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Kalamazoo Parks & Recreation and Six Starz Skateboarding and Surfing Company introduce new annual tradition with “Six Starz Skate Jam” at Upjohn Park

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May 31, 2016, Kalamazoo, Michigan – The City of Kalamazoo’s Department of Parks and Recreation has partnered with Kalamazoo-based Six Starz Skateboarding and Surfing Company to present the Six Starz Skate Jam on Saturday, June 4 at Upjohn Park. The event will take place from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Skaters at all skill levels are invited to compete in the competition in which each participant will perform a 30 second run on the course. The contest will be judged by professional skater Reuben Najera (El Centro, CA) and amateur skater Mike Francis (New York, NY), who will also be performing a demonstration and meeting fans at the event.

There will be a variety of prizes and giveaways provided by Six Starz, Sworn Wheels, and Alexander Garcia, the producer of the movie “Skate God”. The D.J. “Event Horizonz” will be providing music for the event, and local food trucks will be offering food for fans and participants.

Six Starz Skateboarding and Surfing Co. was founded in 2011 and offers skateboards, surfboards, and apparel online. The company pledges to donate at least 10% of their annual profits to charities and special causes each year.

The Six Starz Skate Jam is a free event, but attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for donation to one of our local food banks.

Residents are reminded that they can connect with the Parks & Recreation on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and Instagram to stay up to date on upcoming projects, programs, and events.

Attachments (3): photo (Ruben Najera), Six Starz logo, Six Starz Skate Jam flyer

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