



City of Mansfield

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Subject: Mayor Theaker Announces the Hooked on Fishing –Not Drugs

Mansfield OH—Mayor Tim Theaker is pleased to announce thanks to a grant from Richland Co. Foundation, the City of Mansfield will host a **FREE** fishing program for ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN, who wish to attend. Hooked on Fishing-Not Drugs will begin June 17, 2015 and will take place every Wednesday and Thursday until August 13, 2015. Wednesday's activities will be held at North Lake Park and Thursday's events will be at Liberty Park . Both times are 1pm to 3pm.

A certified instructor will teach the children the basics of fishing. Bait and fishing poles will be provided.

The Police Athletic League will educate the children on drug awareness and prevention.

For more information, contact the Park office at ph.#(419) 522-9801