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Early Learning Programs In The Know



April 2023 Edition

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

April is a special month as it is recognized as Autism Awareness Month. This is a time to raise awareness and promote acceptance and understanding of autism spectrum disorder (ASD), a developmental disorder that affects communication, social interaction, and behavior.

Here are some important facts to help increase awareness about autism:

1. Autism is a spectrum disorder, meaning that it affects individuals differently and to varying degrees.
2. Autism affects about 1 in 54 children in the United States, and the prevalence has been increasing in recent years.
3. Early diagnosis and intervention can improve outcomes for individuals with autism.
4. There is no known cure for autism, but therapies and interventions can help individuals with autism reach their full potential.

5. Autistic individuals often have unique strengths and talents that can be harnessed and celebrated.

It is important to remember that individuals with autism are not defined by their diagnosis. They are complex individuals with their own unique personalities and abilities, just like everyone else.

During Autism Awareness Month, let us all make an effort to learn more about autism and to promote acceptance and understanding of individuals with autism. Together, we can create a more inclusive and accepting world for everyone.

Best,

Sheri Noble

R&R Program Director

Resource and Referral Newsletter & Professional Development

Amador & Calaveras Office (209) 754-1075



Autism Acceptance Month, previously named Autism Awareness Month, in April aims to celebrate and promote acceptance for the condition that occurs in one in every 54 children

as of 2020 in the United States. Autism, a complex developmental condition affecting the patient's ability to interact, communicate, and progress, has not one but many subtypes. First held in the year 1972 by the Autism Society, Autism Acceptance Month emphasizes the need for public awareness to promote acceptance, celebrate differences, and be more inclusive towards autistic individuals around us.

HISTORY OF AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

Every April, the Autism Society works to build an inclusive community where autistic individuals are embraced and supported to achieve the highest quality of life possible. The Autism Society was founded in 1965 by Bernard Rimland and remains one of the few grassroots organizations in the autistic community. Driven by the fact that autism is the fastest-growing developmental disability in the world, the Autism Society hosted one of its first nationwide efforts of an awareness campaign called National Autistic Children's Week in 1972, which subsequently evolved into the Autism Awareness Month earmarked in April. In 2021, Autism Awareness Month was renamed Autism Acceptance Month to foster acceptance and ignite change.

The Autism Society deeply understands the need to foster awareness and acceptance to ignite change and a healthier lifestyle through improved opportunities for people with autism. It works every day to improve the lives of affected individuals and families. The organization caters to more than 600,000 people living under the "autism onslaught," using tools like community partnerships with organizations, digital and print resources, along with events and referrals to spark empathy and inclusivity in the general public. Besides educating masses for better systems-wide change and acceptance, their affiliate program stretches across more than 75 networks and advocates for exclusive services for the autistic community.

With the autism diagnosis rate increasing fast, we take these 30 days to celebrate the differences of-, learn more about-and empowering autistic individuals.

HOW TO OBSERVE AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

1. Find out and participate in local groups activities

There are many events lined by local autism awareness organizations in your city. Reach out to one of the local groups, get a timetable of the events planned for the month, and make sure you bring along your children to participate. These can range from fundraisers to Awareness Walks while enjoying the spring weather.

2. Read autism books to your children

The key mission of Autism Acceptance Month is to educate the new generation in fostering acceptance and kindness towards the autistic community. "Ella Autie," a story of a 4th grader battling society with autism, is a great way to educate your kids during this month and start important conversations.

WHY AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH IS IMPORTANT

1. It is the fastest-growing developmental disorder

There are approximately 70 million recognized cases of autism worldwide. It is essential that we spread awareness.

2. Autism has to be accepted with love

The increasing occurrences of autism in the United States is a telltale sign that it is high time the general public is factually educated on the disorder to inspire change and support. This month reminds us to be empathetic, warm, and welcoming to autistic individuals and families around us.

3. Early intervention helps deal with autism

If we can screen autism at an early age by being aware of its signs and symptoms, we can improve the quality of lives, such as by underlying brain development, behavior therapy, and occupational therapy.

For the full article, please click the link below:

<https://nationaltoday.com/autism-awareness-month/>

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Important Reminders from the Subsidy Department

1. Providers, please be sure to go over in length with the parent your contract that is between you and the parent so they fully understand your contract terms.
2. Providers and parents, please note that The Resource Connection does not pay for a 2-week notice to the provider.
3. Please turn in all attendance forms no later than the 5th of the following month after child care was completed. The following month, attendance forms turned in after the 5th of the month will be processed.
4. Friendly reminder that attendance forms are to be filled out in ink and signed and dated.
5. Providers, if you need additional attendance/claim forms, please click the link below to download and print them out or please contact our office to have them mailed to you:

https://rr.trcac.org/info/docs/subsidy_attendance_app_fill-in_form_20160607_revised_20210608.pdf

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EARTH DAY FUN

EVERY DAY WE CAN DO OUR PART TO KEEP THE WORLD CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL. WE CAN LEARN HOW TO CONSERVE RESOURCES AND PROTECT THE PLANET!



MEASURE YOUR FOOTPRINT ON THE WORLD

Trace around your foot and use it to measure your room! Your footprint on this world is how much space you use. You can also measure each room of the house.

BRUSHING TEETH WATER CONSERVATION ACTIVITY

Place a bowl under the faucet and brush your teeth for the full two minutes with the water running. Measure the amount of water in the bowl. Now compare that to brushing your teeth for the full two minutes with the water only running when necessary. Measure that amount of water and compare the two.



