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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of De Pere to host Big Rig Gig

Free community event for children ages 1-5; great opportunity to get up-close and personal with BIG TRUCKS!

De Pere, WI: Kids and big trucks go together like peanut butter and jelly and macaroni and cheese. And on Friday, May 11, kids and trucks will be together in full force in De Pere at Big Rig Gig.

At the annual Big Rig Gig event, area children will have an opportunity to get hands-on with a large variety of service vehicles at Perkofski's Boat Launch, next to the Brown County Fairgrounds.

The event is free and open to the public. Big Rig Gig is designed for pre-school age children (ages 1 to 5) with a parent/guardian and will run from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. De Pere Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department is hosting the event, which is sponsored by JX Peterbilt.

Kids will get to sit in the driver's seat, honk the horn, hold the steering wheel and have their pictures taken while doing so. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras. Participants will also learn about the different vehicles that are in our community and the people who drive and operate them. A representative will be stationed at each vehicle to educate visitors about the vehicle and the profession.

Anticipated trucks in attendance include a fire engine, SWAT truck, police car, garbage truck, USCG Safe Boat, dump truck and more.

Perkofski's Boat Launch is located at 1500 Fort Howard Ave, De Pere.

For more information, call the De Pere Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department at 339-4066.

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DETAIL SUMMARY:

Event: Big Rig Gig sponsored by JX Peterbilt

When: Friday, May 11th, 10am-12pm

Where: Perkofski Boat Launch, 1500 Fort Howard Avenue, De Pere (next to the Brown County Fair Grounds)

Fee: Free

Ages: 1-5 with parent/guardian

The De Pere Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department offers year-round events, programs and services for De Pere and the surrounding communities. To find additional information on events and programs offered, please access our website at www.de-pere.org.