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FREE FATHER'S DAY EVENT FOR CAMDEN DADS

Two-Day Celebration Focuses on Family, Resources, and Fun!

CAMDEN, NJ—Camden dads are invited to kick off Father's Day Weekend with a two-day celebration of the special role they play in their families.

The Fatherhood Committee of **Camden Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies—Healthy Start (HMHB–HS)** will host its **Sixth Annual Fatherhood Celebration** on **Friday, June 19** and **Saturday, June 20**. All activities are **FREE**, and the event will take place, rain or shine.

The weekend begins Friday, June 19, with a Resource Fair at the Camden office of Planned Parenthood of Southern New Jersey, on 317 S. Broadway Street. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., guests will explore public services for Camden fathers, including health and job training resources.

On Saturday, June 20, the action moves to the Camden High School Football Field (Vesper and Park Blvd) for a 1.5-mile Fun Walk/Run. Famous Dave's will supply free barbecue, with music by the Camden Creative Arts High School Jazz Band and the HIP Entertainment Network. Children's craft activities will be provided by the Garden State Discovery Museum. Registration starts at 9:30 am and the event runs until 1 p.m.

"Fathers are an important part of healthy families and a healthy Camden," says HMHB–HS Project Director Joye Rozier. "We are happy to provide a celebration that equips men with valuable information for them and their families, and at the same time offers a fun, active, summer cook-out."

To RSVP for the two-day celebration, call 856-963-1013.

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