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2nd Annual Metro Family Day Set for Disneyland, April 8

- 'Early bird' breakfast in Frontierland will kick off the day

By BILL HEARD, Editor

(Jan. 20, 2006) Get your mouse ears ready. The second annual Metro Family Day will be held at Disneyland on Saturday, April 8.

Employees, their families and guests will kick off the day with an "early bird" breakfast from 8 until 11 a.m. in the Festival Arena area in Frontierland. As a special breakfast treat for the kids, there will be Disney characters and other fun.

After breakfast, the park and all its attractions will be open until midnight for Metro ticket holders at no additional charge.

A limited number of discount tickets go on sale, Feb. 1, in the Metro Store and will remain on sale until March 24 or until sold out. Sales of the tickets – \$41 for adults and \$36 for children ages 3 – 9 (children under 3 are free) – are limited to five per employee.

Ticket sales will be scheduled at the operating divisions from Feb. 6 through March 16. Special allotments of tickets will be offered for sale at each division while supplies last.

No tickets will be sold on the day of the event. The \$10 parking fee is not included in the ticket price.

Disneyland hotel discounts

In addition to discount tickets to the theme park, Metro employees can get discounts at three Disneyland hotels.

Rooms at Disney's paradise Pier Hotel can be reserved for \$189 a night; Disneyland Hotel rooms will be \$209 per night; and rooms at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel will rent for \$279 a night. Mention "Metro" to get the discount when calling 714-520-5005 for reservations.

Danielle Boutier, director of Communication Services, expects the number of employees who attend this year's event will equal the almost 1,500 who attended last April's Metro Family Day.

"Employees had a good time with their families and colleagues at Universal Studios, last year," she says. "We're looking forward to a repeat this year."

Boutier says Disneyland was chosen for the 2006 Family Day based on responses to a survey sent to those who attended last year's event.

"We asked where they wanted to go next year and Disneyland was hands-down the winner," says Boutier. She expects Family Day will be

held at a different locale every year.

Ticket sales for Metro Family Day 2006 are scheduled at the following operating divisions:

- Division 15, Feb. 6, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Division 8, Feb. 9, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Division 22, Feb. 13, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Division 18, Feb. 16, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Division 11, Feb. 23, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Division 9, Feb. 24, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Division 6, Feb. 27, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Division 7, March 2, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Division 5, March 6, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Division 10, March 9, 10 a.m. – Noon
- Division 21, March 9, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Division 1, March 13, 10 a.m. – Noon
- Division 2, March 13, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Division 20, March 16, 10 a.m. – Noon
- Division 3, March 16, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.