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### **Free Equestrian Center Event Saturday, April 2**

The general public is invited from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday, April 2 to Citizen Appreciation Day at Valley Water Mill Park Equestrian Center, 4007 North Farm Road 171, where there will be opportunities to watch horses perform in a number of classes, clinics and demonstrations.

Registered participants with their own horses will participate in a number of "classes" throughout the day, including a silly dress up, western pleasure, barrel racing, trail clinic and class, and egg and spoon. These activities are divided by age and begin at 9 a.m., continuing progressively after awards are given for each group.

The day's events will include some audience participation, including a "stick horse" show for kids younger than nine years of age. Concessions are available for sale during the lunch hour.

"This is a great way for the public to come out and watch what a horse show is all about," said Jennifer Flood with the Sheriff's Mounted Posse of Greene County. "This opportunity is a chance for attendees to see what type of activities are happening at the newly opened facility and perhaps provide examples of what the sport of equine is all about."

For more information on this event, please visit <http://bit.ly/fa7Pai>. Facility information is available at [www.parkboard.org/info/city\\_parks/vwmec](http://www.parkboard.org/info/city_parks/vwmec).

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