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Start Off the “Year of the Rat” With a Little Luck at the Chinese New Year Celebration this weekend at the City Market!

Kansas City, MO—Start the Year of the Rat off at the Chinese New Year Celebration at the City Market this Saturday, February 9, 2008 from 10 am – 4 pm. The celebration will take place in the City Market’s Heated Pavilion, located at 5th and Walnut. Admission is free.

The entertainment schedule includes a *Tai Chi performance at 11 am, and Lion Dance performances at 12 pm, 1 pm and 2 pm.* Traditional Chinese music and other entertainment is also scheduled throughout the day. A variety of gifts and food options will be available for purchase including home made dumplings, hand pulled noodles, dim sum, lotus leaf fried rice, Chinese tea tastings, bubble teas and a variety of traditional desserts. A raffle will take place every hour offering multiple prizes and a VIP Dinner will take place at Bo Lings’ City Market restaurant Saturday evening.

The Chinese New Year Celebration is sponsored by Bo Lings Chinese Restaurant, the City Market and the Downtown Council. For more information, please call 816-842-1271.

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