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Indoor Kidsfest shines through rain clouds

Children and parents enjoy the inflatable games at this year's Paris Parks and Recreation Department's Kidsfest at the Paris Civic Center on Volunteer Drive. According to festival coordinator Tony Lawrence of the Parks Department, the morning rains actually seem to have boosted the attendance this year, with between 1,000-1,500 parents and children attending throughout the day. Lawrence said

the attendance was the best the festival has experienced the past three years, and the department plans to have next year's event inside the Civic Center instead of its usual location at Memorial Park. The games and other attractions were brought by Balloon Media Inc. of Nashville.