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Child safety awareness is an essential aspect of ensuring the well-being and protection of children from potential risks, hazards, and harmful situations. It involves educating parents, caregivers, educators, and the community at large about strategies, precautions, and practices that can help safeguard children's physical, emotional, and psychological welfare. By raising awareness about child safety, individuals can better recognize potential dangers, prevent accidents, and respond appropriately to protect children from harm.

Here are some key areas of child safety awareness:

1. **Home Safety:** This includes securing hazardous substances, keeping medicines and cleaning products out of children's reach, installing safety gates, securing heavy furniture and appliances, and ensuring that electrical outlets are covered.
2. **Childproofing:** Raise awareness about childproofing measures, such as using outlet covers, securing cords and blinds, placing safety latches on cabinets, and installing safety gates to prevent falls on stairs.
3. **Supervision:** Adults should maintain close supervision of children, particularly in situations where there may be increased risks, such as near water bodies, during outdoor play, or in public spaces.

4. Internet Safety: Teach children about online privacy, the potential dangers of sharing personal information, cyberbullying, and how to navigate the internet responsibly. Encourage open communication and establish rules around internet usage.
5. Road Safety: Promote road safety awareness by teaching children about pedestrian safety, the importance of using crosswalks, looking both ways before crossing the street, and wearing appropriate safety gear when cycling or skating. Encourage parents to model safe behavior and supervise children near roads.
6. Stranger Danger: Teach children about the concept of stranger danger and the importance of personal boundaries. Help children understand who they can trust and how to respond in potentially dangerous situations. Encourage children to seek help from a trusted adult if they feel uncomfortable or threatened.
7. Bullying Prevention: Promote awareness about bullying and its effects on children. Teach children how to recognize and respond to bullying, and encourage them to report incidents to a trusted adult.
8. Emergency Preparedness: Educate parents and caregivers about emergency preparedness, including basic first aid, CPR, and fire safety, and teach children how to dial emergency services. Encourage families to develop an emergency plan and practice it regularly.
9. School Safety: Collaborate with schools to ensure the implementation of safety protocols and procedures, such as visitor sign-in policies, emergency drills, and proper supervision during school hours and extracurricular activities.

Child safety awareness involves a collective effort from parents, caregivers, educators, and the community. By staying informed, proactive, and engaged, we can create safer environments for children to grow, thrive, and reach their full potential.

Best,

Sheri Noble
R&R Program Director



Children's Awareness Month takes place in June every year. It is a special month that focuses on a generation of leaders who will pave the way for our future. Did you know that the word 'June' relates to 'children?' It is derived from the Latin word 'Ju-Ven-Is,' which translates to 'youth.' This is why the month of June is set aside annually to celebrate and focus on children.

HISTORY OF CHILDREN'S AWARENESS MONTH

Children reflect our greatest hope as a nation, and childhood is a critical time for all. It is the stage in our lives that would set the course for our overall social, emotional, and physical health as well as economic circumstances. In fact, young children at the beginning of their learning stage, who receive a high-quality education, see tremendous dividends for the rest of their lives. This includes higher academic performance in later stages, increased chances of attending college, higher lifetime earnings, and reduced likelihood of being involved in crimes.

Children's Awareness Month was initially founded in the loving memory of all the children who have died in violent deaths in America. It has evolved into something bigger. Children's Awareness Month has become a time to spend nurturing and cultivating the joys and treasures of childhood. This month aims to encourage, support, and educate children while prioritizing their health and well-being.

Every child deserves to be valued and cherished. As parents and well-wishers, we have no greater responsibility than to instill the hope of a better tomorrow for our younger generation. On this Children's Awareness Month, let us unite and take a stand to promise that we will work with our children to instill a spirit of confidence, pride, and self-esteem in them. Always remember that every child deserves a chance to succeed.

HOW TO OBSERVE CHILDREN'S AWARENESS MONTH

1. Volunteer in your community

The best thing you can do to celebrate Children's Awareness Month is to volunteer as a tutor or mentor to children in your community. Through this platform, you can help them engage their intellect and be creative.

2. Become an advocate

Support policies and programs that improve access to children's education, child care, and the prevention of child abuse. This is another impactful way to celebrate this important month.

3. Donate to the cause

You may also donate to the various organizations driving child empowerment. There are many charitable groups in the U.S. that push for a healthier and more stable life for children.

For the full article, please click the link below:

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

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Important Reminders from the Subsidy Department

1. Providers and parents, please note that The Resource Connection does not pay for a 2-week notice to the provider.
2. 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.
3. Friendly reminder that attendance forms are to be filled out in ink and signed and dated.
4. 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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A stylized illustration in a dark blue color palette. In the center, a woman with short brown hair is holding a baby up with both arms. The baby is smiling and has its arms raised. In the background, there are two cribs with white railings. The overall scene is set against a dark blue background.

