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RIVERSIDE POLICE & FIRE TO HOST “FALL SAFETY FAIR & FUNDRAISER”

Riverside, CA – On Saturday October 25, 2014, from 10 am to 2 pm, the Riverside Police and Fire departments will be hosting a “FALL SAFETY FAIR & FUNDRAISER.” This *FREE* community event will be held at Sam’s Club, located at 6363 Valley Springs Pkwy., in the city of Riverside, in the North portion of the parking lot. The Fall Safety Fair will include safety and information booths, face painting, static displays and vehicles from the Riverside Police, Riverside Fire, California Highway, as well as equipment displays from SWAT, Bomb Squad, and RPD’s helicopter, “AIR 1” (weather permitting). Our friends at A Foundation 4 Kids will provide carnival games and Halloween candy giveaways, and the first 50 families will receive a free pumpkin!

As part of this event, our partners at Raceway Ford in Riverside will be conducting the Ford “DRIVE-ONE” test drive event, where the Riverside Police Foundation will receive \$20 for each test drive. Raceway Ford will bring a dozen brand new vehicles and the community will be able to take a *FREE NO HASSLE AND NO PRESSURE* test drive on a closed course in the adjacent parking lot. The goal is to get 300 test drives so that the Ford Motor Company will donate the maximum amount of \$6,000 to the Riverside Police Foundation. Also, Raceway Ford’s Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center will have technicians on site to conduct free basic inspections of community member’s vehicles, and then donate \$10 per inspected vehicle to the Riverside Police Foundation.

The Riverside Police Foundation provides support and funds to various youth centered programs throughout the City of Riverside. Members of the Riverside Police Foundation are a group of residents, business owners, and civic leaders committed to building a safer community in partnership with the Riverside Police Department. Programs supported by the foundation include O.W.E. – Opportunity with Education juvenile intervention, Teen 2 Teen, El Protector, Riverside Judo Club, Raincross Boxing Academy, and RPD Explorers. For more information about the foundation, go to www.riversidepolicefoundation.org.

So come out for a day of family fun, visit those serving to protect you and your families, and then test drive a new Ford car and help support the Riverside Police Foundation. For any inquiries or questions about this free community event, contact Officer Ryan Railsback at rrailsback@riversideca.gov, or PSR Nicole DeFries at ndefries@riversideca.gov.



RIVERSIDE POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENT'S FALL SAFETY FAIR & FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 25, 2014

10 a.m.—2 p.m.

6363 Valley Springs Pkwy, Riverside CA

****North portion of Sam's Club parking lot near gas station****

Join Us for this **FREE Safety Fair** which will include Police & Fire vehicles and displays, information booths, free child fingerprinting, carnival games, and RPD's "AIR-1" helicopter! (weather permitting)



Sergeant Aaron Hamilton



Come and test drive a new Ford vehicle! For every **NO HASSLE & NO PRESSURE** test drive, Raceway Ford will donate \$20 to the Riverside Police Foundation to support our youth programs.



First 50 families that attend will receive a free small pumpkin (one per family)



Halloween candy giveaway sponsored by A Foundation 4 Kids