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Tailgate for Anderson Township parks

The Citizens for Park and Recreation invite the community to Tailgate for the Parks from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at Juilfs Park, 8249 Clough Pike, at the large shelter. Funds raised from the event go to the Citizens for Park and Recreation, Anderson Township Park District's Operating Levy campaign.

Featuring Tom Turchiano, an award-winning tailgater, and the Delzotti Family and their Italian Sausage, the event is sure to be a good time for the whole family. Activities include games for children, live entertainment by "Gen X," and a Twinkie Eating Contest, featuring the current reigning champion and local realtor, Bob Wetterer.

"Because of the 32 years of support by Anderson residents at the polls, the Park District has been able to provide quality parks and facilities for our families. Our parks are an important asset in our community. We need to raise funds to get the message out that we need to vote yes for parks, so the Park District can stay in business for the next 10 years," said Tom Turchiano, levy chair.

Pre-registration by Monday, Aug. 18, is \$20 per adult, and \$5 per child. The price at the gate is \$30 per adult and \$10 per child.

Children ages 2 and under are free. For more information about the Tailgate Fundraiser, or to get involved with this important community issue, visit www.KeepOurParks.com, or e-mail caldstrong@msn.com or call 266-3456.

Park levies expire. The Nov. 4, 1.9-mill operating levy will replace the park district's existing 1.9-mill operating levy due to expire in 2010.

The park district levies historically have passed during presidential elections. If this levy is approved, the 2000 park operating levy will be rescinded. The park district's Operating levy has remained at the 1.9-mill level since 1992. Since 2000, there have been no additional voted tax revenues for the Park District.

To learn more about the Anderson Township Park District, contact Ken Kushner, executive director, at 388-2492; kkushner@AndersonParks.com; or visit www.AndersonParks.com.
