



A New Day. A New Vision for the Valley.

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Merrimack Valley Hospital to Host 6th Annual Community Health and Safety Fair

Haverhill, MA –Merrimack Valley Hospital will host the 6th Annual Community Health & Safety Fair, co-sponsored with Trinity EMS on Saturday, September 29 from 11:00am-2:00pm. The fair will take place on the hospital campus located at 140 Lincoln Ave in Haverhill, MA.

The *Community Health & Safety Fair* will feature numerous interactive screenings and educational stations. Experts will be available to help bicycle and motorcycle enthusiasts fit existing helmets, and a limited number of free bicycle helmets will be distributed. Spinal screenings, blood pressure clinics and body mass index measurements will also be available free to the public. The fair's health education incorporates a wide-range of topics about adult education, cancer prevention, new medical procedures, CPR, resources for the elderly and much more. Numerous community organizations and companies will be on hand to answer questions and offer valuable information and resources. There will be lots of activities for children including a meet and greet with Lilly the pony, a fishing pond, sand art, hip hop classes, and much, much more.

"This event is our way of thanking our patients and the community for their support over the years," said Mike Collins, CEO of Merrimack Valley Hospital. "An event such as this strengthens our relationship with the community and it allows us to deliver important health information in a fun, relaxed setting."

The fair will also feature an old-fashioned barbecue and lots of giveaways and raffles.

Merrimack Valley Hospital (MVH) is a comprehensive medical facility featuring an award-winning 24-hour emergency department, inpatient acute care, and a wide range of diagnostic and outpatient services. MVH maintains 108 acute care beds, 17 adult behavioral medicine beds and 3 pediatric beds; all are private rooms. The hospital services Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire. More information can be found at www.merrimackvalleyhospital.com.

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