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

Need Help Paying For Child Care?



Child care subsidy can help you pay for child care:

- Work or look for work
- Go to school or training
- Helps when you are medically incapacitated
- Seek permanent housing

1. Check to see if you are eligible. Check the chart to see if your before- tax income is within the limits

2. To be placed on our Child Care Eligibility List (CEL), please use our on-line application below.
cel.trcac.org

3. As funds become available, and we are able to enroll families at your current income rank, a subsidy coordinator will reach out to you.

Your Family Size:	Make Less Than In a Month:	or, Make Less Than In A Year:
1-2	\$6,008	\$72,095
3	\$6,842	\$82,102
4	\$7,941	\$95,289
5	\$9,211	\$110,536
6	\$10,482	\$125,782
7	\$10,720	\$128,641
8	\$10,958	\$131,499
9	\$11,196	\$134,358

If you meet eligibility requirements- you have the option to choose licensed family child care, licensed or exempt child centers or family, friend or neighbor care (may require back- ground clearance). Please update your application when changes occur in your family size or income.

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Selection & Enrollment Process

Eligibility List

The AP program has limited openings for eligible families. The first step to access AP services is to be placed on our eligibility list. Families with children with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

3 Ways to Apply



Apply online at:
cel.trcac.org
Visit our website
www.rr.trcac.org



Call our Office
209-754-1075 or
877-944-9911



Visit us at:
8085 Highway 26, Suite G
Mokelumne Hill

Selecting Participants

When an opening is available, we access the waiting list and contact families based on the following program admission priorities:

- **First:** Child protective services, or at-risk of abuse, neglect or exploitation
- **Second:** Admission priority based on adjusted gross monthly income & family size.

When multiple families are within the same ranking:

1. Child with exceptional needs within the same ranking is admitted first
2. Entry with the oldest application date is admitted second

Rank	Family Size											
	1 - 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	\$ 59	\$ 64	\$ 75	\$ 87	\$ 99	\$ 101	\$ 103	\$ 105	\$ 108	\$ 110	\$ 112	
2	\$ 119	\$ 128	\$ 150	\$ 174	\$ 198	\$ 202	\$ 207	\$ 211	\$ 216	\$ 220	\$ 225	
3	\$ 178	\$ 192	\$ 225	\$ 261	\$ 297	\$ 304	\$ 310	\$ 317	\$ 324	\$ 331	\$ 337	
4	\$ 238	\$ 257	\$ 300	\$ 348	\$ 396	\$ 405	\$ 414	\$ 423	\$ 432	\$ 441	\$ 450	
5	\$ 298	\$ 321	\$ 375	\$ 435	\$ 495	\$ 506	\$ 518	\$ 529	\$ 540	\$ 551	\$ 563	
6	\$ 357	\$ 385	\$ 450	\$ 522	\$ 594	\$ 608	\$ 621	\$ 636	\$ 648	\$ 662	\$ 675	
7	\$ 417	\$ 450	\$ 525	\$ 609	\$ 693	\$ 709	\$ 726	\$ 741	\$ 756	\$ 772	\$ 788	
8	\$ 476	\$ 514	\$ 600	\$ 696	\$ 793	\$ 811	\$ 829	\$ 847	\$ 865	\$ 883	\$ 901	
9	\$ 536	\$ 578	\$ 675	\$ 784	\$ 892	\$ 912	\$ 932	\$ 953	\$ 973	\$ 993	\$ 1,013	
10	\$ 596	\$ 643	\$ 750	\$ 872	\$ 991	\$ 1,013	\$ 1,033	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,081	\$ 1,103	\$ 1,126	
11	\$ 655	\$ 707	\$ 826	\$ 955	\$ 1,090	\$ 1,113	\$ 1,140	\$ 1,164	\$ 1,189	\$ 1,214	\$ 1,239	
12	\$ 715	\$ 771	\$ 905	\$ 1,045	\$ 1,190	\$ 1,216	\$ 1,243	\$ 1,270	\$ 1,297	\$ 1,324	\$ 1,351	
13	\$ 775	\$ 836	\$ 976	\$ 1,126	\$ 1,280	\$ 1,317	\$ 1,347	\$ 1,376	\$ 1,405	\$ 1,435	\$ 1,464	
14	\$ 834	\$ 900	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,205	\$ 1,367	\$ 1,419	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,482	\$ 1,513	\$ 1,545	\$ 1,577	
15	\$ 894	\$ 964	\$ 1,120	\$ 1,306	\$ 1,486	\$ 1,520	\$ 1,554	\$ 1,588	\$ 1,622	\$ 1,655	\$ 1,689	
16	\$ 953	\$ 1,029	\$ 1,201	\$ 1,393	\$ 1,586	\$ 1,622	\$ 1,658	\$ 1,694	\$ 1,730	\$ 1,766	\$ 1,802	
17	\$ 1,013	\$ 1,093	\$ 1,276	\$ 1,480	\$ 1,685	\$ 1,723	\$ 1,761	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,838	\$ 1,876	\$ 1,915	
18	\$ 1,073	\$ 1,157	\$ 1,351	\$ 1,568	\$ 1,784	\$ 1,824	\$ 1,865	\$ 1,906	\$ 1,946	\$ 1,987	\$ 2,027	
19	\$ 1,132	\$ 1,222	\$ 1,426	\$ 1,655	\$ 1,883	\$ 1,926	\$ 1,969	\$ 2,011	\$ 2,054	\$ 2,097	\$ 2,140	
20	\$ 1,192	\$ 1,286	\$ 1,501	\$ 1,742	\$ 1,982	\$ 2,027	\$ 2,072	\$ 2,117	\$ 2,162	\$ 2,207	\$ 2,252	

