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**Juvenile Office's Community Awareness Fair Saturday, June 27**

The Greene County Juvenile Office, in conjunction with Reclaiming Futures and Bridges for Youth Centers, invites area families to the third annual Community Awareness Fair Saturday, June 27, at downtown Springfield's Jordan Valley Park.

The Community Awareness Fair is designed as a fun, family-oriented event that connects parents and kids with youth-oriented resources in the community, like after-school activities, mentoring programs, parental support, counseling services and drug prevention programs. The event features games, dental screenings, prizes, live music, free food and family entertainment.

The Community Awareness Fair is Saturday, June 27, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine, at Jordan Valley Park, located on East Trafficway between Sherman and Benton Avenues.

Bridges for Youth Centers is also sponsoring a "Run for the Bridges" 5K and 1-mile walk/run at 8 a.m. at Jordan Valley Park.

For more information, call Shawn Billings, Greene County Deputy Juvenile Officer, at 829-6117, or Jenny Fillmer Edwards, Greene County Public Information Officer, at 829-6019 or 379-5713.

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