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PRESS RELEASE

Saturday in the Park 2010

York, PA – Springettsbury Township will host its annual Saturday in the Park event on September 25, 2010 at Springettsbury Township park, located off of Mount 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 main event begins at noon and continues throughout the day. Springettsbury will feature its amazing athletic fields through Panthers Soccer, York Little League, and EYC Football activities and games. The amphitheater will be busy with dance team performances, a Chili Eating Contest, and a performance by The Groove Train!

Saturday in the Park is a day for the whole family, with carnival games, inflatable attractions, hot air balloon rides, face painting, and balloon animals! New to the event is a Taste of Springettsbury and Silent Auction for those 21 and older. For only \$15 per person, you can enjoy samples from over ten vendors and participate in a silent auction featuring items such as a three night stay at a Myrtle Beach home, spa and golf packages and so much more! 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 26th 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.

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2010 SATURDAY IN THE PARK PROPOSED TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2010 (FOLLOWS SIMILAR SCHEDULE)

Event Details	Location	Time
5K Race & Fun Run Packet Pick-Up & Day of Registration	YAUFR Headquarters Parking Lot	8:00 a.m.
First Aid Station	Next to Amphitheater	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Fun Run Start <u>Sponsored by the Springettsbury Business Association</u>	YAUFR Headquarters Parking Lot	9:30 a.m.
5K Race Start <u>Sponsored by the Springettsbury Business Association</u>	YAUFR Headquarters Parking Lot	9:45 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.
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)	11:30 a.m.
Dazzlin' Dance Team of B*Dazzled Dance	Amphitheater	Noon – 12:30 p.m.
Oh! Gill's Irish Dancers of B*Dazzled Dance	Amphitheater	12:45 – 1:15 p.m.
York Rev's Big Hitters/Lil Hitters of B*Dazzled Dance	Amphitheater	1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Innovations	Amphitheater	2:15 – 2:45 p.m.
Kay's Reflection	Amphitheater	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Greater York Dance	Amphitheater	3:45 – 4:15 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.
The Groove Train Setup	Amphitheater	5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
The Groove Train	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.
York Little League	Field #1	Noon – 4:00 p.m.
A Taste of Springettsbury Approximately twelve restaurants will prepare their specialties for event patrons to enjoy! The variety will create a unique experience for all participants. Tickets to the event will be pre-sold, and are on a first come, first served basis. Any remaining tickets will be available for purchase at the event. Tickets are for sale at the Township Administration Building and are \$15 each. Participating businesses include Sam & Tony's, Naylor Vineyards & Wine Cellars, Texas Roadhouse, and more!	Large Tent (Rain or Shine)	2:00 p.m.
Metro Bank Dog Activity! Metro Bank is hosting a FREE Dog Activity! Bring your pooch by for fun games, FREE dog treats and to enter-to-win a pet prize basket. Fun and giveaways for two-leggers too! Dogs Rule at Metro Bank!	(See Map)	10:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Hearing Screening Tests <u>Sponsored by Springettsbury Sertoma</u> A specially equipped van will be on-site to conduct the free hearing tests! Kits with information on "Safe Ears" will be available as well!	Carnival Area	Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Carnival Games <u>Sponsored by 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 Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 7:00 p.m.

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Avalanche Mountain Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 7:00 p.m.
Party Mini Combo Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 7:00 p.m.
Beagle Belly Bouncer Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 7:00 p.m.
Titanic Slide Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 7:00 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 <u>Sponsored by Good News Freewill Baptist Church and Buchart Horn</u> FREE	Carnival Area	Noon – 7:00 p.m.
Lowe's Build & Grow Workshop – First 500 kids! FREE "How-To Clinic" designed for children ages 5-12. Children accompanied by an adult construct projects from pre-fabricated kits. Project specialists available to answer your home project questions. Free children's raffle. Enter to win your own Red Tool Box project!	Carnival Area	Noon – TBD
Make Your Own Doorknob Hangers <u>Sponsored by Al of York/Martin Library</u> FREE "make your own doorknob hangers" – use stamps and other tools to customize your own hanger! You may also see Clifford the Big Red Dog! Adults can learn about the newest online services and sign up for a Library card or try to win a prize!	Carnival Area	Noon – 7:00 p.m.
Curiosity Day Story Time <u>Sponsored by Al of York/Martin Library</u> FREE story time in celebration of Curious George's 70 th Birthday. Readings will begin on the half hour (12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, etc.).	Carnival Area	12:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Children's Activity Booth <u>Sponsored by the Girl Scouts</u> FREE activities for girls and boys.	Carnival Area	Noon – 7:00 p.m.
Al Fresco Painting <u>Sponsored by the Art Institute of York</u> FREE - Create your own art.	Carnival Area	Noon – 4:00 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 – 7:00 p.m.
Fire Smoke House Tours (On the hour)	Carnival Area	Noon – 7:00 p.m.
Home Fire Safety Demonstrations	Fire Demonstration Area	Noon – 7:00 p.m.
STAT MedEvac Display	(See Map)	Between 1:00 & 3:00 p.m.
Fireworks! <u>Sponsored by CK8Sports</u> 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 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. 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.*