Karate Works, and sand art. Throughout the festival, patrons can take part in attractions including the Great American Duck Races, Disc Connected K-9's Frisbee Dog Show, and the All American Lumberjack Show.

Game Truck will give the preteen patrons an opportunity to play their favorite video games on four 50 inch flat screen televisions for no fee. Mayfest also welcomes Cowtown Wakeskate, a wakeskate exhibition featuring performances in the Trinity River. In addition, music and entertainment can be seen and heard across the 33 acre park as bands and local community groups perform on seven stages.

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