

Bond before Fathers' Day at fun event

DADS will get a chance to shine at a fun day at Victoria Park.

The beauty spot is hosting a father-friendly fun day tomorrow to encourage dads to spend more time with their children.

Fathers can let council staff know what services and support could be developed or introduced to help them.

Assault courses, a bouncy castle, den making, and football skills sessions are among the attractions on offer at the event, which runs from 12noon until 3pm.

Children and families councillor Christine Turner said: "The idea is to get dads and children together sharing fun activities and enjoying each other's company.

"We want to see as many dads as possible bringing their children along for what promises to be a great day."

For more information call 912 5050. *METRO 13/6/10*

Picnic fun for fathers

A COMMUNITY group is hosting a great treat for dads this Father's Day.

Friends of Victoria Park has organised the perfect family picnic in Victoria Park, Stretford.

As well as families, participants can also bring along their friends, and are asked to bring their own food.

In return they get the chance to meet neighbours, view the play areas, open spaces, sports facilities and horticulture.

Games such as rounders are likely to take place, but if it rains the community building will be opened.

A spokesman for the Friends of Victoria Park said: "This is a day to generally appreciate one of the finest parks in Manchester and keep up the community spirit."

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