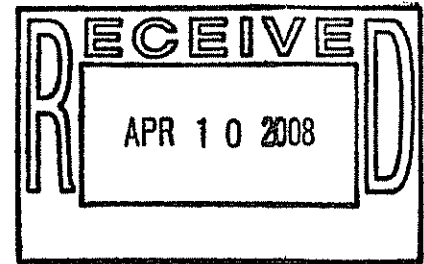




KIDS DAY AMERICA™

Dedicated to Children's Health, Safety & Environmental Awareness



Dear Mayor Wendel and City Council,

On Saturday, May 17th, 2008 communities **worldwide** will be participating in the fourteenth annual "Kids Day America™" from 12:00 Noon until 3:00 pm. It is a momentous day dedicated to health, safety, and environmental issues that affect children and our community as a whole.

As a local family chiropractor and father I hold the health of our children in the highest regard. It is for this very reason that I have continued to sponsor the Kids Day America event in Prineville.

During this event, we will distribute essential information on crime prevention, child safety, and environmental awareness issues. **The local Masonic Lodge will provide child ID cards and the Prineville Police Department will conduct free fingerprinting** for all children who attend. The Fire Department will be there to support the event by providing fire safety tips and distributing important information.

In addition, due to rising rates of obesity and related health issues, my office will offer **free** health screenings and distribute vital information on disease prevention and health promotion. Once again Dr. Todd Sheldon (optometrist) and Dr. Tony Ramos (Dentist) will be there to provide free vision and dental screenings. We will have special appearances by "McGruff" The Crime Dog and other beloved children's characters. We will also provide free balloons, snacks, and give-aways, and hold a prize drawing every half-hour!

Last year, **with your help we raised \$5000** for SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) as part of our celebration. This year our goal is to raise \$6000 to support their mission of transforming children's lives through reading. As you may already know, illiteracy is at the **very root** of most crimes and erodes the self esteem of far too many children today.

We are very grateful for your donation last year and respectfully request your financial support once again for this most worthwhile endeavor. We know that you value the future health and prosperity of our children as much as we do, and your contribution will help us to help the children. All funds raised will stay in Prineville benefiting our local children and I believe this event is in perfect alignment with your mission *“To consistently contribute to Prineville’s reputation as a safe, welcoming and friendly place to live, work, play learn and visit.”*

Mayors, Governors, and Senators across the nation have signed the official “Kids Day America/ International™ proclamation. We are asking the Town Council to support this community event by signing the proclamation for Prineville. There is currently enough support from Mayors and Governors across North America to bring this program to the White House, creating a national day that recognizes the enormous contribution Chiropractors have made in helping the children of their communities.

In addition, we would love to have the mayor and entire council at the event to show their support and see first hand what a truly wonderful event this has become and how it benefits our entire community.

I would appreciate you alerting us in advance when this request will come before the council. Kelli and I would like to be present to answer questions. I will also have a member of my staff contact you to follow-up and provide you with additional details. We sincerely hope that you will consider a substantial monetary contribution that will enable us to make this a truly extraordinary day for all the children of our community!

Yours in health,



Dr. Coby L. Hanes and Kelli Baumer, Certified Chiropractic Assistant
Event Coordinator, Kids Day America/ International™