



Protecting Children by Strengthening Families

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Franklin County Children Services and Mayor Andrew J. Ginther Present FamJam

Franklin County Children Services and Mayor Andrew J. Ginther are partnering to present the 7th annual *FamJam — A Family Enrichment Festival*, on Saturday, August 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the John F. Wolfe Columbus Commons, 160 S. High Street.

Families and children in the city and throughout Franklin County are welcome to attend this free event. Entertainment, featuring youth performances will fill the stage. There will be bounce houses, face painting, free food, games and many activities throughout the park. An array of community organizations and exhibitors will be present to share valuable family information and prizes.

In keeping with Franklin County Children Services' mission to protect children by strengthening families, FamJam will allow participants to engage in educational and interactive activities as well as have tons of fun.

Children Services staff will provide parenting tips, as well as information about adoption, foster care and volunteer opportunities. Attendees will also learn home and neighborhood safety tips from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Columbus Division of Police and the Columbus Division of Fire. For more information, call (614) 341-6085 or visit: childrenservices.franklincountyohio.gov or www.columbus.gov/neighborhoods/.

Other FamJam community partners include Target, Molina Healthcare, Kroger, Lowe's, AT&T Pioneers, Dr. Pepper/Snapple Group, the Columbus Metropolitan Library, Xclaim Dance, and a host of city and county agencies. While the event is free, parking is available at the Commons garage for \$5.

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