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**Sedgwick County Health Department and City of Wichita to  
Host a Health and Fitness Carnival**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The Sedgwick County Health Department and the City of Wichita will be hosting a Health and Fitness Carnival, sponsored by Power 93.9 FM, on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Boston Recreation Center, 6555 E. Zimmerly, in Wichita.

August is recognized as National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). The goal of NIAM is to increase awareness about immunizations. In August, parents are enrolling their children in school, and students are entering college. It is the perfect time to remind everyone in the community to catch up on their immunizations and work to improve their health through fitness and education.

The following FREE services will be offered at the Health and Fitness Carnival on August 3<sup>rd</sup>:

- Free Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccinations – please bring shot records
- Free blood pressure checks
- Free visual dental screenings – Ages 18 and under
- Free vision screening – Ages 18 and under

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- Free health screenings
- Free fitness information
- Free mini radios from Power 93.9 FM for children who participate in screenings

In addition, over 20 different health and community organizations will be participating in the event.

“The Health and Fitness Carnival is a product of the collaborative partnerships that have flourished to promote the community living a healthy lifestyle in Sedgwick County. The children will especially benefit from the various free clinical services to be offered at this event, namely the MMR vaccinations needed for students to go back-to-school,” said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino.

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