HOW MANY LIGHTS ARE ON GRAPHING ACTIVITY

At breakfast, lunch, and dinner, check out how many lights are on and write down the numbers. You can also check more frequently during the day. You can then graph it! Add the total for the day and keep track over the course of the week. You can have a daily graph and then a graph of the daily totals for the whole week.



THE IMPACT OF TRASH

Last year we took a walk around the neighborhood and collected any trash we could find. You can do this just about anywhere trash is thrown on the side of the road. Put all your trash in a bin of clean water. Talk about what happens to the water over the next 24 hours.



GO-SCREEN FREE FOR THE DAY

Use less energy and unplug! Read a book, ride your bike, play a board game, make art, or anything else you enjoy that doesn't require energy. Using less energy keeps the planet and everyone on it healthier for the future!

CONNECT WITH NATURE

When you connect with nature you naturally want to protect its beauty! Get outside and explore. It's a great opportunity to go screen-free and conserve energy too. Find a new trail, go to the beach, or just play games in the backyard. Share the enjoyment of the outdoors with your kiddos and it will help them understand why the environment is so important.

LITTLE BINS
LITTLE HANDS

www.littlebinsforlittlehands.com

Earth Day Activities For Kids

Are you wondering what things you can do for Earth Day with your kids? Earth Day is an awesome time to introduce essential concepts such as recycling, pollution, planting, composting, and recycling with kids. These simple hands-on **Earth Day activities** below will help you get started to celebrate Earth Day at home or at school. Even [toddlers and preschoolers](#) can get involved and learn how to help our planet!

What is Earth Day?

Wondering what Earth Day is and how it got started? Earth Day is an annual event celebrated around the world on April 22 to demonstrate support for the protection of the environment.

Earth Day started in 1970 in the United States as a way to focus people's attention on environmental issues. The first Earth Day led to the creation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and saw new environmental laws passed.

In 1990 Earth Day went global, and today billions of people around the world participate in support of the protection of our Earth. Together, let's help look after our planet!

How To Celebrate Earth Day

Earth Day is easy to celebrate at home or in the classroom, with fun hands-on learning activities, experiments, and arts and crafts that you can use anytime.

From simple bug hotels to homemade seed bombs to pollution discussions, these Earth Day projects are excellent for teaching kids about the conservation and protection of our planet.

Remember, Earth Day activities can be done any time of the year, not just during April! Learn about our amazing planet and how to care for it all year!

How Kids Can Help Care For The Environment

Here is a list of great questions to ask kids when preparing for Earth Day. Asking questions without giving the answer is a great way to find out what kids already know and their thoughts and feelings.

Try these simple questions to start:

- What can you recycle?
- What can you do around the house to conserve energy?
- What do plants do for the Earth and us?
- Why shouldn't we litter, and what is littering?
- Why don't we dump trash in the ocean?
- What can we make from old or recyclable items?

Talk about some ways you can support the health of our planet around the house with free printable activities by clicking on the link below.

For the article, please click the link:

<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/hands-on-earth-day-activities-for-kids/>

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Chocolate Chip, PB & Banana Sandwiches

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter

- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons miniature semisweet chocolate chips
- 4 slices whole wheat bread
- 1 medium banana, thinly sliced

Directions

1. Mix peanut butter, honey, and cinnamon; stir in chocolate chips. Spread over bread.
Layer 2 bread slices with banana slices; top with remaining bread. If desired, cut into shapes using cookie cutters.

Nutrition Facts

1 sandwich: 502 calories, 22g fat (6g saturated fat), 0 cholesterol, 394mg sodium, 69g carbohydrate (36g sugars, 7g fiber), 15g protein.

Please click the link below for the article:

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/chocolate-chip-pb-banana-sandwiches/>

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Protect Your Child from Lead in Dirt

Lead can harm your child. Dirt around your home could have lead in it. Keep your child safe from lead in dirt:



Wash your child's hands and toys often.
Always wash hands before eating or sleeping.



Take off shoes or wipe them on a doormat
before going into your home.



Cover bare dirt outside where your child plays.
Use grass or other plants, bark, gravel, or concrete.

Fruit and vegetable gardens should be planted as far away as possible from busy streets and older buildings.
Store-bought soil is best for growing food. Always wash all fruits and vegetables before eating.

Call your local lead poisoning prevention program to find out about testing the dirt around your home for lead.



Lead poisoning can make it hard for your child to learn, pay attention, and behave. Talk to your child's doctor about testing your child for lead.

Most children who have lead poisoning **do not look or act sick**. The only way to know if your child has lead poisoning is for your child to get a blood test for lead.

For more information, go to www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/clppb, or call your local Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program:



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AMADOR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
10877 Conductor Boulevard
Sutter Creek, CA 95685
(209) 223-6407



LENDING LIBRARY



THE RESOURCE CONNECTION **LENDING LIBRARY**

Our Lending Library offers over 5,000 educational toys and books to enrich play- literacy based learning, parenting education and & child care provider resources to help develop children's skills and imagination, across different stages of growth and development.

Lending Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

Closed 12:00pm-12:30 for Lunch

Visit our Library
Online to reserve
your educational
items today!



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Enriching Lives



**FREE
Event!**



**"Celebrating 25 Years!"
25 Ways of Outdoor PLAY**

Visit from
Chewy the Tooth!



**Free
Lunch!**

25th Annual Celebrate Our Children Festival

**Crafts &
Activities!**

Saturday, April 22

**...and lots
more!**

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

at Argonaut High School, in Jackson

Petting Zoo!

