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## **Free Community Carnival at Alice Springs Desert Park**

The Alice Springs community are invited to the Alice Springs Desert Park this Friday, 14 November 2008 for a free community carnival at the Park.

Alice Springs Desert Park Sales and Marketing Manager, Claire Ashard said the carnival was aimed at local residents and families.

“It will be a fun-filled community event to show our appreciation for the support the Desert Park has received from the Alice Springs community throughout the years,” Ms Ashard said.

“Visitors will gain free entry to the Park from 4pm, with a series of carnival activities and guide presentations staged around the Park.

“We’ve created a real carnival atmosphere with lots of activities like balloon artists, guide presentations and face painting.

From 6pm live entertainment, food stalls in the Courtyard and Story Wall films will be screening in the Exhibition Centre, with Yamba the Honey Ant making an appearance at 6.30pm.

Visitors are encouraged to get into the carnival atmosphere with fancy dress prizes to be awarded for best dressed adult, child and family.

Ends

**Media Note – for more information contact Claire Ashard on 8951 1130**

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