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PHOTOS: INK celebrates grand reopening with block party



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Nia Chou, 7, plays with the loom maker at the Interactive Neighborhood for Kids, Inc. (INK) grand reopening in Oakwood on Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026. The event offered free admission to the hands-on kids museum, numerous vendors and first responder vehicles outside. - photo by Ashtin Barker



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