



MEDIA ADVISORY

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4th Annual Community Baby Shower & Open House

Community Baby Shower Features Educational Information and Booths; Event is Free, Snacks and Door Prizes While Supplies Last

WHAT: The 4th Annual *Community Baby Shower: Birth, Baby & Beyond* event is an educational fair and celebration that includes information and booths on breastfeeding and nutrition, safer sleep, baby and motherhood products, daycare providers, doulas and midwives, fitness and stress management, foster parenting, home safety and more. This event is open to the public and is intended for expectant parents and families with young children. The event is free; Snacks and door prizes will be available while supplies last.

WHEN: **Saturday, May 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5320 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti.

WHO: The *Community Baby Shower: Birth, Baby & Beyond* event is sponsored by Catholic Social Services, Child Care Network, Department of Human Services, Washtenaw County Breastfeeding Coalition, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, University of Michigan Health System, Washtenaw County Extension and Washtenaw County Public Health.

Those represented at the event will include: Babies R Us, March of Dimes, Success by 6, Washtenaw Area Council for Children, Center for the Childbearing Year, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti District Libraries. A full list can be found on-line at <http://publichealth.ewashtenaw.org/babyshower>

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