

Community



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Blue Springs Mayor Carson Ross led school children, city officials, local residents and even an honor guard and drum line on what he called "the first annual March with the Mayor" on Friday to celebrate the city joining Michelle Obama's "Let's Move!" campaign. They walked for about 30 minutes during the noon hour in the city's downtown area.

A CITY ON THE MOVE

The wiggles are A-OK in Blue Springs.

The city is collaborating with the citizen-driven StandUp Blue Springs to facilitate the Let's Move! Initiative, which StandUp Blue Springs is coordinating. Other partners include the Blue Springs School District, St. Mary's Medical Center, the Blue Springs Family YMCA and the Central Jackson County Fire Protection District.

Community summit meetings for Let's Move! are scheduled for June 18 and July 9.

Nationally, First Lady Michelle Obama launched Let's Move! in February 2010 in partnership with several federal agencies. Its aim is to promote exercise, the consumption of nutritious food and other healthy behaviors.

In Blue Springs, an event calendar has been developed for the "Let's Move" initiative. Find it at www.bluespringsgov.com/letsmove. To register for the community summits, call 816-478-4500.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Today

New View Career Fair: Employers from around the region will be there with new opportunities for part-time and full-time jobs. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., MCC-Lansingview Recreation Center, 3801 S.W. Lansingview Rd., Lee's Summit. Free.

Sunday

Community Stone Soup Meal: Enjoy a meal and help raise awareness of child abuse prevention and support. 11 a.m., Anita B. Gorman Conservation Discovery Center, 4750 Troost, Kansas City. Free.

Tuesday

Preschool Story Time: Each session includes stories, songs, films, and crafts, with a monthly puppet show. 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Colbern Road Branch Library, 1000 N.E. Colbern Rd., Lee's Summit. Free. 816-525-9924.

Angus

Age: Adult

Breed: Black

Lab/Shepherd: Lab/Shepherd



PETS OF THE WEEK

adoption when the landlord said "No Pets" (That's why it's so important to ask your landlord if pets are acceptable.) Grace is allergic to dyes, so she's eating dyes right now. We will send a