

Bliss Park hosts Children's Fun Fest in Saginaw

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The city's largest neighborhood watchdog group, the Covenant Neighborhood Association, will host a Children's Fun Fest from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. today at Bliss Park, near Covenant HealthCare at North Michigan and Houghton.

Thirty-one organizations from across the Great Lakes Bay Region also plan to man informational booths while hosting games and giving out prizes.

"Each one of them will have hand-outs for the adults and a game or activity for the kids," Leiner said.

Participants will include the city's police and fire departments, Saginaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Saginaw Art Museum, a Saginaw Boy Scouts troop and a regional amateur ham radio group. Covenant HealthCare officials plan to man a booth that allows youths to decorate and eat cupcakes, she said.

Also on site: an inflatable "jump house."

The association canceled a talent contest because of a lack of applications.