

# Youth Entertainment & Activities

- See schedule for full list -

**Children's Art "Create and Celebrate"** - Missouri United Methodist Church, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Free. Make crowns, buttons, noisemakers, masks and more. Coordinated and sponsored by Columbia Parks & Recreation.

**Children's Procession to Finale** - 1st Christian Church parking lot, 9:15 p.m. Free. Kids can carry sculptures & windsocks. Enjoy the percussion of Community Recreation's City-Wide Drum Line. Sponsored by Downtown Optimist Club. Attend "Families with a Beat" at 8:30 p.m. and be part of a rhythm band. Gather outside afterwards for procession.

**Children's Finale** - Courthouse Square, 9:30 p.m. Free. A special finale for the children complete with a special bubble wrap jump (sponsored by MBS Textbook Exchange & Wright Packaging), a performance by the City-Wide Drum Line, countdown and a fireworks display.

**Teen Venue** - Armory Sports Center, 6:00-11:45 p.m. High School bands from the Academy of Rock will jam the night away. Coordinated by John Warner. Sponsored by Boone Electric Cooperative, Columbia Parks & Recreation, Columbia Police Dept., and Youth Community Coalition.

## Special Activities

**Boone Hospital First Night 5K Run/Walk** - 4:00 p.m., Flat Branch Park. Registration forms can be found at [ctc.coin.org](http://ctc.coin.org), [firstnight.missouri.org](http://firstnight.missouri.org), Tryathletics or CyclExtreme. Pre-registration is \$20 (before 12/29) or \$25 the day of the race. Cost includes a long-sleeved t-shirt, and First Night admission pass. (Pre-registration guarantees a t-shirt.) Register day of race from 2-3:45 at CyclExtreme. (19 S 6th St.) 1st overall male/female will receive running shoes from Tryathletics. Coordinated by Columbia Track Club. Sponsors include Boone Hospital Center, Tyathletics, CyclExtreme, B&B Bagel, Chipotle's, Main Squeeze, Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness & Health, PedNet Coalition, Shakespeares Pizza, Sonshine Graphics and Jim & Lisa Meyer of House of Brokers Realty.

**People's Processions** - 11:30 p.m., One begins on 9th & Locust Streets by Missouri Theatre and the other in front of LRW Ballroom at the north east corner of College and Broadway by the pedestrian bridge. First Nighters will fill the streets and can carry a windsock, sculpture or make some noise and process to Courthouse Square. See page 2 for info about the Children's Procession.

**Grande Finale** - 11:30 p.m. (Weather permitting) **ASL**  
Organic Proof and Grupo Axe will begin performing in the Boone County Courthouse Square. Everyone will enjoy great entertainment, a countdown, Auld Lang Syne and a great fireworks display fired off the rooftops to bring in the year 2008. Thanks to emcee's Simon Rose of KFRU 1400 Radio and Lauren Whitney of KOMU TV8

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