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Weekend event brings local military families together for evening of fun

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio (July 11, 2016) – Over the weekend, veterans, service members and families throughout southern Ohio gathered for a Veterans and Family Day event at the Forrest Everhart Memorial Golf Course, located on the Chillicothe VA campus.

Held on the evening of Saturday, July 9, over 500 people came out for the festivities, which included free food, games, inflatables, karaoke, prizes and fireworks. This is the first year Military Veterans Resource Center (MVRC) hosted the event, with plans to make it an annual summer activity for military families in Ross County.

"We planned Veterans and Family Day as a way to show appreciation for our veteran and service member families and encourage them to come out and enjoy an evening together," said MVRC Executive Director Len Proper. "It was a joy to see the kids with bright eyes and happy smiles, and we look forward to hosting this again next year.

Military Veterans Resource Center is a non-profit organization that provides veterans and families with employment services, food assistance, transportation assistance, confidential counseling and other supportive services. MVRC's Ross County Resource Center is located at 631 Central Center, Chillicothe, OH.

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