

Children's events...

Junior Prince & A A A A A A Princess Competition

After being inferviewed by our judges about themselves, the winning boy and girl will be crowned Prince and Princess of Southend Carnival 2010 on Tuesday 17 August. Their prize will include riding in the Grand Illuminated Parade in the open top bus with the Mayor and other dignitaries, each with an accompanying adult, trophy, tiara and sash for the Princess and crown and trophy and sash for the Prince.

Competitors must be over 8 years and under 12 on the day of the competition and be accompanied by an adult at all times. Children entering must be available on 21 August from 6pm and live in the Borough of Southend.

The Junior Prince and Princess Competition is being held at the Kursaal Function Rooms, Southend's perfect venue for all your events, parties, wedding receptions, birthdays, school proms and corporate events. The air conditioned venue holds up to 200 people with a second room available on request. There is also a fully licensed bar and can provide small buffets to large 'a la

carte' sit down meals, which is used as a café during the day time or for exhibitions and market shows. Visit www.kursaalfunctions.com

for more information.





Children are invited to attend with their furry guest of honour from 11.30am on Wednesday 18 August immediately before the Children's Fancy Dress competition.

Everybody can take part as long as they have a furry friend accompanying them. Games and entertainment will be aimed at the under 7s and children aged 3 years to 7 years are invited. There is a fee of £3:00 per entry and numbers are limited to 150 entrants, so make sure those sleepy bears are on time.

Teddy bear's

Please bring your own picnic. Party games for the children plus a

free **Goody Bag**will be provided
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Fach year Southend Carnival Association supports organisations within the Borough which makes an impact upon the lives of people living in the town, 2009 was no different.

Unfortunately breast cancer is now the most common cancer in women in the UK. One in nine women will develop breast cancer at some point in their lifetime and men can get breast cancer too: around 300 men in the UK are diagnosed every year. But there is hope for the future. Treatment for breast cancer has seen great improvements in recent years, with more patients living longer. Much of this success is due to earlier diagnosis and improved screening.

The Bosom Pals appeal which is hoping to raise £750,000 for two new digital mammography machines, which will give more accurate, better quality and almost instantaneous images for patients. This will help to give patients the best possible chance of surviving breast cancer. In 2009 Southend Carnival donated £3000 to the appeal and is supporting them once again in

The new Mayor of Southend, Councilor Brian Smith's charity for 2009 will be the Sycamore Fund, which supports young Carers throughout Southend

The Southend Young Carer And Mentor have an Outing providing Respite and Enjoyment, Sycamore, is a fund for Southend young carers gaed 7 to 11. Although there are organisations in Southend looking after primary school aged carers and providing respite though group outings, they are mainly used by the older children at secondary school.

Primary school children carers tend to be withdrawn and unable to socialise with their peers and are often bullied by children who do not understand why these children do not join in after school games and events. As instead they rush home to look after a sick or disabled parent or sibling, or even a parent suffering from some sort of drug abuse.

The Sycamore fund received £500 from Southend Carnival in 2009 and will use that to enlist the help of the 16-24 year old volunteers to mentor young careers to provide personal respite. While a skilled adult carer provides care for a day or even just an afternoon, the young carer can spend quality time with their mentor and be a child.









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For those who are getting enough...

Are you aware that if you are in receipt of Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit or Second Adult Rebate you must tell the Revenues and Benefits Department of any changes in your circumstances. We need to know if

- Your income changes (income means any money you are paid)
- The income of anyone else in your household changes
- The number of people in your household changes



Sothend's original festival is back

Other great events happen in Southend throughout the year other an carnival, including **Southend Festival** – the largest festival of its kind in the region – is bigger than ever with media and creative arts happenings all over town throughout June.

This year's fantastic patrons are award-winning local comedian Russell Kane and Southend-born musician Sam Duckworth AKA Get Cape. Wear Cape. Fly. These two talented individuals represent everything good about the festival – talent, individuality and success. We are chuffed they are offering their support.

And nothing would be happening at all without the fantastic support from our sponsors Renaissance Southend, Southend-on-Sea Borough Council and Southend-on-Sea Town Centre Partnership, and the hard work and dedication of staff and students from South Essex College of Further and Higher Education, the main organisers of the Festival.

Rich with talent, free to see!

We know all too well how difficult it is to work with limited funds so we've made sure most of our events are free for you to enjoy. For a taster of what you can experience without having to dig into your pockets, visit our website at www.southendfestival.com or keep up-to-date on our Facebook page.



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Many of these local charities, particularly smaller ones, are known only to those who use their services, and it can be very difficult for them to compete for funds against the high profile, national charities. Local people cannot donate to local charities such as those Southend Carnival are supporting that are unknown to them, even though they may want to give to their local community, so

needed most. But the charities themselves need help to fund their work.

The Southend Fund is here to help the people of Southend, bringing together the donors with the does; a charitable fund set up by local people to make it easy for local people to support local charities.

2011 is a special year for **The Southend Fund:** All donations into the Southend Fund will be increased by a minimum of 50% through the Grassroots Match Challenge, a Government funded initiative aimed at building a long-term endowed fund to help the people of Southend, forever. Around £100,000 in match funding is available if Southend rises to the Challenge; if not, the money will be returned to the Treasury.

This is a rare opportunity to maximise your charitable giving and know that the money you give will support voluntary and community activity in Southend in perpetuity.

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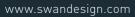








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