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### Saturday in the Park 2009

York, PA – Springettsbury Township will host its annual Saturday in the Park event on September 26, 2009 at Springettsbury Township park, located off of Mt. Zion Road. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a 5K Race & Fun Run, and the Randy Stetler 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. The Tournament will benefit Springettsbury Township Park, the American Cancer Society and Randy Stetler Memorial Scholarships. The Tournament will take place throughout the day until a winner in each division has been named.

The day in the park will continue with a Spirit of Youth Awards Breakfast for individuals who are making a positive difference in the community. The recipients will be selected by the Central York Communities That Care Organization, which focuses on people who improve the quality of life in our communities.

The main event begins at noon and continues throughout the day. Springettsbury will feature its amazing athletic fields through soccer, little league, football, tennis activities and games. There will also be a roller derby demonstration by the Dutchland Rollers! The amphitheater will be busy with dance team performances, a Chili Eating Contest, and a performance by Pentagon!

Saturday in the Park is a day for the whole family, with carnival games, inflatable attractions, hot air balloon rides, face painting, caricatures and balloon animals! New to the event Mr. Steve's Homebrew Supplies and Naylor Vineyards will provide free Beer and Wine Tastings for those 21 and older. There will be food to please any palate, activities and games for all ages, and much more! The day will be topped off with a **spectacular fireworks display at 8:00 p.m.**

Please listen to ESPN 1440, WARM 103.3, News Radio 910 WSBA, and 96.1 WSOX for weather and event updates. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be postponed until Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> following a similar schedule. The Spirit of Youth Awards Breakfast, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, 5K Race and Fun Run and Lions Club Chicken BBQ will take place on Saturday rain or shine.

**A complete schedule is enclosed, and may also be found on our website at [www.springettsbury.com](http://www.springettsbury.com).**

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**SEPTEMBER 26, 2009 SATURDAY IN THE PARK  
PRESENTED BY SPRINGGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP  
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Event Details	Location	Time
First Aid Station	Next to Amphitheater	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
The Randy Stetler 3 on 3 Memorial Classic In the case of inclement weather, this tournament will be moved to Central York Middle School.	Basketball Courts (Rain or Shine)	9:00 a.m.
5K Race & Fun Run Packet Pick-Up & Day of Registration	YAUFRR Headquarters Parking Lot	9:00 a.m.
Fun Run Start <u>Sponsored by Flying Feet Sport Shoes, York Road Runners Club &amp; the Springgettsbury Business Association</u>	YAUFRR Headquarters Parking Lot	10:30 a.m.
5K Race Start <u>Sponsored by Flying Feet Sport Shoes, York Road Runners Club &amp; the Springgettsbury Business Association</u>	YAUFRR Headquarters Parking Lot	10:45 a.m.
Spirit of Youth Awards Breakfast <u>Sponsored by Central York CTC</u> (By invitation only)	Large Tent (Rain or Shine)	10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
5K & Fun Run Awards Presentation	Amphitheater	Noon – 12:30 p.m.
“Innovations” from Darleen Paddison’s Dance Studio	Amphitheater	12:45 – 1:15 p.m.
Youth Ballet from The Greater York Center for Dance Education	Amphitheater	1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Express Yourself PA from The Greater York Center for Dance Edu.	Amphitheater	2:15 – 2:45 p.m.
Kay’s Reflection	Amphitheater	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Oh! Gill’s Irish Dancers of B*Dazzled Dance	Amphitheater	3:45 – 4:15 p.m.
Dazzlin’ Dance Team of B*Dazzled Dance	Amphitheater	4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Texas Roadhouse’s Chili Eating Contest How much chili can you eat in 2 minutes? Enter for FREE at Saturday in the Park! Find Entry Forms at the Information Booth near the Amphitheater.	Amphitheater Pit	5:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Pentagon Setup	Amphitheater	5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Pentagon	Amphitheater	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Panthers Soccer U-6 age group (4-5 yrs.) will play first, followed by U-8 age group (6-7 yrs.). 4-5 small-sided soccer games at a time! The action is fast and furious, as every change of possession leads to a quick opportunity to score goals. It is not unusual to see ten goals scored in a 20 minute game!	Field #3	Noon – 4:00 p.m.
EYC Football	Field #4	Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Dutchland Rollers Roller Derby Demonstrations	Hockey Rink	4:00 and 4:30 p.m.
Tennis Clinics Free youth tennis clinics will be offered at Springgettsbury Township Park during Saturday in the Park. Coaches and players from Central York and York Catholic will provide tennis instruction. Clinic #1 will be offered from 12-1pm for children ages 6-9. Children ages 10-12 are invited to attend clinic #2 from 1-2pm. Please bring a tennis racquet and sneakers and join us for an afternoon of fun on the courts! Will provide free tennis related items to all participants!	Tennis Courts	Noon – 2:00 p.m.
“From Barley to Glass” <u>Sponsored by Mr. Steve’s Homebrew Supplies</u> <b>Two Free Beer Tastings.</b> Each tasting will last approximately one hour and will include a sampling of three stouts, a light, medium, and dark. The brewing process will be explained from barley to glass! Once a tasting begins, no additional entrance is permitted until the next scheduled tasting. Please attend only one tasting so that other guests have an opportunity! <b>*Must be 21 to enter the tent. Everyone’s ID will be checked! No children will be permitted inside the tent. No Exceptions!</b>	Large Tent	1:30 and 3:00 p.m.
“A Taste of Autumn” <u>Sponsored by Naylor Vineyards &amp; Wine Cellar</u> <b>Three Free Wine Tastings.</b> Each tasting will last approximately 45 minutes and will include a sampling of up to six wines, information on wine’s health benefits, and a brief history on Pennsylvania wines. Once a tasting begins, no additional entrance is permitted until the next scheduled tasting. Please attend only one tasting so that other guests have an opportunity! <b>*Must be 21 to enter the tent. Everyone’s ID will be checked! No children will be permitted inside the tent. No Exceptions!</b>	Large Tent	5:30, 6:30, and 7:30 p.m.
Carnival Games <u>Sponsored by Citizens Bank &amp; Central York CTC</u> Tickets Required – 4 yellow tickets for \$1 - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Hard Rock Wall <u>Sponsored by the Art Institute of York</u> Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.

