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**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Striking Out Meth in Marion County Slated**

“Striking Out Meth in Marion County” will be held on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Volcanoes Stadium in Keizer. The Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council and Volcanoes Baseball are organizing this evening celebration, with many community businesses and service clubs returning as sponsors for this third annual event.

This celebration recognizes the community’s effort in the fight against meth. The event includes a Volcanoes baseball game and fireworks, family activities, displays, demonstrations, free t-shirts and prizes for children, and positive messages. In addition, after such a success last year, “The Passport to a Drug-Free Community,” will be back again. This incentive rewards kids for visiting the participant displays by stamping their passport for each table they visit. Once their passport is fully stamped, they will receive a souvenir Volcanoes baseball.

Area service clubs are also an integral part of this successful family event by sponsoring the “Bleacher Buddies” program, which helps local foster kids and foster parents to enjoy an evening of family fun at a professional baseball game.

County Commissioner Patti Milne, chair of the Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council invites residents to join in the evening of celebration and recognition. Organizers are anticipating between 4-5,000 attendees this year.

“The great support from our community enables this event to continue to grow and to be successful each year,” Milne said. “It is a clear indication of the commitment throughout our community to continue our successful efforts to battle the meth epidemic in our county. We are so grateful to our sponsors, participants and attendees for making this event a summer tradition.”

For more information on the event, call 503-589-3264.

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