



## ***MEDIA RELEASE***

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### **Reel in the Big One at the Annual Rotary Kids Fishing Derby**

BRANSON, Mo – The Branson Parks & Recreation Department would like to invite area youth to learn the concept of catch and release at its annual Kid’s Fishing Derby, hosted by the Branson Daybreakers Rotary Club. The Derby will be at the new fishing ponds at Eiserman Park on Sunday, Oct. 6 2019, from 1-5 p.m.

Fishers will be divided into 3 age groups:

- 3-6 years old
- 7-10 years old
- 11-14 years old

Prizes will be awarded in each age group. The event is limited to 75 participants, and the fee to participate is \$2.00 per fisher. You can register at the Branson Community Center the day of the event.

Eiserman Park is located adjacent to the Branson Community Center at 201 Compton Dr. For more information on the Kid’s Fishing Derby and other special events, please visit the Branson Parks and Recreation website at <http://www.bransonparksandrecreation.com/648/Programs-Special-Events> or call the Branson RecPlex at 417-335-2368.

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*The ponds at Eiserman Park were recently re-stocked as part of a new youth fishing program, called “Discover Nature Fishing.” This program is a partnership between the Missouri Department of Conservation and the Branson Parks & Recreation Department to provide FREE weekly fishing opportunities for area youth who may not have access to fishing equipment. You can find more about that program on our website, at <http://www.bransonmo.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=882>.*