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National Infant Immunization Week health fair features activities, education for families

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Families are invited to have fun and learn how to stay safe and healthy at the Comal County Office of Public Health’s annual National Infant Immunization Week children’s health fair.

The fair, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the CRRC in Sattler, will include games, crafts and activities for kids, as well as health and safety information and door prizes for attendees.

“We’re excited to bring our successful annual children’s health fair to Canyon Lake,” said Cheryl Fraser, Comal County director of public health. “We invite everyone to come out, enjoy themselves and learn more about the services available in our county to help keep them and their children healthy and safe.”

National Infant Immunization Week, April 21-28, is an annual observance to highlight the importance of protecting infants from vaccine-preventable diseases and to celebrate the achievements of immunization programs in promoting healthy communities throughout the United States.

“Basic childhood immunizations save countless lives every year – and more diseases could be prevented if parents and guardians had the information and resources to ensure their children were properly vaccinated,” Fraser said. “This fair is a way for us to help get the word out about the importance of making sure all children receive the vaccinations they need.”

The fair will include:

- Give-away bags for first 100 kids;
- Information on infant immunizations and summer safety;
- Information from local community organizations;
- Vision screenings;
- KidPrint take-home kits;
- McGruff the Crime Dog with the Comal County Sheriff’s Office; and

- Door prizes, including Schlitterbahn tickets, a Granny D's gift certificate, Jumpy Place passes, Landa Park Family Fun Packs, and much more.

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