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**NAVY PIER® BLOOMS WITH *SPRING FAMILY FUN* AND THE
OPENING OF PIER PARK**

Presented by LaSalle Bank® at Navy Pier's Crystal Gardens

Just in time for Spring, Navy Pier blooms with exciting entertainment and fun attractions for all ages to enjoy. *Spring Family Fun, presented by LaSalle Bank®*, has something exciting for the entire family. From kiddie rides inside the Crystal Gardens to free entertainment on the Family Pavilion Stage, *Spring Family Fun* happens here! This fun Spring event runs daily from March 30th through April 12th, from 10 a.m. through closing.

Now in its third year, children and adults will delight in the sights, sounds and excitement that will fill Navy Pier's beautiful, botanical Crystal Gardens. You can visit with Sunny Bunny and enjoy his indoor attractions that include: the Trackless Train, Bunny Hop Bouncer, Circus Train, Sunny Slide, Slipidy Slide and outdoor Climbing Wall. It's fun for the entire family. Admission is free. Rides require an \$8 wristband purchase. \$3 savings coupons are available from most LaSalle Bank ATM's from March 26th – April 12th.

"We are excited to bring back *Spring Family Fun* as another fun-filled family attraction at Navy Pier," said Marilyn Gardner, Navy Pier General Manager. "Like Cubs and Sox baseball or tulips along the Mag Mile, *Spring Family Fun* is quickly becoming a Chicago springtime tradition and we are thrilled to, once again, partner with LaSalle Bank to present this exciting indoor/outdoor entertainment event."

Spring Family Fun would not be complete without the season opening of the coolest park on Lake Michigan: Pier Park. After bunny hopping around the Crystal Gardens, visit Pier Park and take a ride on the 15-story Ferris wheel. After more than 11 years of service and over 9.5 million riders, the number one attraction at Navy Pier is ready again to transport passengers to heights that capture the most awe-inspiring views of the Chicago skyline. Other Pier Park attractions include the Musical Carousel, 18-Hole Miniature Golf Course, Wave Swinger, Remote Control Boats and more. In short, Pier Park is a great way to enjoy a nice Spring afternoon at Navy Pier.

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This year's *Spring Family Fun* attractions include:

- Springtime Express - Indoor, Trackless Train
- Bunny Hop - Indoor, Inflatable Bouncer
- Fairytale Bounce - Indoor, Inflatable Bouncer
- Circus Train - Indoor, Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Sunny Slide Up - Indoor, Inflatable Slide
- Patch's Pitch - Indoor, Baseball Fast Pitch
- Slipidy Slide - Outdoor, Inflatable Slide
- Sprout Mountain - Outdoor Climbing Wall

Pier Park favorites:

- 15-story Ferris wheel
- Musical Carousel
- 18-Hole Miniature Golf Course
- Wave Swinger
- Remote Control Boats

Once again, admission to this year's *Spring Family Fun* at Navy Pier is FREE and open to the public. A wristband purchase is required to ride attractions. The cost is \$8 per person. A saving of \$3 per person is available with coupons from most LaSalle Bank ATMs from March 26th through April 12th. Pier Park single rides are \$5 each, Ferris wheel \$6. Save with value tickets - ANY two Rides: \$9, ANY three Rides: \$10, ANY four Rides: \$11, ANY five Rides: \$12. *Rides, activities, prices & times subject to change.

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