Reptile Display!

**Cowabunga
Ice Cream Truck!**



Photo Booth!

Car Seat Check!

**Music &
Entertainment!**

**Service Vehicle
Tours!**



The Amador Child Care Council's mission is to partner with the community to promote the early care and education of children. We are committed to accessible and quality child care. For info, call (209) 754-1075 ext. 103



A cartoon cow character wearing goggles and a scarf is piloting a white rocket plane with red accents. The plane has the number '50' on its side and a logo that reads 'FAA MOTHER LOOSE CHAPTER LIBRARY'. The background is a blue sky with white clouds.

AIRPORT DAY

Cowabunga @

8AM-5PM

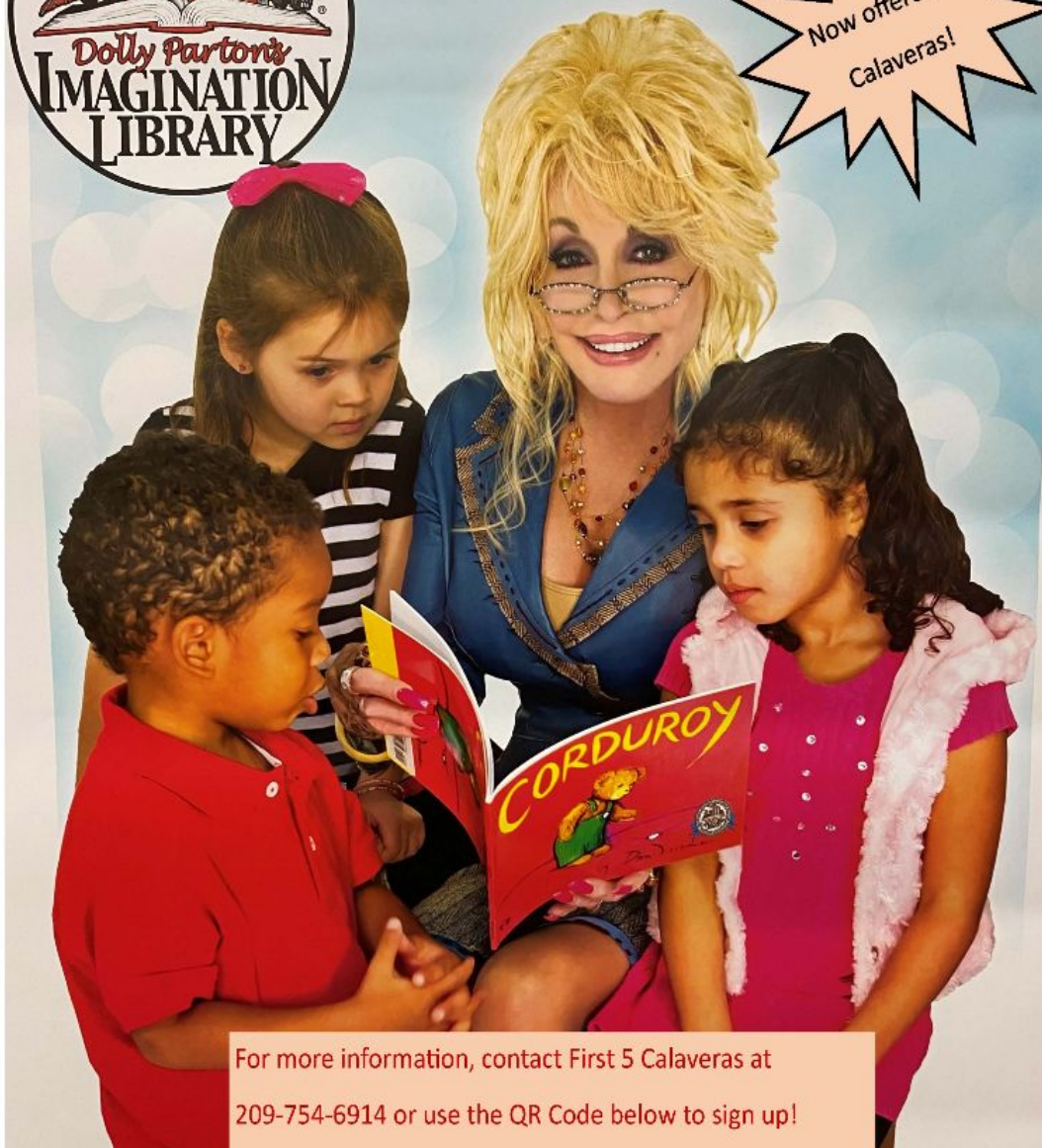
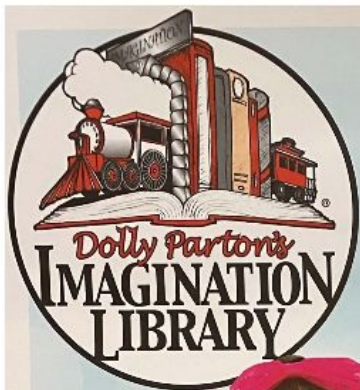
SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

- *AIRPLANE RIDES FOR ALL**
- *HOT ROD CAR SHOW**
- *LIVE BAND**
- *FOOD VENDORS/ICE CREAM**

FREE ADMISSION

www.calaverascountyairportday.com

3600 Carol Kennedy Road San Andreas



For more information, contact First 5 Calaveras at 209-754-6914 or use the QR Code below to sign up!





