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**Youth basketball tournament registration underway**

Registration is underway for *Health 'n' Hoops*, the annual basketball tournament and health awareness day for students in grades six through 12. The event is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sat., May 19 at Oak Park River and Forest High School, 201 N. Scoville Ave.

In addition to playing hoops, students enrolled in the five-on-five tournament can participate in a variety of other events throughout the day including a poetry slam and health fair. During the health fair, students will receive valuable health information and can meet with various local organizations that offer activities and resources designed specifically for their age group.

To participate in the basketball tournament, students will need to get a team of four to five players together and designate a team captain, as well as register. A team roster and registration form can be downloaded at [www.oak-park.us](http://www.oak-park.us) – mouse-over the *Departments* tab, click on *Public Health* and look for the *Health & Hoop'* icon along the right margin. Signature of a parent or guardian is required.

Rosters and registration forms must be submitted by Fri., May 11. Forms should be mailed to *The Volunteer Center, Attn: Robert Hanserd, 1111 South Boulevard, Oak Park, IL 60302.*

The event is sponsored by the Oak Park Department of Public health, School District 97, Oak Park Township Youth Services, Fellowship Community Services and Youth Connect.

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