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## 826 Valencia's Five-Year Anniversary Fair



With their usual whimsy, those folks from [826 Valencia](#) celebrated their [five-year anniversary](#) on 8/26. They did so with a community festival at Mission Playground, which is right near the store. Entry was free; folks purchased tickets to engage in many of the activities. Kids and adult-sized kids engaged in music, games, pie-eating contests, and tried their hand at dunking folks. Seemed like everyone was having a swell time for a swell cause. (For those of you not in the know, 826 Valencia is a nonprofit organization that helps students develop their writing skills; [they've always got something cool going on, too](#))

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*"I thought they said 'drunk tank', damnit."*



*A lonely uke-playing troubador does so with an infectious gusto on the lawn area.*



*Sheeze! Is that safe? (Sure looks fun tho).*



*Aaargh! Thar festival wouldn't be from 826 Valencia without some pirate-y stuff, ye scurveys.*



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Looks like I should have saved my "Free to Be You and Me" comment for the lonely uke player.

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