Presents



What Is It?

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a 60 volume set of books beginning with the children's classic The Little Engine That Could™. Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home. Best of all it is a **FREE GIFT!** There is no cost or obligation to your family.

Who Is Eligible?

Children under the age of five in **Calaveras County**.

What Are My Responsibilities?

1. Be a resident of **Calaveras County**.
2. Submit an official registration form, completely filled out by the authorized adult.
3. Notify **First 5 Calaveras** any time your address changes. Books are mailed to the address listed on the account. Note: If the child's address changes, you must contact your friends at the address on this brochure in order to continue receiving books.
4. Read with your child and have fun!

When Will I Receive Books?

Eight to ten weeks after your registration form has been received, books will begin arriving at your home and will continue until your child turns five or you move out of the covered area.



www.imaginationlibrary.com

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: _____

Group Code: _____

"This child is a resident of **Calaveras County, CA.**"

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED ADULT: _____

I hereby explicitly consent to allow the Dollywood Foundation, Inc. to use the information provided herein for the purposes of participating in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library book gifting program. To ensure the benefits of this program we may create datasets with the information provided herein and share them with research and educational advancement partners. You agree to review our full Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy by visiting imaginationlibrary.com. By signing and submitting this form you expressly consent to the terms set forth herein.

Email Address: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Phone: _____
2nd Preschool Child's FULL Name: _____
Child's Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Phone: _____
Authorized Adult Name: _____
Child's Mailing Address: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Cut Here

Sign up your child today!

Simply fill out the above form and mail to:

First 5 Calaveras

891 Mountain Ranch Road
San Andreas, CA 95249
(209) 754-6914



www.imaginationlibrary.com



PLAY GROUP

Fridays 9:30-11:00am
BLUE MOUNTAIN CENTER
364 Main Street, West Point

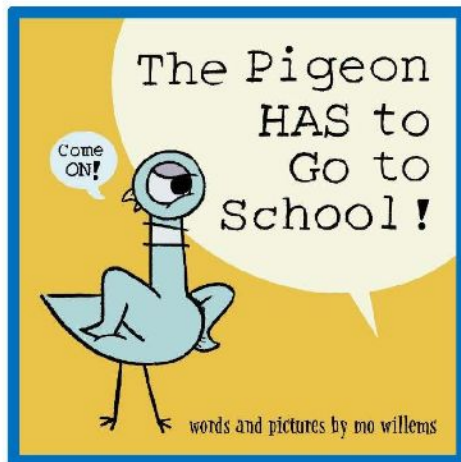


Blue Mountain
Coalition for Youth and Families



FIRST 5
CALAVERAS

Join our Facebook Group "BMCYF Playgroup" to keep in touch and get more resources for your little ones.



But he will be
at the Arnold
Library after
school!

Come Join The Pigeon Party

Tuesday April 25th @ 2:30

Arnold Branch Library

1065 Blagen Road, Arnold

There will be a story, craft,
activity, and treats!

IRONSTONE VINEYARDS

Breakfast
with the
Easter Bunny



APRIL 9

9AM & 11:30AM

EASTER EGG HUNT
PROVIDED BY THE
LIONS CLUB

[IRONSTONEVINEYARDS.COM/EASTER2023](https://ironstonevineyards.com/easter2023)



April is BE THE ONE Month

It takes one adult to ensure a child is valued, loved, safe, and supported. Throughout April, we'll honor community members who do just that! Here's how you can share the value of being a light of hope for a child.

- **LIGHT of HOPE Awards**

1. **Nominate an adult who has made a difference for a child.** The forms in English and Spanish are at https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Hs21gyspcewiSev7IAEVjDNyZg3ic5tL?usp=share_link
2. **Like/Follow us on Facebook to see the Light of Hope Awards!** Throughout April, we will recognize Light of Hope nominees on social media.

- **WEAR BLUE for KIDS Photo Sharing**

1. Before you take your photo, email rdavis@co.calaveras.ca.us if your group would like pinwheels to hold. Everyone, **WEAR BLUE FOR KIDS!**
2. **Gather your group** (community or work team, family, friends, couple, etc.) any day during April for a photo that will be shared on social media.
3. **Email your photo and name of your group** to Robin Davis: rdavis@co.calaveras.ca.us We will post it with the name of your group (no individual names or tagging).

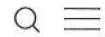


- **Like/Follow/Share on Facebook to follow the fun!**

1. Prevent Child Abuse Calaveras: <https://www.facebook.com/pccalaveras/>
2. CASA of Calaveras: <https://www.facebook.com/CASAofCalaveras/>

- **Spread the word to families, friends, businesses, and community groups!**





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**EASTER
SUNDAY -
NORTH
SHORE &
SOUTH
SHORE**

Sunday, April 17,
2022
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Lake Camanche
11700 Wade Lane,
Valley Springs
([map](#))

**EASTER
SUNDAY
EGG HUNTS
@ LAKE
CAMANCHE**

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Come join us for our interactive and supportive **SPRING SERIES** to learn and strengthen practical, proven and positive parenting skills.

Discussions include the following topics:

- ♦ *Building Nurturing Parenting Skills*
- ♦ *Communicating with Respect*
- ♦ *Understanding Needs & Feelings*
 - ♦ *Positive Discipline*
- ♦ *Positive Ways to Deal with Stress*
 - ♦ *Nutrition & Safety*
- ♦ *Physical & Emotional Development in Children*

TUESDAYS
5:00pm to 7:00pm

Beginning: April 11, 2023
Ending: May 23, 2023

Ione Family Resource Center
17 West Main St.
Ione, CA

For more information or to register, please contact
Madalen Petersen at (209) 257-1980 x 130
or mpetersen@nexusyfs.org.

