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RAYS POSTSEASON RALLY SET FOR MONDAY; PARTY IN THE PARK FOLLOWS ON TUESDAY

ST. PETERSBURG, FL---To celebrate their first trip to Major League Baseball's postseason, the Rays will host two events beginning with a rally on Monday, September 29 at 5 p.m. at Straub Park in downtown St. Petersburg, presented by Budweiser and the *St. Petersburg Times*. A free concert by Multi-Platinum Recording Artists *SURVIVOR* will conclude the event, which is free and open to the public.

At Monday's event, all Rays players and coaches will be on hand and the Rays will offer a variety of family-friendly activities including interactive areas for kids featuring the Rays Street Team, inflatable wiffleball and speed pitch machines. Food will be available and beverages will be provided by Anheuser Busch. Free Mohawk haircuts will also be offered. *SURVIVOR* will perform '80s hits as "Eye of the Tiger", "High on You" and "I Can't Hold Back." Fans are encouraged to park in the Baywalk garage for this event.

The following day, Tuesday, September 30, the Rays will host another free event, Party in the Park, at Tampa's Lykes Gaslight Park from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Ray Team and the Rays Street Team will be on hand and free hot dogs, peanuts and Cracker Jack will be handed out. There will also be an interactive zone with the Rays hitting and pitching machines that people can play for a chance to win Rays prizes and Smokey Bones will be on hand with free food.

Playoff merchandise will be on sale in the Rays Tampa store which is located across the street from the park at 400 N. Tampa Street. The latest Rays postseason merchandise will be available at both events. Postseason ticket packages will be available to those who place deposits on 2009 Rays season tickets, based on availability.

Media can park on the Kennedy side of Gaslight Park, spacing is limited.

The *Rays Post Season Rally* is schedule to be simulcast live on both FSN Florida & Sun Sports and will replay from 11:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. and Tuesday, Sept 30 from 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

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The Tampa Bay Rays have proudly represented Major League Baseball in the Tampa Bay region since 1998. The organization and its foundation are committed to building a strong community bond through meaningful interaction and charitable contributions.