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Obstacle Course <u>Sponsored by the Art Institute of York</u> Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Avalanche Mountain <u>Sponsored by the Art Institute of York</u> Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Party Mini Combo for children <u>Sponsored by the Art Institute of York</u> Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Castle Bounce House <u>Sponsored by the Art Institute of York</u> Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Super Slide <u>Sponsored by the Art Institute of York</u> Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Caricaturist <u>Sponsored by Buchart Horn</u> Tickets Required - \$5 (5 red tickets) per person - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Bricker's Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides \$5 per person/ride – Pay at the Balloon	Carnival Area	Weather Permitting
Face Painting & Balloon Animals FREE	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Home Depot Kids Workshop FREE "How-To Clinic" designed for children ages 5-12. Children accompanied by an adult construct projects from pre-fabricated kits.	Carnival Area	Noon – TBD
Make Your Own Bookmarks <u>Sponsored by AI of York/Martin Library</u> FREE "make your own bookmarks" – use stamps and other tools to customize your own bookmark. You may also see Clifford the Big Red Dog!	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Children's Activity Booth <u>Sponsored by the Girl Scouts</u> FREE activities for girls and boys.	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Art in the Park <u>Sponsored by the Art Institute of York</u> FREE - Create your own art.	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Loving Eyes 4H Seeing Eye Puppy Club Members raise puppies that will become Seeing Eye dogs for the blind and visually impaired. "Blind Stations" will be available for public to wear goggles that simulate blindness, while performing daily tasks. Members will be available to answer questions, and puppies that are being raised for Seeing Eye will be here!	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Police Vehicle Displays	(See Map)	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Fire Smoke House Tours (On the hour)	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Home Fire Safety Demonstrations	Fire Demonstration Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
STAT MedEvac Display	(See Map)	Between 1:00 & 3:00 p.m.
Fireworks! Portions of Whiteford Road and Williams Road will be closed during the display. Please plan accordingly. Music will be played at the amphitheater to accompany fireworks display.	Springettsbury Township Park	8:00 p.m. Launch

Please visit our **Information Booth** on the opposite side of the amphitheater for event, park and municipal information!

\*Please be aware that Whiteford Road, as well as the Whiteford Road Parking Lot will be **CLOSED** from approximately 10 a.m. to Noon for the 5K Race & Fun Run. If you are parked in the Whiteford Road lot at this time, you will not be able to exit until after the race.\*