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Area Children Participating in Police Division Bike Rodeo

SPRINGFIELD, OH (June 5, 2018) — The Springfield Police Division will sponsor a community service event for area children this week, combining outreach with summer fun.

The Bike Rodeo will be held Friday, June 8, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Roosevelt Middle School, 721 E. Home Road. About fifty children age 6 to 13 will participate in the free event.

“Bike Rodeo is a great time, a truly enjoyable neighborhood event with the some of the smaller members of our community,” said Officer Tom Selner, Springfield Police Division Community Response Team. “It’s a great opportunity for us to engage with the public on a different level, promoting our partnership in creating safer neighborhoods.”

The kids will learn about safety checking their bikes, then ride an obstacle course before cycling along the bike trail. The event will go as scheduled, rain or shine.

Sponsors of the event include TCC, Lee’s Famous Recipe Chicken, Tropical Smoothie Cafe, Changing Gears, Bike Revival, The Bike Shop, Career ConnectEd, Fellowship Christian Church, and the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association.