Families screened & selected for potential enrollment from the waiting list will be asked to complete the orientation process, and submit documentation to verify eligibility/need for services. The steps are as follows:

Learn How to Apply and Select an Eligible Provider

Apply online to the Child Care Eligibility list and update your information if anything changes.

When we are ready to enroll we will contact families in the lowest ranks and highest priority first.

Begin Your Child Care Provider Search

If you do not currently have a child care provider you will need to find one. Choosing child care can be a difficult job, contact our Resource & Referral department for help and to find out what is available for your family.

Complete Documentation Orientation

Make sure you answer your phone, email or respond to the letter you receive to schedule an appointment with a Case Manager.

Complete forms, gather documents listed on the checklist, select a child care provider.

Note: If you do not contact us within 1 week of being contacted, you will not be eligible to apply for this enrollment period.

Verify Eligibility

Attend in-person appointment at The Resource Connection office specified on your letter.

Please note that your **appointment will be rescheduled** if your packet/information is not complete at the time of your appointment.

For the purposes of this handbook, parent means a biological parent, adoptive parent, stepparent, foster parent, caretaker relative, legal guardian, domestic partner or any other adult living with a child who has responsibility for the care and welfare of the child.

Participant Qualifications & Conditions

Enrollment into an AP program is determined by specific family eligibility and need criteria. In addition, to receive subsidy from The Resource Connection, the child(ren) receiving services must live or use care in Amador or Calaveras counties, and must reside with the parent(s) on the program at the times for which subsidies are paid. **Families complete** a certification process at initial enrollment and must recertify their eligibility no less than **24 months for the California Alternative Payment Program and no less than 12 months for the CalWORKs program**, thereafter, **with the exception of:**

- Families who are certified as income eligible & during their certification period, their income exceeds the maximum income threshold, which is 85% of the state median income.
- Child care and development programs remain available for children from infancy to 13 years of age, per WIC Section 10213.5. Thus, children who are 12 years old when certified must be certified for not less than 12 months. In other words, if a child turns 13 within the first 12 months of the eligibility period their certification should clearly indicate they are only eligible for 12 months, including time after they turn 13 years. However, their eligibility does not extend 24-months.

Recertification of Eligibility:

24-month eligibility for the California Alternative Payment Program starts on the date a family is certified/approved to receive services. It can take up to 30 days after the appointment to approve or deny your application.

12-month eligibility for the CalWORKs Program starts on the date a family is certified/approved to receive services. It can take up to 30 days after the appointment to approve or deny your application.

Families will be notified 19 days prior to the end of their eligibility, the notification will explain what you need to bring to the appointment.

A family will be disenrolled if the recertification process is not completed by the end of their eligibility period.

Family Data File:

A family data file is maintained for each family receiving AP services. When a child's residence alternates between the homes of separated or divorced parents eligibility must be determined separately for each household in which the child is residing during the time services are needed.

Proof of Residency

Determination of eligibility for services shall be without regard to the immigration status of the child or the child's parent.

- Must live in California
- Any evidence of a street address or post office address in California, including the 4 digit zip code extension
- Homeless may submit declaration of intent to live in California

Exceptional Needs Child:

If there is a financial impact on a provider caring for a child with exceptional needs, the file must contain the following documentation in order to claim the reimbursement adjustment factor (See Reimbursement section for additional information):

- Individual Education Plan or Individual Family Service Plan, **and**
- A statement explaining the financial impact on the provider

Health & Emergency Information

Participants must provide child health & current emergency information, along with current immunization records (non-school age children or children using unlicensed care) for enrolled children.

