

# Just the way Snooks would have wanted

It was the first Kid's Day since founder, Snooks Adams passed away, and the weather was perfect for loads of fun.

A large contingent of kids showed up for the pirate's costume contest, even though the Humpback Bridge on Bay Drive was closed to traffic and they all had to take a different route to get to Bay Front

Park, in Anna Maria. After the costume contest, the kids took to the beach for some treasure hunting and then back near the picnic area for some games.

It was a great day for the youngsters to get ready for summer vacation, just like the original kids who Snooks took to the beach so many years ago.

- Tom Vaught



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The sack race, above, is always a big hit at Snooks Adams Kids Day.



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Above, Privateer Rick Maddox was decked out in full pirate regalia, right down to his skull ring. Below, Bryson, left, and Kaylee Reid, of Palmetto, enjoy their beads and trophy. Bryson took third in the costume contest.



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Above left, England native Max Outhwaite, 4, is all smiles as he displays his sword. Above, it's all just too much for Lukas Baus, of Germany, who catches a nap during the festivities.