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Healthy Menu Kick-Off at The Theatre in the Park

(OLATHE, KS – MAY 30, 2013) The Johnson County Park and Recreation District and the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment/Access to Healthy Foods Coalition are teaming up to offer and promote healthy food options at The Theatre in The Park concessions this summer.

June 7 marks the kick-off of not only the 2013 season of The Theatre in the Park (7710 Renner Road, Shawnee, KS 66217) with the production of "Children of Eden," but also the start of a new, healthier menu of nearly all fresh or baked food choices at the venue. SCORE!, the name of the healthy concessions initiative, is designed to help patrons make educated food choices by having menu boards that include calorie counts and portion controlled options. For more information go to: <http://www.theatreinthepark.org>

The first 1,500 people through The Theatre in the Park gates on June 7 will receive a delicious, healthy apple! Hannes Zacharias, Johnson County manager, will be offering opening remarks at this kick-off event. Gates open at 6:30 p.m.; the show begins at 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Barbara Mitchell, 913-477-8436.



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About Johnson County

Located in the southwestern quadrant of the Kansas City Metropolitan Region, Johnson County, Kansas is a community of choice with a current population of more than 544,000, making it the most populated of the 105 counties in Kansas, but traditionally having the lowest mill levy in the state. Johnson County offers a vibrant quality of life including nationally recognized schools, libraries and parks where businesses and families choose to locate and call their home. For more information visit the county's website at www.jocogov.org.