Court Order

If there is a court order that impacts child care services, it will be required to determine eligibility.

Exceptional Needs Child:

A child who has exceptional needs from 13 years of age to age 21 years of age may be served; however, in addition to the IEP a letter by a legally qualified professional is required.

- Statement that child requires the special attention of adults in a child care setting, and includes the name, address, license number, & telephone number of the legally qualified professional who is rendering the opinion

Proof of Family Size:

Biological/Adoptive Parent: "Family" shall be considered the parents & the children for whom the parents are responsible, who comprise the household in which the child receiving services is living.

Guardian/Foster Parent: "Family" shall be considered the child & related siblings. Participants must provide the names of the adults & the names, gender & birthdates of the children identified in the family.

At least one document for **ALL** children counted in the family size must be on file & indicate the relationship of the child to the parent.

- Birth Certificate
- Child Custody Court order
- Adoption documents
- Foster Care placement records
- School or Medical records
- Child welfare department records
- Other reliable documentation indicating the relationship of the child to the parent



Proof of Eligibility:

Eligibility is based on either child or family eligibility. Participants must provide documentation of eligibility in 1 or more of these categories:

Child Eligibility

- Child protective services (Referral letter from CPS unit)
- At-risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation (Referral letter from a legally qualified professional)

Family Eligibility

- Homeless (Referral Letter or Self-Declaration)
- Current aid recipient (Proof of current aid)
- Income eligible (Documentation of all income)
 - Predictable Income: Previous two months of current & ongoing gross income.
 - Variable Income: Gross income for the preceding 3 to 12 consecutive months
 - Guardian/Foster: Full month of current income received for the child

Maximum income threshold at **initial enrollment** and **ongoing income eligibility**:

Family Size	Gross Monthly Income
1-2	\$6,008
3	\$6,842
4	\$7,941
5	\$9,211
6	\$10,482
7	\$10,720
8	\$10,958

Participants must notify our agency within 30 days if their gross monthly income at any time during their certification period exceeds the maximum income threshold for ongoing eligibility.

Children's Corner



WATER PLAY ACTIVITIES FOR TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

With summer upon us, it's time to start thinking of fun ways to stay cool. With these **water play activities for toddlers and preschoolers**, kids can learn and play at the same time. If you give kids a bucket of water and a cup, they'll find a way to have fun with it by splashing, sprinkling, pouring, scooping, and stirring.

Water play is a fantastic way for kids to cool off on a hot, sunny day as well as learn some

valuable skills at the same time. These simple water activities will keep little ones entertained and learning for hours!

5 Little Ducks Activity

Our [5 Little Ducks Activity](#) is perfect for babies and toddlers! Sing the 5 Little Ducks song along with your child as you play, or just leave it as open-ended play. This water activity is so easy to set up. You can have it ready in 2-3 minutes for lots of splashing and good fun!

Sponge Water Bombs

Your kids will have a total blast with our [DIY Sponge Water Bombs](#). They're easier than you think to make; you only need some sponges, some elastic bands, and a few minutes of your time. Have a family water fight when you're done!

Fish Ice Play

Our [Fish Ice Play](#) is such a cute way to cool down. Make ice fish using a fish-shaped mold, and don't forget to add colors to each of them so your little one can explore color mixing as she plays.

Lemon Sensory Bin

This [Lemon Sensory Bin](#) is a simple water activity with added ice and lemons! The lemons smell fantastic, and it gives kids something to scoop and transfer.

