

Foster Parent Appreciation Day planned

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There will be a variety of educational opportunities for families including a petting zoo courtesy of Heidi’s Lil Ranch of Hunnewell, a jump house, bike safety seminars, water games hosted by the Perry Fire Department, face painting by the Children’s Division staff, and free snow cones.

Although the theme is foster families the general public is welcome to attend.

The M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center is located along Highway J just south of the Clarence Cannon Dam. For information contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers by e-mail at marktwaininfo@usace.army.mil or call (573) 735-4097.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Mark Twain Lake was proud to partner with the 10th Judicial Circuit Children's Division and the FACT office of Hannibal, MO to celebrate National Kids to Parks Day in conjunction with Foster Parent Appreciation Day at the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center on Saturday May 18th. Over 300 people came out and enjoyed the festivities.

There were a variety of fun educational opportunities for families to enjoy including a seat belt awareness demonstration by the Missouri Highway Patrol, hands on ambulance exploration courtesy of the Monroe City Ambulance District, a petting zoo courtesy of Heidi's Lil Ranch of Hunnewell, MO, bike safety seminars and water games hosted by the Perry Fire Department, face painting by the Children's Division staff, and free snow cones for everyone! Nominal prizes and door prizes commemorating the event were also provided.

Partners involved:

- 10th Judicial Circuit Children's Division
- F.A.C.T. office of Hannibal, MO
- Missouri State Highway Patrol
- Monroe City Ambulance District
- Heidi's Lil Ranch of Hunnewell, MO
- Perry Fire Department
- Missouri State Park Rangers
- Ralls County R-II School District