Para información en Español, por favor llame al (209) 257-1980 x 104.



A project of Nexus Youth & Family Services



Practical Parenting Classes

~ Circle of Security ~ 0-5 year olds

April 15th, 9am-5pm
Camanche Lake Community Center

~ Growing Together ~ 6-12 year olds

April 29th, 9am-5pm
Ione Family Resource Center

~ Calm, Confident Parenting ~ 13-18 year olds

May 20th, 9am-5pm
Upcountry Community Center

*Please call for more
information or to register.*

(209) 257-1980 x 130

**ALL PARENTING
CLASSES
ARE FREE!**

Amador County Main Library

530 Sutter Street

Jackson CA 95642



The Amador County Library is looking for a Literacy Coordinator to run its Literacy and ESL program, Assistants to help with programming and services during the Spring, Summer, and Fall months, and enthusiastic volunteers who are interested in supporting our community.

To apply, please visit the link below:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/amadorgov>

Or, stop by the Main Library in Jackson at 530 Sutter Street to pick up a volunteer application and speak with staff about opportunities.

You are invited!

Kick off Foster Care Awareness Month with us at the

FOSTER YOUTH EDUCATION SUMMIT

May 1, 2023
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wentworth Education Center
2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton

This is a free event.
Space is limited.

Please RSVP at: <https://bit.ly/FYSummit23>

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This event is brought to you in partnership by the following:



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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 15th, 2023 • 10am-4pm
Calaveras County Fairgrounds • Angels Camp
FREE Parking • Pets Prohibited • \$2.00 Entry



CRAFTY CHICKS
SPRING EVENT

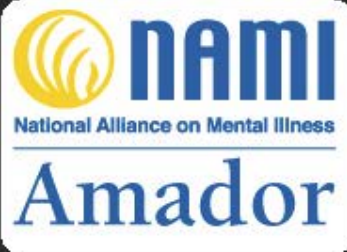
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Facebook: Crafty Chicks Road Show
Instagram: craftychicksroadshow
Email: craftychicksroadshow@gmail.com

80+ VENDORS
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RAFFLE BOOTH

APRIL 15, 2023

HELPING HANDS



**FREE
EVENT**

GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS, NAMI AMADOR

Our story tellers will share their anguish, challenges, resilience and humor. Come learn about our support groups, classes and how our community can help you.

Thursday, April 13, 2023

5 - 7 pm

Light dinner from Motherlode Deli will be provided.

First 5 Margaret Dalton Center

975 Broadway • Jackson CA

More information: 209-256-1293



Blue Mountain
Coalition for Youth and Families

364 Main St., West Point
209-293-4500
BMCYF.ORG
Facebook.com/bmcyf



Serving all members of our community through
a healthy environment and positive activities.

Weekly Schedule

Blue Mountain Center
364 Main Street, West Point

Community Dinner
Tuesdays & Thursdays 5pm

First 5 Play Group (Ages 0-5)
Fridays 9:30-11am

After School Space
(Ages 6-12)
Wednesdays 2-4pm
Fridays 12-4pm

Lead Up Teen Group
(Ages 13-17)
Mondays 3-6pm
Thursdays 5:30-7:30pm
Fridays 4:30-7:30pm

Tai Chi (All Ages)
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:15am-12:15pm

Yoga (All Ages)
Wednesdays 12:30-1:30pm

West Point Community Garden
174 Spink Road, West Point

Garden
Workdays
Fridays 9am

Bipolar Disorder...
PTSD... Depression...
Anxiety...
Schizophrenia...

You are not alone.



Are you caring for a loved one with mental illness?
We are Families Helping Families.

FAMILY TO FAMILY

FREE 8-WEEK COURSE * OPEN TO EVERYONE

Where: Jackson

When: Saturdays, April 29 – May 20, 2023, 10:00am – 2:30 pm

NAMI Family to Family is an 8-week course, taught two classes each Saturday over 4 weeks, for all family members, close friends, or caretakers of someone living with mental illness.

Goals: Education about mental illness and treatments, emotional and practical support, problem-solving and communication skills.

Classes are taught by NAMI Amador state-certified instructors and mentors. Each class builds upon the prior one, so participants must sign up and attend all sessions.

*To register, please call NAMI Amador at **209-256-1293***

More Information: namiamador.org
namicalifornia.org
www.nami.org

Facilitators: Stacey 209-304-0868
or Suzanne 209-256-1293



P.O. Box 482 Jackson, CA 95665 209-256-1293 namiamadorcares@gmail.com



AMADOR COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INVITES
YOU TO PARTICIPATE

MHSA Community Program Planning Process

Virtual Focus Group

PLEASE JOIN US IN A
DISCUSSION ABOUT BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH SERVICES AND HOW
THEY ARE IMPLEMENTED IN
AMADOR COUNTY

Tuesday
April 4th
3:30 p.m.