Muddy Animal Water Play Activity

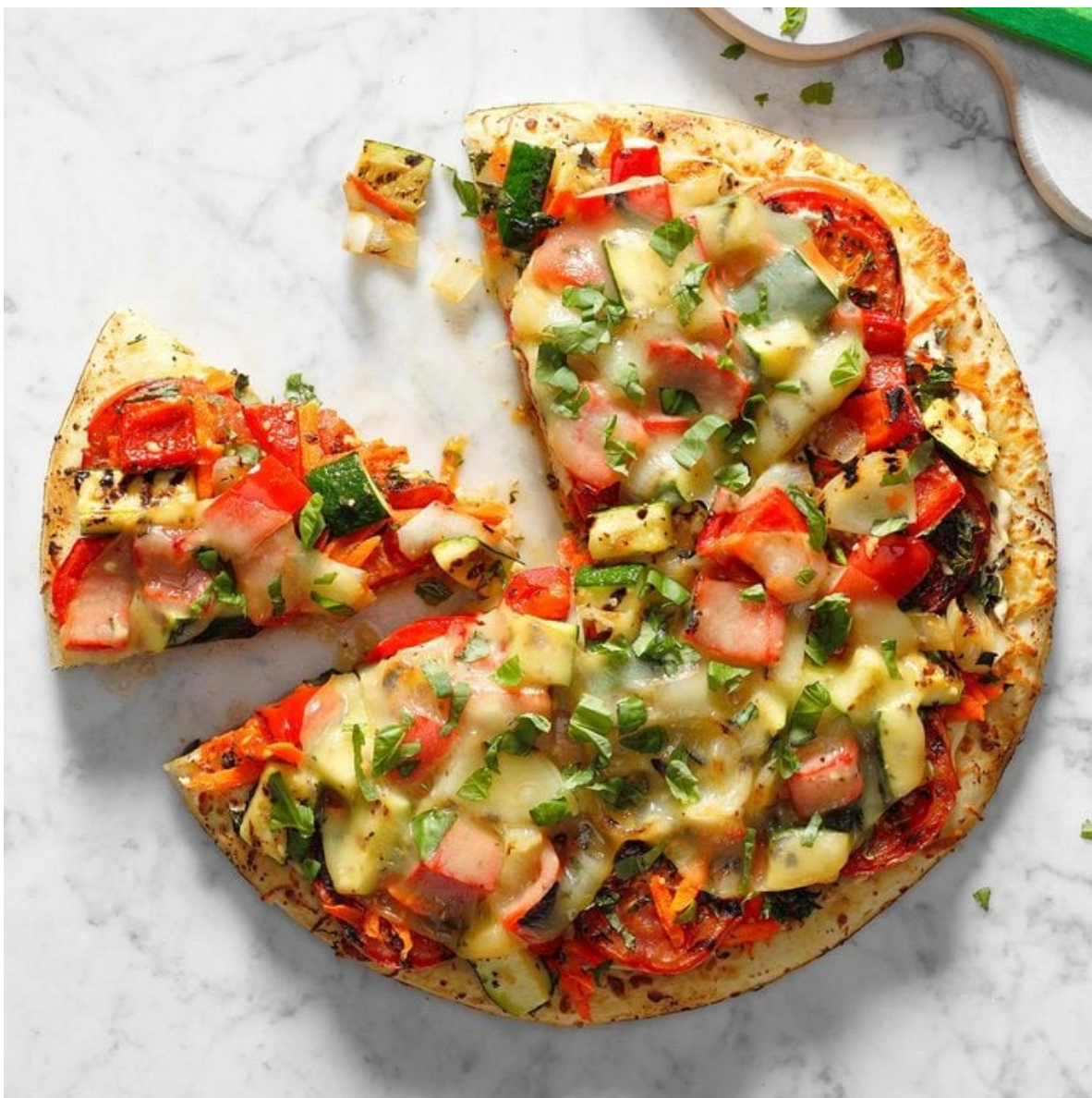
A little messier than plain old water, but toddlers and preschoolers will love the idea of washing muddy animals clean! This [muddy animal sensory bin](#) is easy to set up and great for teaching little ones about hygiene.

Color Mixing Water Play

Have fun mixing colors with this fun and easy-to-set-up [color-mixing water play activity](#). Add lots of small containers filled with water to a larger bin and then add some color to a few of the containers of water. Toddlers and preschoolers can then have fun using pipettes to mix the colors.

For the full article, please click the link below:

<https://www.messylittlemonster.com/2020/06/water-play-activities-for-toddlers-preschoolers.html>



Garden-Fresh Grilled Veggie Pizza

Prep: 30 min. Grill: 15 min.



Makes 6 servings

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 3 medium tomatoes, cut into 1/2-inch slices
- 1 large sweet red pepper, halved, stemmed and seeded
- 1 small zucchini, cut lengthwise into 1/4-inch-thick slices
- 1 small onion, cut crosswise into 1/2-inch slices

- 1 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
- 1 prebaked 12-inch pizza crust
- 1/3 cup spreadable garden vegetable cream cheese
- 8 slices smoked provolone cheese, divided
- 1/2 cup minced fresh basil, divided
- 1/4 cup shredded carrots
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh oregano
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh thyme

Directions

1. Mix oil and garlic; brush onto both sides of the vegetables. Sprinkle with pepper. Grill, covered, over medium heat until tender, 4-5 minutes per side for pepper and onion, 3-4 minutes per side for zucchini, and 2-3 minutes per side for tomatoes.
2. Coarsely chop pepper, onion, and zucchini. Spread pizza crust with cream cheese; layer with 4 slices provolone and the tomato slices. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup basil, carrots, oregano, and thyme. Top with grilled vegetables, then the remaining 4 slices of cheese.
3. Grill pizza, covered, over medium heat until the bottom is golden brown and the cheese is melted, 5-7 minutes. Top with remaining basil.

