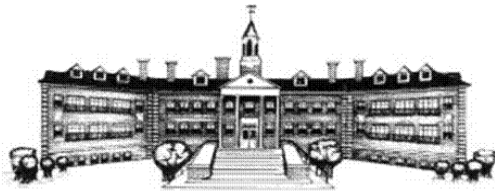


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Licking County Health Department to Offer Services during the Hartford Fair August 4, 2011

LICKING COUNTY, OHIO – The Licking County Health Department will be offering a variety of services and information during the Hartford Fair.

“Our staff will be at the Hartford Fair each day offering information on topics such as radon, bed bugs, and breastfeeding.” said Joe Ebel, Licking County Health Commissioner. “We will also be offering free tetanus and whooping cough vaccinations to qualified adults. Please stop by and speak to our staff during the fair.”

The Health Department’s booth will be located under the main grandstand, and vaccinations will be offered to adults on Monday, August 8 and Wednesday, August 10 from 12:00 PM to 3:30 PM. The Health Department’s WIC program will also have a booth available in the Commerce Building.

Due to the recent heat wave, the Health Department would like to remind fairgoers and all county residents to take the following precautions to avoid heat-related illnesses:

- Wear sunscreen that has a minimum of an SPF 15 rating.
- Drink plenty of fluids, particularly water, and avoid drinking alcoholic beverages.
- Avoid strenuous activities during the peak heat hours of 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- Check on your neighbors, especially senior citizens.
- Do not to leave children or pets in parked vehicles.

For more information about the services offered by the Health Department please visit www.lickingcohealth.org.