



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**City of Petersburg Hosts Inaugural I Am Petersburg
Health & Back to School Festival**

WHEN: Saturday, August 1, 2015
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Petersburg Sports Complex
100 Ballpark Road

BACKGROUND:

The City of Petersburg and Anthem HealthKeepers presents the inaugural I Am Petersburg Health & Back to School Festival for area seniors, children and families. The health event will feature a senior resource center, health screenings and backpack giveaways for registered public school students. Each student must be accompanied by a parent to receive a backpack.

Transportation is available to the Sports Complex at the following locations beginning at 9:30 a.m. and will continue service until 1:30 p.m.: Walnut Hill Elementary School, Peabody Middle School, A.P. Hill Elementary School, J.E.B. Stuart Elementary School and Robert E. Lee Elementary School.

In conjunction with the festival, Parks and Leisure Services will host the 2015 Let's Move Summer Bash from noon to 2 p.m. There will be fun activities for kids, music, face painting, Zumba, aerobics and more. Healthy snacks, food and refreshments will be available as well.

"Anthem HealthKeepers Medicare-Medicaid Plan is proud to partner with the City of Petersburg in this initiative to celebrate the community with this intergenerational festival." says Lisa Speller-Davis, RN, Anthem Community Outreach Manager. "We are excited to bring healthcare resource partners, educational providers and community spirit to this one event celebrating our seniors and our students returning to school."

For more information, please call (804) 733-2394. In case of inclement weather, please call (804) 863-2738.

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Health & Back to School Festival

Saturday, August 1, 2015

Sports Complex, 100 Ballpark Road, Petersburg, VA 23803



Petersburg Public Schools FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION

Schools will provide transportation from the schools listed below for **students and one chaperone**. The buses will return to each respective location upon conclusion of the event at 1 p.m.

NOTE: THE SCHOOL BUS PICKS UP AT 9:30 A.M. AND RETURNS TO THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL SITES AFTER 1 P.M.

J.E.B. Stuart Elementary School, 100 Pleasants Lane

A.P. Hill Elementary School, 1450 Talley Avenue

Peabody Middle School, 725 Wesley Street

Robert E. Lee Elementary School, 51 Gibbons Avenue

Walnut Hill Elementary School, 300 W. South Blvd



Petersburg Area Transit (PAT) FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION

Petersburg Area Transit will also provide transportation for residents, seniors, and persons who missed the 9:30 a.m. school site pick up. Petersburg Area Transit is located at 100 Washington Street in the heart of Petersburg.

FIRST PICK UP

9 a.m.	PAT Stop
9:10 a.m.	Stuart School Stop
9:20 a.m.	A.P. Hill School Stop
9:30 a.m.	Peabody School Stop
9:45 a.m.	Lee School Stop
10:00 a.m.	Walnut Hill School Stop
10:15 a.m.	Sports Complex

FIRST RETURN

11:45 a.m.	Departure Sports Complex
12:00 p.m.	Walnut Hill School Stop
12:15 p.m.	Lee School Stop
12:30 p.m.	Peabody School Stop
12:40 p.m.	A.P. Hill School Stop
12:50 p.m.	Stuart School Stop
1:00 p.m.	PAT Stop

SECOND PICK UP

10:30 a.m.	PAT Stop
10:40 a.m.	Stuart School Stop
10:50 a.m.	A.P. Hill School Stop
11:00 a.m.	Peabody School Stop
11:15 a.m.	Lee School Stop
11:30 a.m.	Walnut Hill School Stop
11:45 a.m.	Sports Complex

SECOND RETURN

1:30 p.m.	Departure Sports Complex
1:45 p.m.	Walnut Hill School Stop
2:00 p.m.	Lee School Stop
2:15 p.m.	Peabody School Stop
2:25 p.m.	A.P. Hill School Stop
2:35 p.m.	Stuart School Stop
2:45 p.m.	PAT – End of the line



I AM Petersburg

Health & Back to School

Festival *

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WHERE: Petersburg Sports Complex

100 Ball Park Road

Senior Resource Area

Health Screenings

and Petersburg Public Schools Backpack Giveaway for registered students

Healthy Snacks, Food and Refreshment

Share with a Senior in your community...

Transportation available starting at 9:30am



Walnut Hill Elementary

Peabody Middle

A P Hill Elementary

Robert E. Lee Elementary

J.E.B. Stuart Elementary

Petersburg Parks & Leisure Services 2015 Summer Bash Let's Move "Old School - New School Theme"



In conjunction with the I AM Petersburg Health & Back to School Festival

2015 Summer Bash

Petersburg Sports Complex

10-1PM Health & Back to School Festival

12-2PM Summer Bash

Activities for Kids

Health Information for Seniors

Entertainment

Facepainting

Peter S. Bird

Zumba/Aerobic - thon

For additional information - 804-733-2394
Each student must be accompanied by a parent in order to receive a backpack. Inclement weather line 804-863-2738