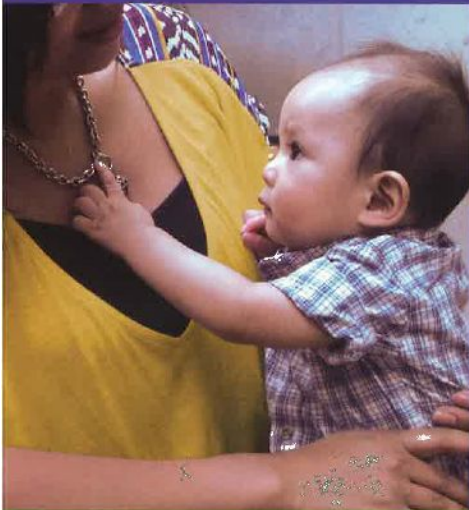
Please click the link below for the recipe:

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/garden-fresh-grilled-veggie-pizza/>

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Protect Your Child from Lead in Jewelry



Lead can be in necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings, and other jewelry, toy jewelry, and jewelry-making kits.

You cannot tell if jewelry has lead in it just by looking at it. Even jewelry that says "lead-free" can have lead in it.

To keep your child safe from lead in jewelry:

- **Do not let your child suck on or play with jewelry.**
- **Wash your child's hands** if he or she has been touching jewelry.

WARNING: If your child swallows any jewelry or parts of jewelry, call your doctor and the California Poison Control System at 1-800-222-1222.

These have all been tested, and **ALL OF THEM HAVE LEAD:**



Lead is a poison that can harm a child's brain. It can make it hard for children to learn, pay attention and behave. Most children who have lead poisoning do not look or act sick. The only way to know if your child has lead in his or her body is for your child to get a blood test for lead. Ask your doctor to test your child for lead.

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



OSP 13-122504

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



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!



trcacrr.myturn.com



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COMMUNITY RESOURCES



National Water Safety Month 2023



Headed back to the Pool this Summer? **Always Pool Safely!**

Safety Tips to Prevent Drownings:



Always watch kids in and around the water-- and designate a water watcher.



Teach children to swim-- or sign them up for swim classes.



Properly fence all pools at least 4-feet in height around the perimeter of the pool/spa.



Use a self-closing and self-latching gate.



Stay away from drains and other pool openings.



Know life-saving skills, including CPR for adults and kids.



United States
Consumer Product Safety Commission



NSN
NATIONAL SAFETY NETWORK
NSN-68-25227

PoolSafely.gov
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PoolSafely



Native Round Table II

June 7, 2023

Topic at hand: Housing

An opportunity to gather together to discuss the housing topic and bring awareness to the 3 federally recognized tribes in Amador County and their tribal members (Jackson Rancheria, Lone Band of Miwok, and Buena Vista Rancheria) and all Native Americans residing in Amador County.

- ♦ Open dialog with the various service providers/agencies on housing
- ♦ Please gather information/services geared towards housing for the Native American community in our area
- ♦ Various agencies/organizations and tribal representatives have this opportunity to share services or concerns from the Native perspective

This also provides a time for cultural awareness/education and local event announcements

Where: First 5 Amador 975 Broadway Jackson, CA 95642

If you have any questions please call (209)257-6150

10:15am-12:15pm

RSVP smezaramirez@cttp.net by 5-31-23



"Empowering native families to self-sufficiency through a path of tribal cultures, education, wellness, and employment"

Join the UC Master Gardeners of Amador County &
Amador County Library

Grow with Us 

Pizza Gardens

June 15th • 2 – 4 p.m.

Butterflies & Pollinators

July 20th • 2 – 4 p.m.

Compost & Worm Bins

August 17th • 2 – 4 p.m.
Save the Date!

Amador County Main Library • 530 Sutter Street • Jackson CA 95642 • 209-223-6400

Sign-ups and more information in June



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LUNCH
at the
LIBRARY



CALIFORNIA
STATE LIBRARY

Funding provided by the State of California.

Meet the Artist:
with **Ginni Murray**
watercolor

June 8th . 4 – 5 p.m.

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Jackson CA 95642
209-223-6400



