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PRESS RELEASE

Saturday in the Park 2007

York, PA – Springettsbury Township will host its annual Saturday in the Park event on September 29, 2007 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 Brunch for individuals who are making a positive difference in the community. The recipients will be selected by the Central York Communities That Care Organization, who recognizes people in the community on a regular basis that improve the quality of life in our communities.

The main event begins at noon in the park and continues throughout the day. Springettsbury will feature its amazing athletic fields through soccer club activities, little league games, tennis clinics, a roller hockey tournament, and football games! The amphitheater will be busy with the 5K Awards ceremony, dance team performances, a Chili Eating Contest, and performance by Pentagon!

Saturday in the Park is truly a day for the whole family, with carnival games, inflatable attractions, hot air balloon rides, face painting, caricatures and balloon animals! 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 8:30 p.m.**

Please listen to WSBA, WARM 103 FM, or 96.1 WSOX for weather and event updates. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be postponed until Sunday, September 30th following a similar schedule. The Spirit of Youth Awards Brunch and 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament 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 29, 2007 SATURDAY IN THE PARK: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event Details	Location	Time
First Aid Station	Next to Amphitheater	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wheels of Law Enforcement <u>Sponsored by Police Heritage Museum</u> (See Map) Consists of vintage & new police vehicles provided by local law enforcement, including Springettsbury Township, as well as private owners from the region.		10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
The Randy Stetler 3 v. 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	Former Med York Parking Lot	9:00 a.m.
Fun Run Start	Amphitheater	10:30 a.m.
5K Race Start	Amphitheater	10:45 a.m.
Spirit of Youth Awards Brunch <u>Sponsored by Central York CTC</u> (By invitation only)	Large Tent (Rain or Shine)	10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Kay's Reflection	Amphitheater	11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
5K & Fun Run Awards Presentation	Amphitheater	Noon – 12:30 p.m.
Oh! Gill's Irish Dancers of B*Dazzled Dance	Amphitheater	12:45 – 1:15 p.m.
Dazzlin' Dance Team of B*Dazzled Dance	Amphitheater	1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
"Innovations" from Darleen Paddison's Dance Studio	Amphitheater	2:15 – 2:45 p.m.
Tisha's Twirlers	Amphitheater	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Texas Roadhouse's Chili Eating Contest	Amphitheater Pit	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Pentagon Setup	Amphitheater	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Pentagon	Amphitheater	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Pentagon Intermission/Volunteer Recognition	Amphitheater	7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Pentagon	Amphitheater	7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
York Little League	Field #1	Noon – 5:00 p.m.
Panthers Soccer	Field #3	Noon – 5:00 p.m.
EYC Football	Field #4	Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Central York Lacrosse Club Lacrosse Goal & Speed-Shot with Radar Gun – Open to Everyone! Equipment Provided.	Field #4	Noon – 7:00 p.m.
Annual Inline Hockey Tournament <u>Sponsored by The Blast</u> For more information, or to register, please call Bob Lawson at 717-309-4618.	Hockey Rink	9:00 a.m.
Tennis Clinics Tennis staff from Central York High School & York Catholic High School will provide free youth tennis clinics. Clinic instruction will include basic strokes, such as ground strokes, volleys and serves. All ability levels are encouraged to participate. Please bring a racquet. The following sessions will be offered: 12:00-12:45pm-Girls 12 and under 12:45-1:30pm-Boys 12 and under 1:30-2:15pm-Girls 13 and older 2:15-3:00pm-Boys 13 and older	Tennis Courts	Noon – 3:00 p.m.
Carnival Games <u>Sponsored by Citizens Bank & Central York CTC</u> Tickets Required – 4 yellow tickets for \$1 - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
King of the Mountain Rock Climbing Wall <u>Sponsored by Buchart Horn</u> Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.

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Avalanche Mountain Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Party Mini Combo for children Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Castle Bounce House Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Super Slide Tickets Required - \$2 (2 red tickets) per turn - Tickets are non-refundable	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Caricaturist 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 Tickets Required - \$5 (5 red tickets) per person/ride - Tickets are non-refundable	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 – 2:00 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 as well!	Carnival Area	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Fire Smoke House Tours (On the hour)	Fire Demonstration Area	Noon – 6 p.m.
Home Fire Safety Demonstrations	Fire Demonstration Area	12:30 p.m.
STAT MedEvac Display	Fire Demonstration Area	Between 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest Judging	Fire Demonstration Area	2:30 p.m.
Vehicle Rescue Demonstration	Fire Demonstration Area	4:30 p.m.
Fireworks! <u>Sponsored by Harley Davidson</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	8:30 p.m. Launch

Look for the York Revolution's "Downtown" Mascot throughout the day!

Look for the large tent – any time after noon – to sit back, relax and enjoy the food, fun and atmosphere! Please visit our Information Booth on the opposite side of the amphitheater for event, park and municipal information! Bring your photographs to share with the Township's Historic Preservation Committee, whose booth will be located next to the Information Booth.

*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.*