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Charleston Recreation Board Hosts Second Annual Founder's Day Event

CHARLESTON, TENNESSEE – June 8th, 2024

The City of Charleston, Tennessee Recreation Board will be hosting the second annual Founder's Day event at Hoyt Berry Park, located on Market Street Northeast in Charleston on June 8th, 2024 from 11AM to 7PM. The purpose of the event is to celebrate the history and founding of the City of Charleston. The event opens to the public at 11AM, and the schedule includes the following events:

- Live music performance from Noah Peters, The Singing Barber, featured on American Idol
- Kids cookie baking contest
- Dunking booth
- Kids games including hula hoop, sack races, and more
- Greased Pig Run
- Over 15 local food and craft vendors
- Prizes, certificates, ribbons, and other giveaways

Event Sponsors:

- Charleston Piggly Wiggly
- Royal Crown (RC) Cola
- MoonPie
- SSS Music
- Fiesta Bounce House Rentals of Cleveland
- Tennessee Technology Solutions

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All proceeds from the event will directly benefit the Charleston Recreation Board, and funds are used for the purpose of conducting future recreation events in the City in addition to maintenance and upgrades to Parks and Recreation facilities. Visitors of all ages are encouraged to attend, and the event venue is fully handicap accessible. The Charleston Recreation Board is requesting media presence at the event to assist with publicizing and documenting the event. As of 6/5/2024, vendor applications are closed and no additional vendors will be accepted.

For up to date information on events taking place in the City of Charleston, visit charlestoncitytn.com or facebook.com/cityofcharlestontn, or call (423) 336-1483.

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