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Greene County Autism Walk at Wana B Park

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CARMICHAELS, PA - The Dustin Damon Casseday Autism Foundation will hold its first Greene County Autism Walk on Saturday, April 8 at Wana B Park in Carmichaels.

The walk will begin at noon with check-in from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. A reception will be held at the park pavilion upon the walk's conclusion.

Participants must pre-registration by Saturday, April 1 to guarantee a race day t-shirt. Registration fees are \$20 for ages 13 and older, and \$10 for ages 5 to 12. Children under five may participate for free, but will not receive a t-shirt.

A Virtual Walk option is available for those that wish to support the walk but unable to attend the event. Sponsor sheets are also available online at www.ddcafoundation.org.

Checks are to be made payable to the Dustin Damon Casseday Autism Foundation and mailed to 60 West High Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

Proceeds from the walk will help provide resources for available services helping families and caregivers cope with the diagnosis of autism. By providing education and support to families and caregivers, individuals on the autism spectrum can receive better assistance across all domains.

Additional support for the Greene County Autism Walk is provided by the Greene County Commissioners and the Department of Recreation.

The Dustin Damon Cassedy Autism Foundation will hold its second annual Autism Fundraiser on Sunday, April 9 at the Carmichaels VFW.

Race entry forms can be found online at www.ddcafoundation.org or www.co.greene.pa.us. For more information, call the foundation at 724-550-6467.

The Dustin Damon Casseday Autism Foundation is a nonprofit organization founded in the summer of 2015. Started by Damon N. Casseday after his son's autism diagnosis, Damon identified gaps in services available for children and families living in and around the Greene County area. Since then, the foundation has grown to include a Board of Directors comprised of parents of autistic children, physicians, healthcare professionals, autism therapists and community volunteers.

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