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Thursday, March 16, 2017 JFS to Host Free Circus Night

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Lancaster, Ohio – This April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017, from 5:00pm – 6:30pm, Fairfield County Job and Family Rachel A. Elsea Services (FCJFS) will be hosting their annual Circus Night event. This is a great way for families to come together for free fun and entertainment! Some of this year's entertainment will include: Amazing Meeker and his balloon animals, AHA Children's Museum, and a Smoke House from Pleasant Township Fire Department. Schmitt Farms will bring sheep, pigs, and goats, as well as games and prizes for the kids. Families can also enjoy face painting activities at the always popular KidZone! Free hotdogs, popcorn and other refreshments will be available throughout the event.

Started in 2002, Circus Night was organized to celebrate families, with an evening of fun at NO cost to the tax payer. Jennifer Donnell of Job and Family Services says, "The purpose of Circus Night is to bring families within our community together." Nikki Schorr, Circus Night Co-Chair, adds, "We could not have done this without the support of local businesses and their gracious donations."

This year's sponsorship for the event has been successful, with many wonderful businesses donating their time and resources. Kroger on East Main Street, as well as Wal-Mart have agreed to donate 800 hotdogs each. McDonald's will provide cups, orange drink, and napkins.

Kohl's Cares has once again donated \$500, and will be providing volunteers for the night. Lancaster Police SWAT team will be appearing with their urban combat vehicle. A new sponsor this year, Froggy's Sweets and More has agreed to supply 500 cookies. The Fairfield County Dog Shelter will be bringing dogs for children and families to enjoy.

Join FCJFS for an evening of family fun!

For more information about Circus Night, please contact Aundrea Cordle at aundrea.cordle@jfs.ohio.gov or 740-652-7890.

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