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Celebrate Fatherhood Events Offer Plenty of Family Fun, Food, Entertainment & Resources

DAYTON – In recognition of the important role dads play for our children, Montgomery County’s Department of Job and Family Services will be holding its sixth annual Celebrate Fatherhood on Father’s Day weekend. Festivities kick off Friday, June 16, and continue with the main event on Saturday, June 17. Both events are free and open to the public.

Games, food, bands and other activities will make Saturday’s free event a fun time for the entire family. It runs from **11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 17 at Island MetroPark**, 101 E. Helena Street, Dayton. Faith Daniels of Dayton’s R&B Leader WROU will be doing a live remote from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., followed by a set from local R&B sensation Top Secret.

Complimentary burgers, hot dogs and beverages will be served. Kids will also enjoy face painting, a reading corner, games and door prizes. A resource fair will provide information on fire prevention, bike safety, nutrition, domestic violence prevention and more. There will also be a voter registration booth, free first aid kits, and Public Health’s Mobile Unit will be offering free HIV tests and blood pressure screenings.

Michael Colbert, Director for Montgomery County’s Development Services Department, will be among the speakers for the kickoff event, **6-8:30 p.m. on Friday, June 16, at The Vineyard Church**, 1222 N. Main Street, Dayton. Pizza will be provided, and the winners of the annual art and essay contest will be announced.

For interviews at the Saturday event, please contact **Kevin Lavoie** between **11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at (937) 750-4270**.



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