

# Kids' Health & Safety Fair planned in August

A family event focusing on health and safety will take place this summer in Carroll.

The 2015 Kids' Health & Safety Fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at Graham Park in Carroll. The fair, which is now a part of the annual Carroll Fest celebration, is sponsored by New Opportunities, UTC Aerospace Systems, Pella and American Home Shield.

"The goal of the fair is to provide a family event where kids and their parents can learn and have fun together," said co-organizer Christy Jenkins of New Opportunities.

The event will include a bike rodeo where participants can get their bicycles checked out. Characters Elsa, Cinderella and Spider-Man will be available to take photos. A police car, a fire truck and an ambulance will be on display, and kids can learn about fire safety by going through a smoke house.

A LifeFlight air ambulance helicopter from Blank Children's Hospital will be landing at the event if weather conditions are good and the helicopter is not needed for an emergency.

The Carroll County Wellness Coalition will be at the Kids' Health & Safety Fair with a variety of fun activities, such as hula hoops, a bean bag toss, a football throw, jump ropes and an obstacle course.

For information on hosting an activity booth at the event or general questions about the fair, contact Jenkins at (712) 792-9266 or [cjenkins@newopp.org](mailto:cjenkins@newopp.org).



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