

**WHO ARE YOUR EVERYDAY HEROS?**

**HERE ARE TWO OF OURS!**

*Flower Frankenstein holding  
Pablo's Red Ball of Love*



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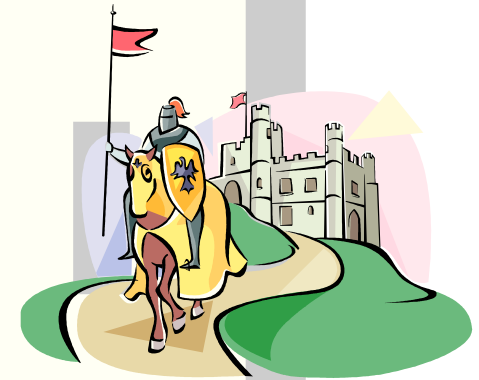
*Pablo Heising*



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**The Haight-Ashbury  
Street Fair *Presents*  
The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**"Children's Halloween  
Hootenanny 2009!"**



This year...we will be  
featuring  
Games, fun, and play! Our  
Special theme this year is

**"Medieval Times"**

So dress up in your best  
costumes for the costume  
contest, the games and the fun!



**A Haight-Ashbury Street Fair  
Production**

The Haight-Ashbury Street Fair produces an annual Family event at the Stanyan Street Cul-de-sac called:

## "The Children's Halloween Hootenanny!"

Since 2006, this event has been our opportunity to allow the children in our neighborhood to enjoy the spirit of Halloween in a safe and fun environment.

The event is scheduled on Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 11 am to 4 pm and Features free games, prizes, treats, costume contests and a very spooky haunted house. Many local Haight-Ashbury merchants, city agencies and organizations participate in our local celebration. All supporting participants receive a "Certificate of Appreciation" for their contributions. We would like to invite and encourage families, schools and organizations involved with children to get involved this upcoming October of 2009. The theme for the Hootenanny this year is:

### "Medieval Times"

So Come join in the costume contest, the fun and games. We look forward to seeing you there!

***Please support our celebration and donate. We are accepting donations of cash, toys (for prizes), candy, costumes, art supplies, and volunteers. (All are tax deductible.)***

## The History of "The Children's Halloween Hootenanny"

31 years ago the Haight Street Fair began. At that time there were many families with small children moving into the upper Haight area. Pablo Heising, one of the Haight street Fair's founders, got together with Tommy Decker and they decided that the children of the area needed a safe protected fun holiday event. So they got together with DeAvilla school and arranged what was to become an annual Halloween Celebration for the children of the Haight area.

Every year Pablo and Tommy would escort the children from DeAvilla school on Masonic Street, up through "Merchants Village" on Haight letting the children trick or treat at each merchant and store they came across, all the way to Stanyan street.

This annual event became very popular both with the children as well as with the parents of the area; so much so that other schools and children also began to participate; one year even bringing the # of children partaking up to 300 children. Unfortunately DeAvilla School closed down in 2005 which seemed to put a halt to this wonderful celebration. Pablo, not wanting to rob the children of their fun, at that time,

got together with one of the board members of the Haight Street Fair, Michael Xavier. They created, in 2006 what is now:

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### Haight-Ashbury Street Fair

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