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A CARNIVAL IS COMING TO TOWN!

Edwin Fair celebrates National Recovery Month with first ever Septemberfest at Boomer Lake

STILLWATER, OK (August 22, 2012) - With fall just around the corner, summer is quickly approaching its end. With that comes September, which is **National Recovery Month**, a time for spreading the positive message that mental health is essential to overall health, preventative care works, and people can and do recover. [Edwin Fair Community Mental Health Center](#), a community mental health center headquartered in Ponca City with locations in seven counties throughout Oklahoma, is pleased to announce their first ever **Septemberfest**, on **Thursday, September 13, 2012** from **3:30pm to 5:30pm** at **Boomer Lake** (west side Shelter 2) in Stillwater, OK. Individuals and families seeking additional event information should contact Tara Hembree or Jamilu Marsh at **800.566.1343**. Gary Wilburn, Director of Children's Services, will be available for media interviews at the event.

Septemberfest will stimulate the local community as it represents the upbeat atmosphere of a carnival, with various games, prizes, and food such as hot dogs, popcorn and snow cones. The beauty of Boomer Lake is the perfect family-friendly location to host the event; guests can appreciate the scenic lake, as hot dogs sizzle on the grill, while enjoying all the warmth that quality and positive family-time brings to your heart.

Edwin Fair Community Mental Health Center has a lot to offer to the community of Stillwater and Payne County. During the event staff members will educate families on how to achieve mental wellness and enhance their well-being, as they highlight the services available to the community. Information booths will be set up throughout the carnival. So amidst the fun and memory making, families can take advantage of the educational resources made available.

Since physical health is equally as important as mental health, the local **Lions Club** will also be present with their **Mobile Health Screening Unit** from **10:00am to 5:00pm**. The Lions Club **offers free services** to the community to help determine overall health and potential risks that may require a doctor visit. Services offered range from eye exams and blood sugar testing to bone density testing in women.

Edwin Fair Community Mental Health Center has been providing services to activate mental health recovery in children, adolescents and adults since 1958. Their goal is to provide caring, affordable, and confidential services and their mission is to provide services that foster mental wellness. They offer a comprehensive list of services including individual rehabilitation, case management, outpatient treatment, a crisis hotline and emergency services in seven counties throughout north central Oklahoma. Edwin Fair never denies services due to a person's inability to pay. Staff members are highly trained in their respective fields and work hard to help individuals achieve mental wellness. For more information, visit their website at www.edwinfair.com.

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