

# Woodsy and Smokey Join In Petersburg Rite of Spring

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The Petersburg Early Childhood Family Fair is held every two years at Rae C. Stedman Elementary School and the Petersburg Children's Center. The event offers a fun and educational morning for young children and their families. Numerous businesses and organizations present indoor and outdoor activities for kids, fire trucks, and boats to climb on, and food and information for parents. This year, Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl put in an appearance and made many new young friends. The Petersburg Ranger District has been participating in the fair for many years. The event has become one of the most popular rites of spring in Petersburg.

*Karisa Garner and Marcus Horn join Woodsy and Smokey at the Early Childhood Family Fair in Petersburg.*

