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NMMC-WEST POINT TO HOST KIDS FAIR, OCT. 9

WEST POINT, Miss.—North Mississippi Medical Center-West Point invites area children and their families to a Kids Fair from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 9, on the hospital's grounds at 835 Medical Center Drive.

The event will feature free health screenings and information, as well as games and door prizes. Features include children's fingerprinting by the West Point Police Department; exercise demonstrations and tours of a fire engine and ambulance.

Free vision screenings will be offered, as well as free dental screenings by Kool Smiles. Information will be shared about CPR, first aid, rescue breathing, diabetes, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Germ Busters. Representatives from First Steps, Safe Haven, Sally Kate Winters Family Services and the Mississippi State Health Department will be on hand. Parenting tips and nutrition counseling will also be provided. Expectant parents are invited to tour the Women's Pavilion.

Entertainment includes the West Point High School Dynasty Show Choir and Chorus, Mother Goose, Story Time, puppet show and performances by students of the Mississippi Academy of Performing Arts at the NMMC-West Point Wellness Center.

Participants can also take advantage of free train rides, face painting, Jumpers inflatables, refreshments and games throughout the event. The first 200 children will receive a free T-shirt, and the first 100 adults will receive a canvas tote bag.

Sponsors include NMMC-West Point, Excel by 5, Pilot Club of West Point and BancorpSouth. For more information, call NMMC-West Point at (662) 495-2141 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).