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LFCHD hosting Health and Wellness Fair

The Lexington-Fayette County Health Department is giving people a chance to learn more about their health for free in April as part of National Minority Health Month.

The health department is hosting a free Health and Wellness Fair 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at William Wells Brown Community Center, 548 E. Sixth St. The event will feature more than 30 health and wellness exhibits and will feature health screenings for cholesterol, glucose, body fat analysis, blood pressure, HIV/AIDS, syphilis, vision and hearing. A neighborhood walk will also be held, weather permitting.

To heighten awareness about colon cancer prevention, Kentucky's only inflatable colon will be on hand for people to walk through. The inflatable colon is 10 feet by 20 feet and is owned by the Pike County Health Department.

The Health and Wellness Fair is sponsored by the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department, the Lexington Division of Parks and Recreation, Central Baptist Hospital and Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates.

For more information about the Health and Wellness Fair, call Kenyetta Pinkston at 288-2332.

National Minority Health Month was first recognized in April 2001. The goals of the month are to build public/private partnerships, foster cultural competency among health care providers, encourage health education and training and expand the use of state-of-the-art technology. It also raises awareness of racial and ethnic health disparities and launches year-round plans to remove disparities.

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