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Ellie Murphy-Weise (left) checks out the latest dance moves in the kindergarten mosh pit at the Glen Park Festival.

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At the Glen Park Festival 2003, A Good Time Was Had by All

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its booth, Glen Park Wild Frisbee sought new players. And neighbor-to-be Bi-Rite Market collected hundreds of questionnaires from Festival goers, which the owners will use in tailoring our new full-service market's range of goods and services to suit the neighborhood's tastes.

The Festival mood captured everyone, even the officers on foot patrol. During a brief break, one of them proved to be a very good customer for several vendors, commenting ruefully later that it had proved to be an expensive day. All for the children, Festival President Marie Simard said, as Festival profits will fund scholarships to the Silver Tree Day Camp and help build the Glen Park Library Summer Reading Program.

The neighborhood's rich diversity was reflected both in the Festival goers and in the main stage entertainment, where jazz was followed by the children's songs of Andy Zamenes, the Josho Taiko drummers, the rhythm and blues of Pamela Rose, hip hop dance group Mystic Flava, and—bringing the day to a joyous close—Mestizo's Latin rock.