Free &
Open to
the Public

Zoom Information:

Meeting ID: 837 7950 7319

Passcode: 291113

Phone: (669) 900-6833

**For More
Information:**

Stephanie Hess
(209) 223-6308
shess@amadorgov.org

AMADOR COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PRESENTS

CULTURAL HUMILITY TRAINING

April 20th

Health & Human Services Building
10877 Conductor Blvd., Sutter Creek

Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Afternoon Session: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This training module, presented by Koby Rodriguez, a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Strategist, will provide participants with foundational knowledge of Cultural Humility and Intersectionality. Using the principles of Cultural Humility, participants will critically examine the ways in which systems of care can provide a more affirming approach to service delivery for community members at the intersection of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and ability. Recognizing these are only a few components of a person's identity, this session will also challenge participants to examine the way power and privilege are instrumental tools to reduce barriers.



RSVP REQUIRED

SPACE IS LIMITED

RSVP to Stephanie Hess by April 14th
shess@amadorgov.org

About the trainer...

Koby Rodríguez (he/him/his) is a non-profit executive with extensive experience in justice, equity, diversity, equity, and inclusion strategy, non-profit management, and university student affairs. Serving as the Chief Program Officer at the Sacramento LGBT Community Center, Koby Rodríguez leads a division of over 30 staff providing client-facing services to the LGBTQIA community in Sacramento, California. His areas of oversight include Health Programs, Latinx Outreach, Community Resources, Grant Management, Youth Programs, Housing, and the Outreach & Training Institute. Prior to his non-profit journey, he spent the previous fourteen years in higher education, most recently serving as the Associate Director of the UC Davis Cross Cultural Center, working with scholars and student staff to advance social justice and intersectionality programming in one of California's largest university cultural centers.

Koby is committed both professionally and personally to motivating those with a little bit of courage to take the necessary steps to create equitable systems and environments. As a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Strategist, he is motivated to increase the social justice consciousness within people and organizations.

Questions?
Contact Stephanie Hess
shess@amadorgov.org

AIM-ADVENTURES IN MENTORING



2023 APRIL, MAY, JUNE



Save the Dates!

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Zoom Link provided if needed

APRIL

Resume Ready

Tuesday, April 11, 4:30-6pm @ CCOE
RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/58y64z77>

Pizza & Paint Party

Saturday, April 15, 2-4pm
Pizza Factory, San Andreas
RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/4p24vact>



MAY

Money On My Mind w/ Bank of Stockton

Tuesday, May 16, 4:30-6pm @ CCOE
RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/yzhz3p2e>

Game Night & Dinner

Thursday, May 25, 5-6:30pm @ CCOE
RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/28ebxvf3>



JUNE

Community Connections: Bocce Ball

Saturday, June 3 @ Murphys Park
RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/5p5akw4z>

Yosemite Adventure

Wednesday, June 14
Full Day Adventure in Yosemite
RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/hzzkk7jr>



For more information, please contact
Sarah by phone or email
sstaudy@ccoe.k12.ca.us or fill out an
application today by using the QR!

Sarah Staudy

Program Specialist
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CALAVERAS
COUNTY
OFFICE OF
EDUCATION

EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP



EMPLOYMENT

RESOURCES

MOCK INTERVIEWS

RESUME WRITING

PROFESSIONALISM

HANDS-ON EXERCISES

JOB MATCHING

SKILL TRANSLATION

SKILLS ASSESSMENT

APRIL 27TH START

CLASSES ARE FROM 10AM-12PM

APRIL 27TH

MAY 18TH

MAY 4TH

MAY 25TH

MAY 11TH

JUNE 1ST

**CALL TO
REGISTER**

209-223-2286

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS AVAILABLE

**1 PROSPERITY COURT
SUTTER CREEK**

**11990 HERITAGE OAK PL, 1-B
AUBURN**

**509 EAST ST
SAN ANDREAS**

**OR - ASK US HOW YOU
CAN ATTEND REMOTELY**



AMADOR COUNTY HOMELESS TASK FORCE
PRESENTS THE 4TH ANNUAL

HOMELESS RESOURCE FAIR

A FREE overnight event
Open to all

- Fellowship & connection
- Valuable resources
- Hot meals
- Supplies & services
- Drawings for gift cards
- Haircuts
- Live entertainment

Volunteers,
Sponsorships
& Donations
Needed!



Sunday May 21 starting at 9am
until
Monday May 22 ending at 5pm
Detert Park in Jackson

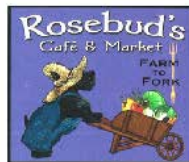
More information :

Trixxie @ 209-283-0142

Tyx @ 209-273-9009



Trixxie Smith



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Faith Lutheran
Church, Pioneer



Supervisor Frank Axe

Dr. Arnie Ziederman

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR **JOB FAIR**

April 07, 2023 10am - 1pm
197 Mono Way Suite B, Sonora, CA 95370



A variety of jobs are available now for you to explore.
Featuring jobs in:

- ✓ General Laborer
- ✓ Warehouse Laborer
- ✓ Retail
- ✓ Construction Laborer
- ✓ Shelter Monitor
- ✓ Hospitality

PeopleReady is ready to hire you!

Explore a variety of opportunities and learn about PeopleReady. Did you know that we offer many benefits include health insurance? We also offer daily or weekly pay and you can pick your own job using our JobStack app.

Join us on 04/07/2023 from 10am – 1pm PST at Mother Lode Job Training located at 197 Mono Way Suite B, Sonora, Ca 95370.

Please bring two original forms of ID to sign up.

PeopleReady is an equal opportunity employer. | Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. Remember to bring identification. Common identification includes a passport or a driver's license and a social security card.



