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TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Sheriff Greg Hamilton Announces Kids' Fishing Derby

Travis County Sheriff Greg Hamilton is proud to announce that the Travis County Sheriff's Office will sponsor its Second Annual Kids' Fishing Derby from 9am to 2pm on Saturday, April 5, 2008, at Travis County's East Metro Park, 18701 Blake Manor Road, Manor, Texas, 78653.

Boys and girls, ages 7 to 14, will learn fishing techniques and be treated to a complimentary lunch. Prizes will also be awarded. Rods, reels and bait will be provided, too.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will provide interactive displays, as well as many units from the Travis County Sheriff's Office will demonstrate traffic enforcement, SWAT and K-9 exercises.

"We are so excited to provide this event for the second year," said Sheriff Greg Hamilton. "Living in a metro area, many Travis County youth don't get the exposure to fishing."

We would like to thank the Travis County Parks Department and Travis County Transportation & Natural Resources for partnering with us to provide a day food and fun, as well as the many volunteers who are planning to assist us that day.

Parents or guardians may register their children by going to www.tcsheriff.org and downloading the Consent/Registration Form. Space is limited to 100 kids, so the register early as this event will probably fill up quickly.

For questions, please contact Sheriff's Office Community Outreach Director Kelly Page at kelly.page@co.travis.tx.us, or phone (512) 854-4392.

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