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SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT ANNUAL TOUCH A TRUCK EVENT – NEW LOCATION, NEW EXCITING EVENT DETAILS

[Springfield, IL] – The Springfield Park District hosts an annual FREE, fun family event each fall called Touch-a-Truck. This year the event has a new look and a **new location!** We will host our Touch-a-Truck this Thursday, September 24th from 6:00pm – 8:30pm at Robin Roberts Stadium, 1415 North Grand Ave. East, Springfield IL.

Each year we bring out large vehicles, trucks, tractors, ambulances, and police cars so kids can climb in, honk the horns and discover how different vehicles work and what function they play in keeping our city clean and safe.

This year we have partnered with the Springfield Police Department and expanded the event to include the United States Police Canine Association; which will host free Police K-9 Public Demonstrations inside Robin Roberts Stadium. This organization is in town for a week long training session and will culminate their activities by joining our Touch-a-Truck event.

Activities include close up views of trucks and vehicles from 6:00pm – 8:00pm, Police Patrol parade will assemble at 6pm and leave the Crowne Plaza for Robin Roberts Stadium, Color Guard to present colors, K-9 demonstrations inside the Stadium, a dunk tank, Chadito's food truck will be on hand selling delicious concessions and the evening will end with fireworks around 8:15pm!

This is a great free event that the whole family can enjoy. Please come out this Thursday night, September 24th and join us for the fun at 6pm!

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