

Upcoming Whole Child Connection Community Event is more than just a fun time for families, but educational as well!

STUART — The first annual Whole Child Connection Community Event, presented by the Law Offices of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, will be held Saturday, Feb. 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Halpatiokee Park in Stuart. The free and open-to-the-public event will provide Martin County families with fun-filled activities and entertainment, while educating families on the great services available to their children.

The event will feature community providers from the 6 Whole Child Dimensions of well-being for a child: health, education, environment, economic, social, and spiritual/identity. Some of the providers include Character Counts, the Boys and Girls Club, the Father and Child Resource Center, Healthy Families, Early Learning Coalition, Healthy Start, Tykes and Teens, and many more! Providers will be available to educate families on their programs and provide priceless information on raising children in Martin County.

Family-friendly performances will be going on all day. Some of the scheduled performers are Florida Arts and Dance, Friends Chorus, the Boys and Girls Club Steel Drum Band, a Weird Science Show, and a Reptile Show. Free face painting will be available all day and an arts and craft area will be set up for children to create Valentines for their family and loved ones! Food vendors will be available on site.

Live remote radio segments with Marianna from 93.7 The Breeze will be broadcast from the event from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Door prizes will be raffled off all day, some of which will be Family Passes to the Children's Museum, custom-made Jewelry from local artists, and a gift basket donated by MedStat Urgent Care.

Attorney Chad Hastings, of event title sponsor Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith (www.lesserlawfirm.com), who also serves on the Board of the Whole Child Connection noted that "Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith has an 80-year tradition of giving back to the community. We are proud to sponsor this fun and meaningful event that will be a good time for families in Martin County."

Other sponsors for the event include MedStat Urgent Care, Jean Laws Scott Attorneys at Law, and Seacoast National Bank.

Bring your family to the Whole Child Connection Community Event on Saturday, Feb. 13 between 10am and 4pm at Halpatiokee Park. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.connectingmartinkids.com or call (772)463-2888.