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HEALTH DEPARTMENT SUPPORTS "TOGETHER FOR A SAFER ILLINOIS" AT FAIR

The Logan County Department of Public Health (LCDPH) will be at the Logan County Fair to provide information and to promote the "Together for a Safer Illinois" efforts to save lives and reduce firearm related injuries. To help make Logan County safer, LCDPH will be offering free cable gun locks and educational support materials to interested fair attendees. The funding is made possible due to a partnership between the Illinois Department of Public Health's Violence and Injury Prevention Section and the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.

LCDPH will also be providing other items of value including free COVID-19 at-home test kits as well as mosquito and West Nile Virus prevention information. If you are interested in becoming a community volunteer to assist with response activities during medical or public health emergencies, you can stop by the LCDPH booth to become a member of the Medical Reserve Corp. LCDPH will also be providing general service information and employees will be on hand to answer questions or assist with referrals to get the information you need. All free giveaway items will be available until supplies last.

For more information, you can contact LCDPH at 217-735-2317. To learn more about LCDPH services, you can log on to their website at <u>WWW.LCDPH.ORG</u>. The Logan County Department of Public Health is proud to serve the community and looks forward to participating at the Logan County Fair.

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