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News Release

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Family Scramble Adventure Race Saturday, June 15

The Springfield-Greene County Park Board hosts the annual Family Scramble Saturday, June 15, 8 a.m., at Ritter Springs Park, 3683 W Farm Road 92, Springfield.

The event involves either a two-person team (one adult and one youth) or a three- or four-person team (no more than two adults) which will participate in an Amazing Race-style competition. Kids must be age 7 or older to participate.

Teams will race against the clock and other participants to complete a series of challenges, including puzzles, physical games, trivia and technology-based activities.

Check-in opens at 7 a.m., and the race begins at 8 a.m. The race takes one to three hours to complete. Competitors are divided by age, with ages 7-12 one group and ages 13-17 in the other.

Participants should bring their own water, snacks, sunscreen, insect repellent, a change of clothes, close-toed shoes and a backpack.

Registration is required by June 9. Until June 1, registration is \$30 per two-person team, and additional \$10 per additional member. June 2-9, the registration is \$40 per team of two and \$10 per additional member. Registration includes T-shirts for competitors and trophies for winners in each age group.

Registration is available at www.parkboard.org/special_events/docs/family_scramble13.pdf and may be dropped off at Chesterfield Family Center, 2511 W Republic Rd., Dan Kinney Family Center, 2701 S Blackman Rd. or Doling Family Center, 301 E Talmage St.

For more information, call: Julie Schnurbusch, Event Coordinator, 417-837-5900.

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