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Media Advisory

SPRING INTO SUMMER WITH A LEAD AWARENESS FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FUN!

*Join Commissioner Baker as He Launches a Day of Fun, Food,
Music, and Lead-Safety Awareness!*

WHAT: The City of Milwaukee Health Department in partnership with several community groups will sponsor a free festival to bring families together to have fun and learn important lead awareness information.

There will be FREE lunch and door prizes. Entertainment will be provided by the Nkauj Hmong-American Friendship Dancers, Motion Disorder and the Youth Leadership Academy Boy's Choir.

Free transportation available; call 414-286-8492 for more information.

WHEN: **Saturday, May 14, 2005**
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(Welcome remarks and Mayoral Proclamation at 11:00 a.m. by
Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker, CHE)

WHERE: **Tiefenthaler Park**
2501 W. Galena Street
Milwaukee

FACTS: **Milwaukee childhood lead poisoning rates are 5 times greater than the national average.**

Last year, 2,364 children were lead poisoned in the city of Milwaukee.

In some neighborhoods, 1 out of every 3 children has lead poisoning.

Sponsored by: City of Milwaukee Health Department, Cristo Rey Lutheran Church, Hmong-American Friendship Association, Lisbon Avenue Neighborhood Development, Metcalf Park Residents Association, ACTS CDC, Operation LEAP, Sherman Park Community Association, Sixteenth Street Community Health Center