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Rose Hill Fair and Flower Sale
Saturday, May 10, 2008
10am – 4pm

On Saturday, May 10, Rose Hill Center will host **The Rose Hill Fair and Flower Sale** on a portion of its 372-acre campus in Holly. **General admission and parking are free** and everyone is invited to attend from 10am until 4pm.

This annual event will once again offer a **variety of free activities** including a petting farm, sheep shearing demonstration, and hayrides. There will also be a bake sale and a food tent where fair-goers can purchase a snack or lunch.

A **children's area** will feature games with lots of prizes, crafts, face painting, clowns, balloons, and a bounce house. A play-all-day pass for the children's area is \$5 per child or \$10 per family for two or more children.

If she can overcome her shyness, visitors will be able to meet Rose Hill's newest barn resident, **Emma the emu**. Emma was born at Easter time and is the first successful hatching of this large bird at Rose Hill.

As always, the **highlight of the Fair will be the plant and flower sale**, featuring Rose Hill roses, hanging baskets, flats of annuals, and potted perennials, all of which are raised in Rose Hill's three large greenhouses by the Residents of Rose Hill. (Please note: The plant and flower sale will begin at 10am. There are no early sales.)

All proceeds benefit Rose Hill's psychiatric treatment and rehabilitation programs for adults with mental illness.

Rose Hill Center, founded in 1992, is a comprehensive rehabilitation and treatment program for adults with major psychiatric disorders. It offers a residential psychiatric rehabilitation program for up to 39 individuals at a time; a transitional living program for an additional 14 people; a community support program for individuals who are living independently; and an extended residential program for 17 men and women who need on-going care and support. Rose Hill's therapeutic work programs, including a well-established horticulture program, are essential to its mission of helping people achieve their highest level of independent functioning.

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