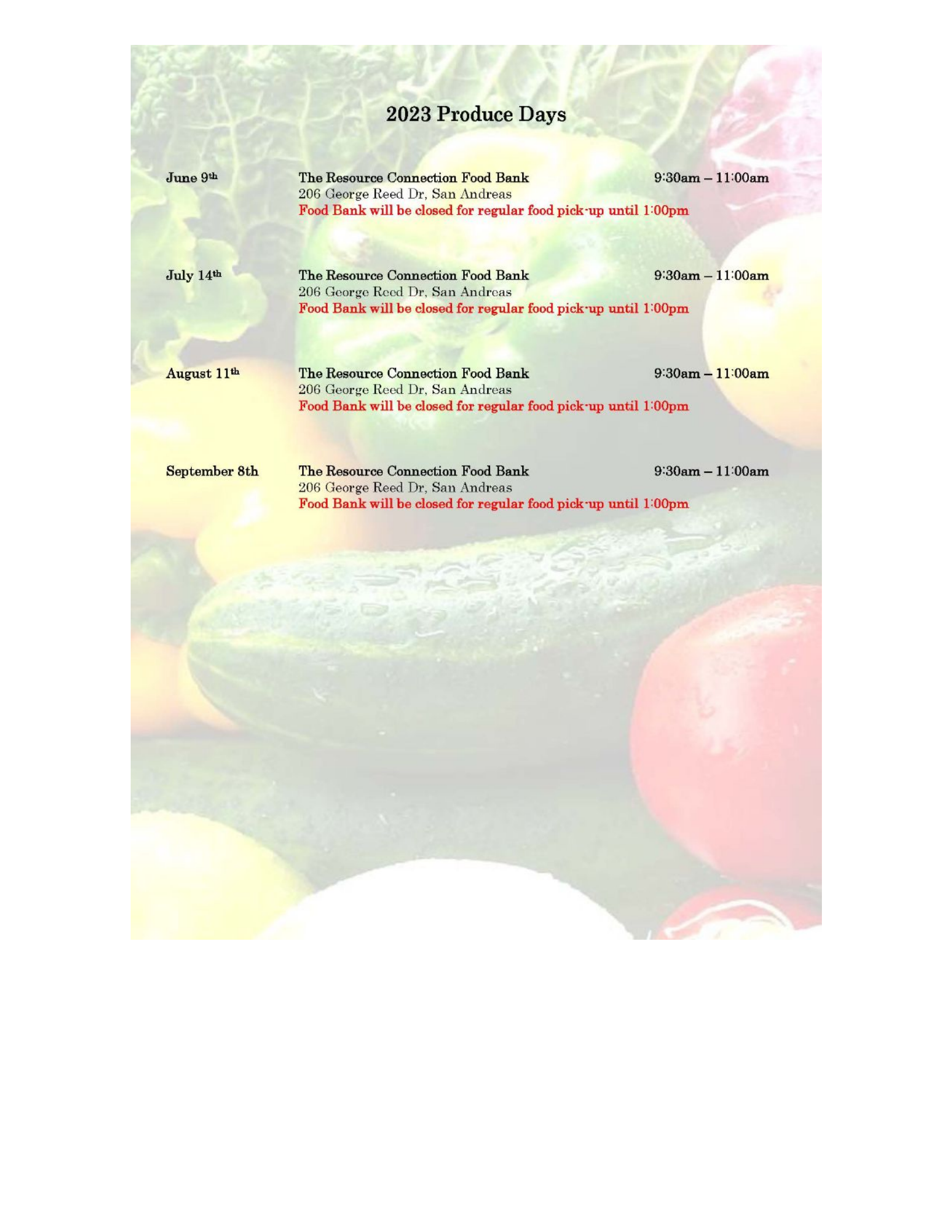
Art Demo:
with **Ginni Murray**
watercolor

June 22nd . 2 – 4 p.m.

@ 975 Broadway – First 5
Space is limited. Sign up at the library.

Amador County Main Library
530 Sutter Street
Jackson CA 95642
209-223-6400





2023 Produce Days

June 9th

The Resource Connection Food Bank
206 George Reed Dr, San Andreas

9:30am – 11:00am

Food Bank will be closed for regular food pick-up until 1:00pm

July 14th

The Resource Connection Food Bank
206 George Reed Dr, San Andreas

9:30am – 11:00am

Food Bank will be closed for regular food pick-up until 1:00pm

August 11th

The Resource Connection Food Bank
206 George Reed Dr, San Andreas

9:30am – 11:00am

Food Bank will be closed for regular food pick-up until 1:00pm

September 8th

The Resource Connection Food Bank
206 George Reed Dr, San Andreas

9:30am – 11:00am

Food Bank will be closed for regular food pick-up until 1:00pm



Blue Mountain
Coalition for Youth and Families




GARDEN CAMP



SOIL!
PLANTS!
SEEDS!
BUGS!

for kids 6-12

June 26-June 29
Monday-Thursday
10am to 2pm
at the West Point
Community Garden
174 Spink Rd.
Lunch & snacks included



**Pre-registration required, space is limited! Sign up by June 15th.
Packets available at West Point School and Blue Mountain Center**

MORE INFO | terra.bmcyf@gmail.com or 209-293-4500

LGBTQI+ YOUTH GROUP

2023

LOCATION:

ROSEBUD'S CAFE
26 MAIN ST. JACKSON

WHEN:

1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS
3:30 -5 PM

Snacks, Art Supplies, Games, Conversations...

