

Fish Derby is Saturday at Blanchard

Are you ready for some fishing? The Sylamore Ranger District will host its annual Fish Derby, which will be held at Mirror Lake on Saturday, June 12. This is a free event for children 4 through 12. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the accessible parking area on the north end of the lake.

"Children must be registered to be entered into the prize raffle," said Kathryn Furr, the District's wildlife biologist. "They also must be accompanied by a responsible adult." Please note that Mirror Lake will be closed from noon on June 10 through noon, June 12, in order to set up for the derby.

Kids can set up to fish but must wait until the horn sounds at 9 a.m. to begin fishing. There is a three-trout limit. Children should be old enough to hold the pole



themselves and are limited to one pole each. Some trout bait will be available, but children are encouraged to bring their own favorite baits. Fish can be weighed at any time, but all hooks must be out of the water at 11 to allow time for determining the winner of the biggest fish contest.

When the weigh-in is complete, kids and families will gather at the parking area at the north end of the boardwalk. Trophies will be given for the largest fish in three age categories: 4-6 years old, 7-9 years old, and 10-12 years old. There will be a general raffle for prizes for the registered children.

Bring sunscreen and plenty to drink to make sure the event will be as enjoyable as possible. Make it a family outing and take advantage of the state's Free Fishing Days.

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's Free Fishing Days begin at noon Friday, June 11, through midnight Sunday, June 13. No sport angler, resident or non-resident, will be required to have a fishing license or a trout permit to fish anywhere in Arkansas during this time. Free Fishing Days are part of the National Fishing Week celebration.

Mirror Lake is located 16 miles northwest of Mountain View in the Blanchard Springs Recreation Area. For more information, contact Kathryn Furr at the Sylamore District Office at 870-269-3228.

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Farmers Market grand opening Sat.

Stone County Farmers Market (SCFM) will celebrate the beginning of its 2010 season with a Grand Opening this Saturday. The event will take place during market hours, 8 a.m. to noon, at the market's new location at Centennial Bank Park at 121 Main St. The public is invited.

Market sales will commence at 8 a.m. with SCFM vendors offering

the same continually expanding assortment of fresh, locally grown produce, baked and prepared food items, and vendor crafts that customers enjoyed last season. Vendor Dan Stewart will demonstrate how to grind cornmeal, and a chef will be on hand to demonstrate various ways of cooking fresh produce.

Farmers market customers, patrons and

other Stone County residents and visitors are welcome to stop by the new site for a morning of food, fun, and music. Centennial Bank will begin serving hamburgers at 11 a.m. and will continue until the burgers are gone. Music will be provided by the Dodds family and "friends."

Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the beginning of Stone County Farmers Mar-

ket's 2010 market season and to support our farmers in offering their fresh, locally grown produce and value-added food items to our community.

New vendors are welcome. Call (870) 213-5785 for more information or visit SCFM's website at www.stone-countyfarmersmarket.com for a vendor application and guidelines.

Smokin' BBQ event set June 18-19

With about 20 teams already registered, entries are still coming in for next weekend's Smokin' on the Square BBQ Throwdown, set June 18-19 in Mountain View.

Sponsored by the Mountain View Area Chamber of Commerce, the event is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbecue Society and is a state championship contest, meaning winners qualify for national competition.

Cooks will compete in four categories: brisket, pork butt, ribs and chicken. Certified judges will determine winners. While judging takes place, the public is invited to enjoy a brisket lunch, with meat cooked by the barbecue contestants and served by the Chamber of Commerce.

"Last year we fed approximately 400 people and anticipate more this year as the word spreads," said David Bean, chamber president and event organizer. "Our contestants prepare briskets



for us and our local grocers help out with donations of buns, side dishes and drinks. For the price of an ordinary plate lunch our visitors get to experience some awesome barbecue."

Another tasting opportunity is offered Friday night with a new People's Choice Contest beginning around 6:30 p.m. There is no entry fee for competitors, and prize money will be awarded to the top five finishers. For a donation to the Chamber, the public will receive a food box and be invited

to sample appetizers or items prepared by the teams entering this competition. Winners will be based on scores submitted by the public.

Music on the square will add to the atmosphere of the family event.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 269-8068, or visit www.YourPlaceInTheMountains.com.

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