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Locals head to Etown Kids Sale, Thurs.-Sat.

The area's biggest seasonal children's consignment sale is preparing to set up their one-week-only pop-up consignment store this week and many Green County families take part in either selling, shopping, or both.

The one-stop shopping experience will fill the Bluegrass Sportsplex in Elizabethtown with children's items, all for sale on behalf of local families. Facial coverings, social distancing floor markers, and limited entry shopping times will be new additions for this season so that sellers and shoppers can participate and stay safe.

"I love a good deal and I love even more that I make more money than I spend as a seller," Green County's Christy Marr said. "I'm hooked!"

Just like the closets, toyboxes, garages, and basements of the families that sell their outgrown items at the Kentucky Kids Consignment Sale, the sale itself has been busting at the seams for the past several years. Held in Elizabethtown since 2004, this fall marks the second season that Bluegrass Sportsplex will host the sale.

Becoming a seller is definitely something individuals to look into for the spring, but even shopping is a great experience.

"My sister-in-law and I have always attended the Kentucky Kids Consignment Sale in Elizabethtown together, most of the time buying the pre-sale tickets to get an early start," Christy Marr said.

"She convinced me to be a seller with her at the last sale [in the spring], more so to shop even earlier, an advantage of a seller. I gave in and here I am selling again."

Over 750 families will bring a predicted 85,000 items to spread across the soccer field & basketball courts of

the 50,000 square foot space. That's plenty of room to showcase the infant to tween clothing, shoes, toys of all types, sports equipment, books, nursery and toddler furniture, baby gear and more including household furniture & home decor items, while still allowing plenty of space for shoppers to stay physically separated from each other.

After a few days of setup, the event will be open to the public for shopping. Most of us are well aware that kids grow out of their belongings long before they are worn out. Kentucky Kids Consignment Sales sees this as a wonderful opportunity for parents and grandparents to clean closets, make some extra cash, and shop for new and like-new children's items in a way that keeps products and packaging out of landfills and support another family.

All items for sale are consigned by individual area families who prepare, tag and price their own items at home using an easy online tagging system, which also tracks sales each day of the event for the seller to view. Sellers choose whether to discount items on the final day of the sale event whether they want unsold items returned at the end of the sale or donated to local community organizations.

The sale week schedule and procedures have been adjusted to ensure that the Kentucky Healthy at Work guidelines for retail can be met. Items are displayed with all similar sizes and types together to create an enormous store. Sellers do not remain with their own items during the sale which cuts down on the face to face interaction required by individual garage sales or online buy/sell/trade groups.

The upcoming Kentucky Kids Consignment Elizabethtown

Sale will be the fall/winter event, featuring warm clothing, Halloween costumes, winter coats, and holiday wear in addition to all the other bargains available. The sale will be open for shopping:

Early Bird ticketed presales start at 9 a.m. on Thursday, September 17, tickets available at www.KentuckyKidsSale.com

No ticket is required and there is no admission charge to enter at these times:

Thursday, September 17 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, September 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, September 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with selected remaining items half price

Shoppers are not permitted to bring in purses, diaper bags, or backpacks that larger than an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper. Empty tote bags may be brought in. Shoppers over age 5 need to wear a face covering per the state-mandated order.

More details be found at www.KentuckyKidsSale.com.

Connect on social media at <https://www.facebook.com/KentuckyKids> and on Instagram @kentuckykidsconsignmentsale

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