First 5 Calaveras Parent workshops
are always FREE to Calaveras
families with children 0-17 years old

STRENGTHENING CALAVERAS FAMILIES

Attachment and Bonding/ Infant Wellness

Facilitated by Marina Koorkoff,
Columbia College Instructor of Psychology and Child Development

You'll learn:

- ⇒ Concept of the secure base
- ⇒ Relational nature of children
- ⇒ Importance of contact comfort
- ⇒ Reactive attachment disorder
- ⇒ 4 Attachment styles and how they play out in relationships and in parent-child dynamics

**March 28 &
April 4
5-7 Pm**

CLICK



TO REGISTER ONLINE or visit: first5calaveras.org

Questions?

Contact Rochelle at 209-754-6927 or rsweet@co.calaveras.ca.us

Join your session at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88951035485>

ONLINE PARENTING COMMUNITY
SUPPORT EDUCATION CONNECTION



Funding provided by a
Calaveras County
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Prop 63 Mental Health
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CALAVERAS COUNTY
PUBLIC HEALTH
OPEN HOUSE

**APRIL 4
2023**

**700 Mountain Ranch
Road Suite C-2
San Andreas, CA 95249**

Open 1:00pm-3:00pm

**Questions?
Call 209-754-6460**

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

ACOMPÁÑENOS EL

4 DE ABRIL 2023

A CELEBRAR LA SEMANA NACIONAL DE
SALUD PÚBLICA

SALUD PÚBLICA DEL
CONDADO DE
CALAVERAS

700 Mountain Ranch
Road Suite C-2
San Andreas, CA 95249

Abierto de
1:00 pm a 3:00 pm

¿Preguntas?
Llame al 209-754-6460

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LA
FECHA**



FREE AND OPEN TO ALL TEENS 13-17!

**GAMES FIELD TRIPS ART CLASSES WORKSHOPS
& MORE**

**FREE FOOD
PROVIDED
@ all youth
night meetings!**

**Blue Mountain Center
364 Main Street, West Point**

**GIFT CARDS &
INCENTIVES for
all program
participants!**

Mondays 3-6pm & Fridays 4:30-7:30pm



Follow us on Facebook @bmcyf for the latest activities

Blue Mountain
Coalition for Youth and Families

**For more info:
jessica.bmcyf@gmail.com**

Family, Friends, & Neighbors (FFN)





**Education
Incentive**
\$250
**per completed
class**



FAMILY, *Friend,* **NEIGHBOR** **Provider**

**Participant must be currently enrolled and
caring for a child in the TRC Subsidy program**

**Up to
\$1000!**

Classes Available

- **Preventative Health & Safety for Family, Friends and neighbors.**
- **Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns**
- **Sesame Street: Building a Reader & Make believe with Math**
- **The 3 R's of Early Childhood**



Earn while you learn!

Until funding is exhausted

REGISTER HERE TO BEGIN!

<https://www.caearlychildhoodonline.org/>



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Strengthening California's Home-Based Child Care
CCIP Child Care
Incentive Program

**Questions? call Karen
(209) 754-1075**

The Engaging Families
Resource Empowering Communities
Connection Enriching Lives



Family, Friends and Neighbors (FFN)

About

The Friends, Family, and Neighbor (FFN) program is a Child Care Resource and Referral initiative aimed at supporting caregivers who provide care for children in their own homes. The program provides resources, training, and guidance to FFN caregivers to help them provide quality care and education to the children in their care. Through the FFN program, caregivers can access a range of services, including referrals to community resources, training and workshops, and support networks. This program recognizes the important role that informal caregivers play in the lives of children and provides them with the tools and resources they need to provide safe, nurturing, and stimulating environments for the children in their care.

FFNs build stable foundations for young children, and are an irreplaceable and essential part of the mixed delivery child care system.

BARAKA@UNICH.ORG



Services

- Caregiver Support
- Guidance on Health & Safety Practices (CPR)
- Lending Library
- Consumable Closet
- Community Resources (Food Program)
- Professional Development



Not sure if you are an FFN? Have Questions?
Call Karen Frazier 209.754.1075 or email
kfrazier@trcac.org

The Resource Connection

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Child Care Resource and Referral Services

Hello
April

A decorative illustration of two yellow flowers with green leaves, positioned below the word 'April'.

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 ACCC At ACOE 1:00 pm	5	6	7 Good Friday!	8
9 Easter	10	11	12 Grandparent Café Via Zoom 9:30 am	13	14	15
16	17	18 CCCC Workshop 9:00 am LaContenta Golf Course	19	20 Provider Night 4:30–7 pm	21	22 Earth Day! Celebrate Our Children 11–2 pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Resource and Referral Newsletter & Professional Development

Amador & Calaveras Office (209) 754-1075

Week of the Young Child

April 3-April 7, 2023

The Week of the Young Child® is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Established in 1971, the purpose of the Week of the Young Child® is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

Music Monday:

Music is more than singing and dancing, it's a way to encourage children to be active while developing their early literacy skills and having fun with friends and family!

Cooking Tuesday:

Consider having families share a story or recipe about their favorite dish and its history. Introduce the children in your care to new ingredients and discuss where they are grown.

Build Together Wednesday:

When children build together, they experience teamwork and develop their social and early literacy skills. Grab some materials and create!

Artsy Thursday:

Children develop creativity, social skills, and fine muscles with open-ended art projects that let them make choices, use their imaginations, and create with their hands.

Family Friday:

Families and Parents are children's first teachers. Engage families to support your young learners.



Calaveras
Child Care
Council

To find resources and activities to support the Week of the Young Child:

<https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/plan-your-event>



The Calaveras Child Care Council supports the Week of the Young Children.

