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Paul Davis sponsors Pinwheel Project event in support of Child Abuse Awareness Month, April 9

Sugar Land, Tx. – March 30, 2016 – Andrew Bouchard, owner of <u>Paul Davis Emergency Services of Sugar Land, Tx.</u> is one of the sponsors for the Pinwheel Project community festival in support of the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office Crimes Against Children Unit. The family-oriented event will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 11 am until 3 pm at Homestead Park in Richmond. During Child Abuse Awareness Month in April, the Fort Bend Sheriff Officers will raise awareness about child abuse and neglect prevention in Fort Bend County which is not immune from the nationwide issues. The event will bring the community together to learn more about abuse, available family resources, how to break the cycle of abuse, and prevention.

The Pinwheel Project fundraiser will feature free game booths, prizes, face-painting, inflatable bounce castles and slides, food, drinks, snow cones, cotton candy, popcorn, bike raffles and more. Additionally, activities will include participation from law enforcement agencies and organizations throughout the county.

According to the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office Crimes Against Children Unit, in 2014, Fort Bend County saw a 21 percent increase in child abuse investigations. By raising awareness of child abuse prevention methods, the Sheriff's office hopes to change the local trend and make Fort Bend County a safer place for children. In addition to Paul Davis, event and activities underwriters include first responders and supporting organizations, and local businesses.

The event is organized by the Fort Bend County Sheriff Office and Fort Bend County. For more information, contact Detective Susan Hobbs at (281) 341-4684 or email susan.hobbs@fortbendcountytx.gov. Visit the Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/events/933468903434465/

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