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Press Release

Stamford Department of Health & Social Services 13th Annual Family Day to be held on Saturday May 18, 2013, at the Boys & Girls Club in Stamford.

Stamford, CT, May 16, 2013:

The 13th Annual Family Day will be held on Saturday May 18, 2013 at the Boys & Girls Club located at 347 Stillwater Avenue in Stamford between 10AM -4PM. Family Day is designed to provide a fun-filled day of activities including free food and music as well as offer programs, services and information from a variety of community groups and agencies that include police, fire, health and safety. According to Director of Health and Social Services, Anne T. Fountain, MPH: "Family Day represents an opportunity for families to share important quality time with each other and at the same time have the opportunity to be connected to the many community resources and services that might be of benefit to them and their families." She continued: "Our health department will staff information and education booths as well as offer free blood pressure screenings, children immunization signup, lead screening for youth and help parents enroll their children in the free health insurance through the Husky program."

Stamford's Emergency Medical Services and Police will be in attendance offering Stamford residents, young and old, a chance to get a hands-on demonstration of how an ambulance and patrol car works. Stamford's bravest will also be in there ready to give tours of fire trucks as well as demonstrate fire safety programs such as "Smoke Detector Installation," "Stop, Drop and Roll" and "Fire Safety in the Home"

In addition, there will be many fun activities to be enjoyed by young and old. Pony rides, face painting, magic tricks and a petting zoo are only some of the highlights. **Free prizes**

will also be raffled off, including a **new mini I-Pad, Apple I-Pods**, movie theatre tickets, bicycles, gift certificates to Stop & Shop and many more too, numerous to mention.

Family Day is sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club, Citizens Bank, Connecticut Renaissance, John's Pizza, Stamford Federal Credit Union, Stamford Department of Health and Social Services, Stamford Recreation Services, Stamford Police Department, Stamford Emergency Medical Services, Stamford Hospital, State of Connecticut Department of Public Health and United Auto Workers Union 2377.

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