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## FREE Family Fun at the 27th Annual Community Wide Play Day

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., (4/7/2025) – Looking for a fantastic day of FREE family fun that your kids will love? Community Partnership of the Ozarks (CPO) is thrilled to invite families with kids 12 and under to the 27th Annual Community Wide Play Day on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Fassnight Park from 10 AM to 1 PM!

In collaboration with the **Springfield-Greene County Park Board** and **Springfield MO Parents as Teachers**, this exciting event offers hands-on activities designed to nurture children's development. From boosting motor skills and igniting scientific curiosity to encouraging literacy and sparking creativity through arts, construction, and dramatic play — there's something for every young explorer!

**Free Children's Books!** Be sure to stop by early to grab a free children's book, available while supplies last.

CPO is still looking for businesses, organizations, and agencies that would like to be a part of one of Springfield's favorite family activities. It's a fantastic opportunity to connect with families, share your services, and be part of the joy and laughter that makes this event special.

"Play is essential to a child's growth and development, and we are so proud to continue this tradition of bringing families together for a day of joy and learning," said Amanda Coleman, Vice President of Early Childhood & Family Development for CPO.

This annual celebration is a shining example of CPO's commitment to building **resilient children**, **healthy families**, **and strong neighborhoods & communities through collaboration**. Mark your calendars, spread the word, and get ready for a day of laughter, learning, and unforgettable family memories!

For more information visit this event on Facebook, <u>HERE</u>, or contact Amanda Coleman at acoleman@cpozarks.org

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