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People First chapter to host Spring Fling

NEWARK -- The Licking County Chapter of People First will host it's first Spring Fling dance and fundraiser from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, April 8.

People First is a self-advocacy organization that is sponsored by the Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities. The local chapter is run for and by people with developmental disabilities.

The Spring Fling will be held at the Eleanor S. Weiant Center, 116 N. 22nd St., Newark. Tickets cost \$5 per person in advance, or \$7 each at the door. Tickets can be purchased from any People First member, or call (740) 349-1420.

Entertainment will be provided by the local band Black Horse. There will be a raffle and silent auction. A photo booth is planned, and refreshments will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the newly-formed Licking County Chapter of People First.

Transportation is available by calling (740) 349-1420 before April 1.

Members of People First are seeking donations from the community to make the event successful. Those who would like to sponsor the dance or make door prize donations are encouraged to call Diana Shannon at (740) 349-1420. The group also encourages donations of food items including hotdogs, buns, paper products, drinks and snacks.

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