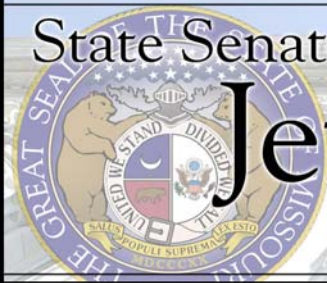


State Senator



Jeff Smith

District 4



2008 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney Invite

June 25, 2008

I'd like to invite you to the 3rd Annual [Jeff Smith 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament and Community Fair](#) on July 19th at [Fairground Park](#). The festivities will run from 10 am-4 pm at the park's basketball courts, and we're planning for it to be even bigger and better than last year. The tournament and food and drinks are free for all, and players will receive free T-shirts and back-to-school supplies. A local DJ will spin music, and various eateries will provide pulled pork, catfish filets, and wings, and 500 scoops of ice cream.

The winners of each age division will win brand-new bikes, and runners-up will receive everything from amusement park passes to baseball game tickets to gift certificates for clothes and CDs.

The other component of the event is the Community Fair, which will focus on health, literacy and job opportunities. Dozens of local organizations plan to participate:

- The St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment and the Urban League, which will help people identify opportunities for job training and employment;
- Several youth literacy groups will give away children's books and promote reading programs;
- The City Health Department will educate on prevention of STDs and lead poisoning, and provide Body Mass Index assessment and blood pressure screening;

- The Missouri Optometric Association will offer free vision screenings and other health screenings and information will be available.

There are volunteer opportunities for the day of the event as well as before.

- * Pick up food the morning of the event
- * Return borrowed items
- * Referee tournament- kid or adult?
- * Help with keeping food available
- * Assist with community fair booths
- * Set up tables the morning of event
- * Assist in signing in team(s)
- * Assist in signing in services & volunteers
- * Help with cleaning up grounds after event

Time slots: You do not need to work the whole block - we'll take any help you can give.

- * Start- 8:00am-11:00am
- * Middle- 11:00am-3:00pm
- * End- 3:00pm-6:00pm

Please confirm the job and time slot that you prefer to Christine Brauner, 314.361.4333.

The event will be a great opportunity for you to familiarize yourself with an array of wonderful services that can really make a difference in our lives - and to watch some good basketball.

My thanks to the many businesses and people who are generously co-sponsoring this event. If you have any questions about the tournament/community fair or about anything else, just email call my office at 314.361.4333.

Hope to see you soon!

Best,

Jeff

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