Festival of Colors

Mary Blood sports a pair of fancy glasses to complement her colored-powder-covered face.

Festivalgoers dance and play with colored powders Saturday during the seventh annual Acadiana Indian Association Holi Festival at Girard Park in Lafayette.

Holi, also known as the Festival of Colors, is a Hindu celebration of the transition from winter to spring; good triumphing over evil; love; and community. For more photos from the Lafayette festival, see Page 8B or visit theadvocate.com.
The Acadiana Indian Association celebrated Holi on Saturday at Girard Park in Lafayette. The Hindu festival is also known as the Festival of Colors. Clockwise, from top:

- Stephanie Garcia spins hoops.
- Festivalgoers dance in clouds of colored powders.
- Cristian Soileau, 3, puts colored powder on his mom Elina’s hair.

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