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East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority Hosts Zion City Community Health Fair in North Baton Rouge

The East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority (EBRPHA) is proud to announce its first-ever Community Health Fair, designed to bring residents together for a day of free health screenings, fun activities, and valuable information on health and wellness.

What: EBRPHA Community Health Fair

When: Saturday, April 6, 2024, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Where: Zion Terrace Apartments, 5958 Cadillac Street

(outdoors, including BREC Park across from the community center)

Join the Fun and Focus on Health:

This free event offers residents of EBRPHA housing communities and the broader North Baton Rouge community the opportunity to:

- Receive free health screenings from partner organizations.
- Enjoy food and fun activities for the whole family.
- Learn about healthy living habits and access valuable resources.

Some community partners participating in this inaugural event include the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office, which will demonstrate car seat safety, discuss drug use and prevention, and firearm safety, the Metro Health mobile unit which will offer HIV and COVID testing, the EBR Public Library bookmobile, and the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank.

Attendees can visit various partners to register for giveaways and gift cards. Councilman Darryl Hurst will provide snowballs, cotton candy, and popcorn. There will also be face painting and two bounce houses to enjoy.

Building a Healthier Community:

The EBRPHA Resident Services Team aims to foster a strong and healthy community through this annual event. They encourage everyone to attend and participate in this inaugural gathering.

"We're thrilled to host this health fair for our residents. It's about empowering them to take charge of their well-being and providing easy access to vital health resources. We know good health is the foundation for a strong community, and this event is a step towards achieving that," said J. Wesley Daniels, Jr., Chief Executive Officer of the East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority.

Daniels Adds, "We understand that health concerns can be a challenge for many residents, but having fun and convenient events such as this gives the community a chance to come together and connect with neighbors and celebrate healthy living."

Spread the Word and Get Involved:

EBRPHA welcomes volunteers and organizations interested in participating in the fair. For more information about participating, set up inquiries, or to volunteer, please contact:

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For over 80 years, the **East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority** has served the needs of families by providing affordable housing opportunities. The housing authority impacts more than 14,000 individuals and families, seniors, disabled individuals, and US veterans in the parish. Learn more about EBRPHA at ebrpha.org or by calling 225-923-8100.

The East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority: <https://ebrpha.org/>