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Company to provide free carnival for kids

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Amberg Entertainment will go to Joplin today to provide a free carnival for all Joplin children and their families, according to a news release from the Springfield-based company.

"So many organizations are helping out by bringing food, clothing and other

necessities, which is just fantastic," Ted Amberg, president of Amberg Entertainment, said in the release.

"The best way that we can help is to provide these kids some mental relief through the joy of play. Even if just for a short time, it will help the children and their parents from the amazing

stress they are dealing with."

Amberg Entertainment will bring multiple inflatable games as well as some carnival rides and set them up at Messenger College, 300 E. 50th St. The free carnival will run from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

In addition to the Joplin carnival, Amberg Enter-

tainment will host a "Jump for Joplin" carnival in Springfield to raise funds for Joplin relief efforts 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

The event will be held in the Price Cutter parking lot located at the corner of Republic Road and Kansas Expressway.

All-inclusive wristbands will be sold for \$5, with

100 percent of proceeds going to the Joplin relief efforts.

"We know people want to help the folks in Joplin, but maybe don't know how," said Amberg. "This way we

can provide some fun for a great cause."

With the \$5 donation each attendee will receive access to all inflatable bounces and games and a Jump for Joplin T-shirt.