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BURLCO MULTICULTURAL “HEALTH FEST” SET FOR SEPTEMBER 25th

Event To Be Held From 1 to 4 PM At The Kennedy Center

Burlington County’s Sixth Annual Minority and Multicultural Physical & Fiscal Health Fair, “Faith in Wellness,” will be Saturday, September 25th from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Kennedy Center on JFK Way in Willingboro. The free event will be held in the cafeteria and is open to everyone.

In addition to the health fair, there will be sessions on personal economics, childhood obesity, a stroke workshop and CPR “Anytime” Class for young adults provided by the American Heart/American Stroke Association. Other activities start earlier in the day including:

- Let’s Move Kids Activities from 12:00-2:30pm provided by the Willingboro Recreation & Parks Department
- Stroke Workshop by the American Heart/American Stroke Association from 12:00pm-1:00pm (Free lunch for those that attend)

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- Economic Panel from 1:30 -2:30pm
- Childhood Obesity Panel from 1:30 -2:30pm
- Health & Economic Fair from 1:00-4:00pm
- CPR “Anytime” class for young adults (free CPR Kits) at 2:00pm

September is Minority and Multicultural Health Month in New Jersey and the purpose of the festival is to raise awareness about discrepancies in the health status of minorities.

“We want to encourage families to help each other live a healthy lifestyle,” County Health Officer Robert Gogats said. “The festival shows residents fun ways they can improve their health habits and also introduces them to services available in the county.”

During the health fair the Burlington County Cancer Coalition will sponsor free derma-scans that show sun damage that is invisible to the naked eye. Burlington County College will have the NASA Van on site. Moorestown Visiting Nurses will provide blood pressure screenings and the Burlington County Health Department will provide free HIV tests. Additional screenings will be provided by the Southern Jersey Family Medical Center Mobile Medic & Horizon NJ Health Van.

Faith in Wellness is sponsored by the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Burlington County Health Department, Willingboro Township, Willingboro Recreation & Parks Department, Willingboro Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., The Links, Inc.— Rancocas Valley Chapter and the American Heart Association /American Stroke Association.

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