FUN!

COMMUNITY

INCLUSION

CONFIDENCE

TOGETHERNESS

ACCEPTANCE

SUPPORT

FRIENDS

CONVERSATIONS

ACCEPTANCE

PRIDE

LISTENING

Monthly meetings are confidential and facilitated
by a vetted and qualified team of adults.

ADULT CONTACT:

(209) 981 - 4689

**YOUTH UNDER 12 MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT GUARDIAN**

THE
TRICOUNTY LGBT ALLIANCE
CALAVERAS + AMADOR + TUOLUMNE



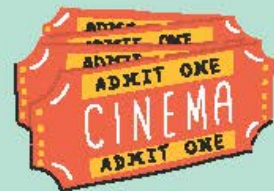


\$40 SUMMER YOUTH BUS PASS!

**TEENS, GET AROUND TOWN THIS SUMMER WITH AMADOR
TRANSIT!**

**JACKSON & SUTTER CREEK POOLS • MOVIES • PARKS • LIBRARY
• VISITING WITH RELATIVES OR FRIENDS
• BOWLING/REC ACTIVITIES**

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AUGUST 16TH 2023

FOR KIDS 6-17 YEARS OLD

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Amador /Tuolumne Community Action Agency

Give your child a Head Start !



Center Based and Home Based

Programs serving pregnant women and children birth to 5 years

NO COST for ALL Families

Jackson and Ione Centers

- Preschool Program (ages 3-5): Full Day: 8:30 am to 2:30 pm (Jackson)
8:00 am to 2:00 pm (Ione)

Jackson Early Head Start Center:

- Toddler Program (18-36 mos.): Full Day: 8:30 am to 2:40 pm

Ione Early Head Start Center:

- Infant and Toddler Program (6 wks-36 mos.): Full Day: 7:55 am to 2:05 pm

Home Base Program:

Weekly In-Home School Sessions
For Children 0-5 and Pregnant Mothers



We Welcome Children with Special Needs

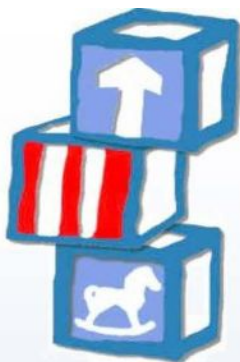
Call: 209-533-0361

Text: 209-213-1951

Call Today for more information

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ATCAA

EARLY HEAD START

Free Program for Pregnant Women



- Prenatal and post-partum education
- Early and continuing risk assessments
- Health support / referrals for treatment
- Mental health assistance and follow-up
- Information on the benefits of breastfeeding



APPLY NOW

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AMADOR
SENIOR CENTER

MOVIE MATINEES

2ND & 4TH MONDAYS @ 1PM

REFRESHMENTS & POPCORN PROVIDED

SUGGESTED \$2 DONATION

SUMMER SCHEDULE

JUNE 26TH @ 1PM

SULLY
RATED PG-13 • 2016 • 1 HR 36 MIN



JULY 10TH @ 1PM

BRIGADOON
RATED G • 1954 • 1 HR 48 MIN



JULY 24TH @ 1PM

BURLESQUE
RATED PG-13 • 2010 • 1 HR 59 MIN



AUG. 14TH @ 1PM

GALAXY QUEST
RATED PG • 1999 • 1 HR 42 MIN



AUG. 28TH @ 1PM

TEA WITH MUSSOLINI
RATED PG • 1999 • 1 HR 57 MIN



SEPT. 11TH @ 1PM

THE HOBBIT
RATED PG-13 • 2012 • 2 HR 49 MIN



ALL AGES WELCOME. CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. MOVIES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY. LOCATED AT THE AMADOR SENIOR CENTER, 229 NEW YORK RANCH RD, JACKSON. CALL (209) 223-0442 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**JACKSON
CINEMA**
IS **D'PLACE**

KIDS SUMMER SERIES 2023

9 MOVIES FOR
\$5.00
OR
\$2.00
AT THE DOOR

ALL MOVIES PLAY
MONDAY - THURSDAY @ 11 AM
SEATING IS LIMITED ON A FIRST
COME FIRST SEATED BASIS

**Peter Rabbit 2:
The Runaway**



JUNE 5 - 8

The Bad Guys



JUNE 12 - 15

**Puss in Boots:
The Last Wish**



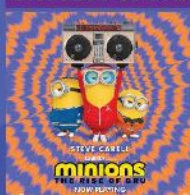
JUNE 19 - 22

**Lyle, Lyle
Crocodile**



JUNE 26 - 29

**Minions:
The Rise of Gru**



JULY 3 - 6

Tom & