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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Officer Thomas N. O'Neal
Event: Day in the Park 2018
Date / Time Event: May 19, 2018 / 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location of Event: Bainbridge Park

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On May 19, 2018, the Fort Bragg Police Department and several local community organizations will be hosting the 2018 Day in the Park event at Bainbridge Park. This event is intended to bring our community's children and families together for a fun, safe event where they can also learn about the resources and organizations available to them as families within our community.

This event is free and is open to all ages with a focus on children. A free lunch will be served and families are encouraged to come spend the day at the park with your neighbors and friends. This year's event will include entertainment by DJ Ramos, a free raffle, giveaways, a K-9 Demonstration by the Police Department, and a cash prize talent show. There will also be dozens of interactive booths hosted by local agencies and organizations.

This is a rain or shine event, and families are encouraged to dress appropriately and join the fun, regardless of the weather. Organizations who wish to host a booth or activity at the Day in the Park event may contact Carla Leach with the Mendocino County Youth Project at carlaleach@live.com

This event is in its fourth year and is typically financed through the combining of funds from multiple groups, ranging from governmental organizations to local non-profits. This year, our local non-profits are reaching out to the public in hopes of receiving additional financial assistance in an effort to ensure the success of this year's event. The Fort Bragg Police Department will be accepting donations on behalf of the

Mendocino County Youth Project during normal business hours. Donations may also be mailed to the Mendocino County Youth Project at 776 S. State Street #107, Ukiah CA 95482. When mailing or dropping off checks please write "Day in the Park" in the memorandum line to ensure your funds are reserved for this event.

Fort Bragg Police Department partners with the following organizations for the Day in the Park event:

Police Activities League (PAL)
Mendocino County Youth Project
Advocates Supporting Coast Kids
Mendocino Coast Association for the Education of Young Children
Coalition for Gang Awareness and Prevention

Questions about this press release may be forwarded to Officer O'Neal at (707) 961-2800 ext. 167 or at toneal@fortbragg.com.

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