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Tea Party This Saturday in Battle Creek

The "Live with Renk" radio show and News/Talk 95.3 WBCK-FM brings the Tea Party Movement to Friendship Park in Downtown Battle Creek on Saturday May 22nd at 9:00 AM. State Attorney General and Michigan Gubernatorial Candidate Mike Cox will headline the featured speakers, which also include State Senator Mike Nofs, 7th District Congressional candidates Brian Rooney and Tim Walberg, and recent WMU grad Brendan Cole. Music will be provided by DJ Jesse Struble, starting at 9am, and "Boss Man and the Hired Guns" will provide live music at 9:20am. Speakers will get started at 10am.

"Many Americans are very concerned about is the out-of-control growth of government," said WBCK Program Director Tim Collins . "We have callers on our radio programs every day who are terrified that government is growing faster than any time in our history. The Tea Parties are not only sending a message to the politicians in Lansing and Washington, but are also unifying voters who could speak very loudly next November at the polls.'

"We held a tea party last spring, and it was amazing," said Collins.

"Friendship Park was packed, and everyone listened with respect. When they all left, there wasn't even a gum wrapper left on the grounds. Our listeners have been asking for another Tea Party ever since."

Collins says the Tea Party is intended to be a non-partisan call for smaller and more responsible government, fiscal discipline, and renewed respect by government for the dignity and freedom of the individual.

"We are not holding this event to bash any particular individual or party," said Collins. "It's just an extension of what we do on the radio every day. We're encouraging Americans to exercise their constitutional rights, become active in the political process, and provide information that might not be available at other sources.

For more information regarding the Tea Party visit: www.wbckfm.com