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Journal to sponsor Greater Anderson Days

ANDERSON TWP. - Greater Anderson Days will return to Beech Acres Park, marking the grand opening of that renovated space.

The Forest Hills Journal will also be the official media sponsor of the event.

Greater Anderson Days will be 5 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, July 30-31, and 5-10:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at Beech Acres Park, 6910 Salem Ave. Fireworks will finish the celebration, beginning at 10 p.m. Aug. 1.

"The Community Press and The Forest Hills Journal in particular is thrilled to be the official media sponsor for Greater Anderson Days. Greater Anderson Days is a great family and community event," said Tony Schad, director of advertising for The Community Press.

"Being involved in events such as this is a way to make sure we are and continue to be a vital part of what makes our community such a great place to live and work. We are committed to being involved in the communities that we serve," he said.

While still in the planning stages, Anderson Park District Executive Director Molly McClure said Greater Anderson Days will include entertainment, stage acts, children's rides, a business expo, a bid 'n' buy through the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce and gambling booths from the Anderson Township Fireman's Association.

Coordinating the event, the park district joins with township government, the chamber and fireman's association to present Greater Anderson Days.

"We feel this event really gives us an opportunity to touch everybody from all factions of the community," McClure said.

"We're trying to build a better sense of community."

For the second year, the Jason William Hunt Foundation will present Jazzin' in July, a 5k run/walk kicking off Greater Anderson Days at 7 p.m. Friday, July 30, in Beech Acres Park.

The foundation will also offer a motorcycle ride from Kellogg Park to Beech Acres Park Aug. 1.

With the park district and the Anderson Hills Kiwanis Club, the foundation will donate proceeds from those fund-raisers for the new Outdoor Leadership Training Center at the Beech Acres Recreation & Arts Center and to renovate the All-Children's Playground at Veterans Park.

Registration for Jazzin' in July and the motorcycle ride are available at

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