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Get toys tested for lead content at Freedom Hill on Jan. 11

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Macomb County residents can find out instantly if a child's toy is contaminated with lead at a free event at Macomb County's Freedom Hill Park in Sterling Heights.

"A harmless looking toy may endanger a child due to a high lead content," said Partow Guity, Toxicologist for Environmental Health Services at the Macomb County Health Department.

The event will be from 2-7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 11. Freedom Hill County Park is located at 15000 Metropolitan Parkway between Schoenherr and Utica Roads in Sterling Heights.

This event is hosted by the Macomb County Health Department.

The toy checking service will be done by Environmental Testing and Consulting of Romulus. The lead content tests yield instant results. The number of toys tested, per household, may be limited based upon participation.

For more information, contact the Macomb County Health Department's Environmental Health Services Division at 586-469-5236 or visit the health department's Web page at <http://www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth/index.htm>.

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