The Mission of the Calaveras Child Care Council supports the development of affordable, accessible, quality child care, which promotes the success of all children, their families, and the economy of our communities.

We envision an inclusive, affordable child care system that promotes healthy, successful children and youth.

To participate in month council meetings contact Sheri Noble at 209-754-1075 or snoble@trcac.org



**As an employer, are you wanting to learn more about
ways to support your employees with child care?**

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**The Calaveras Child Care Council is offering an
interactive presentation on the state of child care in
Calaveras County and how, as an employer, you can
support child care for employees.**

Breakfast Included

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Where?

**LaContena Golf Course;
1653 Highway 26, Valley Springs**

Time:

**Registration and Networking at 8:30
Presentation at 9:00**

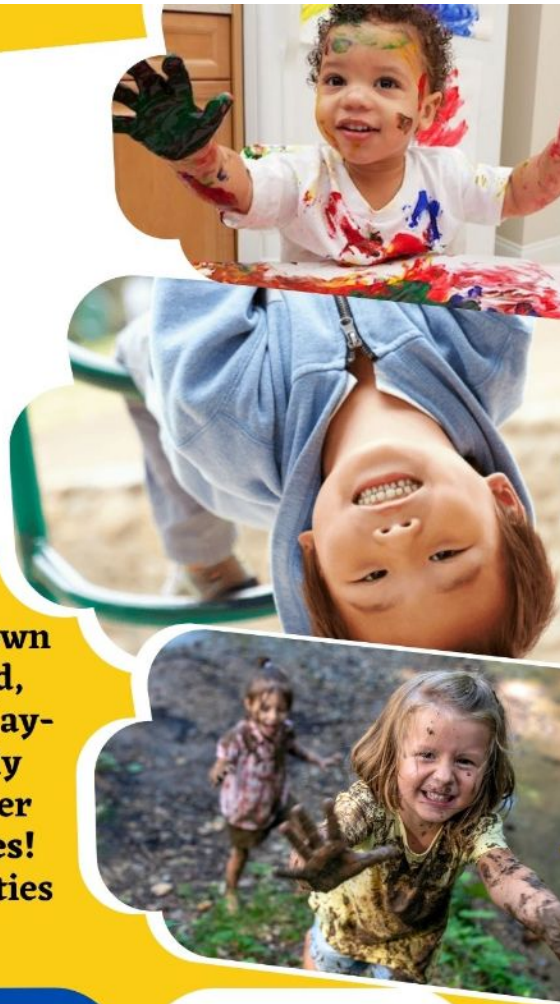
More Info and to RSVP by April 15, 2023



**209-754-1075
snoble@trcac.org**

Learning Through Play with **BEV BOS**

The late Bev Bos was a world-renown leader in the early childhood field, well known for her teachings on play-based learning. Join us for a lively and engaging evening based on her "Good Stuff For Kids" Conferences! Will include make-and-take activities and fun incentives!



**TUESDAY,
MAY 9**

**6:30 – 8:30
PM**

**In-Person at
our Moke Hill
office!**

• **You will experience Bev's philosophies on...**

- ✓ Risky Play
- ✓ Messy Play
- ✓ Nature Play
- ✓ Rough & Tumble Play
- ✓ Storytelling & Music

Click link below to RSVP:

<https://bit.ly/3dbMitG>

Or scan QR Code, here:



More Information: (209) 754-1075 esimmons@trcac.org



Grandparent Café

SUPPORT AND RESOURCES
FOR GRANDPARENTS
RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Online meetings held on Zoom
2nd Wednesdays at 9:30am

Click: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89025662476>
Call: 1-669-900-6833 ID# 890 2566 2476



Ask us about
assistance with
childcare!

2023

Jan 11
Feb 8
Mar 8
Apr 12
May 10
Jul 12
Aug 9
Sep 13
Oct 11
Nov 8

For more info about the meetings:
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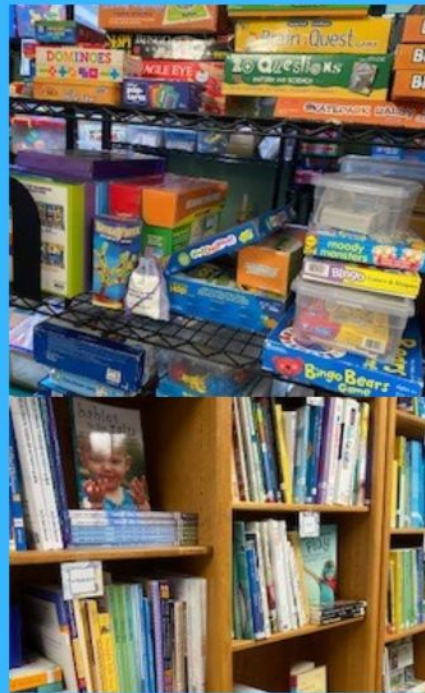
PROVIDER WORK NIGHTS

Every 3rd Thursday of the month 4:30pm-7:00pm

● Lending Library ● Consumable Closet ● Copies ●



Consumable Closet
(FCCH and FFN Only)



Items you may take back to your program and use up. Paint, glue, scissors, paper, glitter, playdough, tape, craft items and more!

Our color copy machine is available to print your contracts, policy booklets and other business paperwork.

Over 2000 children's books and educational items available for loan. All developmental areas available. Large selection of teaching books. Keep up to 30 days and return when ready for something new.



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