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Branson, Missouri's Top Attractions Ramp Up Family Vacation Options New Features at All Silver Dollar City Attractions

(Branson, Mo. 6/2011) Summer sizzles with high-flying wonders, zany stunt dogs, river adventure and new shows at all three Silver Dollar City Attractions in Branson, Missouri. America's biggest KidsFest at the Silver Dollar City theme park features entertainment from the Fabulous Wallendas!, legendary high-wire acrobats, to performing stunt dogs, while White Water water park debuts the new river adventure *Aloha River at Hula Hula Bay*, and Branson's premier lake experience, the Showboat Branson Belle, features two new shows, *ENCORE!* and *Funny Fiddle*, on summer lake cruises.

The Silver Dollar City Attractions are key attractions in Branson, which was voted 2011 Travelers' Choice Destination by *TripAdvisor*, and "one of the top family destinations in the country" by *The Associated Press*. New attractions, festival elements and events, plus value packaging give visitors more reasons than ever to travel to Branson.

Silver Dollar City Presents America's Biggest KidsFest June 11 - July 24

Silver Dollar City's KidsFest presents an all-new show *The Fabulous Wallendas! Famous Family Circus*, headlined by Nik Wallenda, "King of the High Wire" and double Guinness World Record holder, the 7th generation of the legendary Famous Wallenda Family Circus. The festival also includes the high-energy antics of Chris Perondi's Stunt Dog Experience, meet-and-greets with cartoon superstars including SpongeBob & Patrick, Dora & Diego and the Backyardigans, and a new Highlights Storytelling Stage within the new million-dollar kids play area, Half Dollar Holler. Summer night thrills are the focus of *Moonlight Madness*, July 23 – August 7, when rides run until 10 p.m.

White Water Debuts Aloha River at Hula Hula Bay, open May - September 5

White Water, Branson's Tropical Adventure Park, presents its biggest expansion ever: *Aloha River at Hula Hula Bay*. This \$3 million dollar expansion features a splash-filled river adventure ride 800-plus-feet long, filled with 300,000 gallons of water -- the park's longest, wettest, coolest ride yet. White Water offers more than 12 acres of tropical adventures from mild to wild including the 7-story, 6-slide thrill ride, Kalani Towers. White Water also presents *Nightwater* on select nights July 1 - September 3.

Cruise Aboard the Showboat Branson Belle through December 31

The Showboat Branson Belle's new show *ENCORE!* is hitting high marks following the 2011 season launch of the 700-seat paddle wheeler's all-new headliner production show. *Encore!* stars the world's only violin-playing aerialist, Janice Martin, and a new male vocal group, The ShowMen, presenting musical selections spanning decades from Gershwin to the Beatles to the Black Eyed Peas. A second new show, *FUNNY FIDDLE*, is headlined by comedian and musician Chris Pendleton. Each cruise includes the show and new menu, with all meals prepared onboard in the ship's galley and served in the three-story atrium dining theater. Specialty dining options include the Paddlewheel Club Room and Captain's Row.

For schedules and information on all the Silver Dollar City Attractions, call 800-831-4FUN(386) or visit www.silverdollarcity.com. Tickets combining the attractions with lodging for additional savings are available online.