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**CALLING ALL ARTISITS, NON-PROFITS AND JUDY GARLAND
IMPERSONATORS!
Garland Street Preps for 7th Annual Street Fair**

The Garland Street Fair Planning Committee is currently accepting applications and inquiries from local artists and non-profits who would like to participate in this full-day event. Booth space is available for a fee. Applications are available online at <http://www.garlanddistrict.com/street-fair.html>. Interested parties should contact Tracy Mielke at The Bead Addict's Attic 324-2323.

Saturday, August 15th, 2009 will mark the 7th Annual Garland Street Fair—an all day family event featuring food, live music and entertainment, art, crafts, and activities for all ages. Per tradition, the Garland Street Fair will be a tribute to Judy Garland and *The Wizard of Oz*.

In line with the *Wizard of Oz* theme, a Judy Garland impersonation contest will be held on stage during the event. Start preparing your costumes and singing voices! Of course, the contest would not be complete without Toto look-alikes. So bring your kids, *and* your dog!

Over 10,000 people attended the Garland Street Fair in both 2007 and 2008. This turnout is expected to increase in 2009.

Spread over two blocks of the historic Garland District, the Street Fair is able to boast everything from merchants and vendors, face painting, and live comedy acts, to arts and crafts, kids' activities, and food vendors. There will also be three separate stages with live music performances throughout the day. Last year, the Garland Street Fair was headlined by Hot Club of Spokane.

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