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### **112<sup>th</sup> Glenwood Springs Strawberry Days Festival June 19-21, 2009**

*Annual festival includes parade, live music, KidsFest, food, artisan fair and  
carnival*

The 112<sup>th</sup> Glenwood Springs Strawberry Days Festival will be held June 19, 20 & 21, 2009 at Sayre (Strawberry) Park. Strawberry Days is the oldest continuously held civic celebration west of the Mississippi. This year's festival includes a parade, live music, KidsFest, food, artisan fair and carnival.

The parade down Grand Avenue gets bigger and better every year. This year's "A Chinese Celebration" parade will feature the traditional Miss Strawberry Days entourage, community floats that never cease to amaze, music and much more. The parade takes place Saturday at 10 a.m.

The main stage will be filled with a wide spectrum of music and entertainment. Music begins Friday night with Opie Gone Bad, an energetic funk-rock band. Saturday night, The Informants, 2008 recipient of the Westward Music Showcase Award in the *Blues* category, will be the musical headline. Sunday will feature AOA (Alive on Arrival), a personal and enigmatic quintet of vocals, sax, keyboards, bass and drums.

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The KidsFest will return this year with special activities just for kids. Kids will enjoy face painting, a petting zoo, pony rides, Vern's Mini Train and more!

No festival is complete without food. The food court includes Greek food, Navajo tacos, fresh fruit, ice cream, refreshing beverages and more. Some say they come to Strawberry Days just for the 100-year tradition of free strawberries and ice cream served Saturday at noon in Strawberry Park.

The Artisan Fair will be open throughout the weekend. Artists from all over the country will feature one-of-a-kind creations including pottery, paintings, jewelry, sculptures and more.

Brown's Carnival, sponsored by the Glenwood Springs Mall, will return this year and claims to be bigger and better than ever before with a new location, more rides, more parking and more fun.

Event organizers claim that there is no doubt that Strawberry Days is the oldest civic festival in the west, but Glenwood Springs locals and tourists alike also deem it the BEST civic festival as well.

For more information and a complete schedule of events, visit [strawberrydaysfestival.com](http://strawberrydaysfestival.com) or call the Glenwood Springs Chamber Resort Association at (970) 945-6589.

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*About the Glenwood Springs Chamber:* Located in the heart of the downtown at 1102 Grand Avenue in Glenwood Springs, CO, the Glenwood Springs Chamber is a not-for-profit organization with over 650 members. The purpose of the GSCRA is to provide leadership, promote commerce, encourage measured growth and continue to support such endeavors that enrich the quality of life in our community. For more information, or to become a chamber member phone (970) 945-6589.

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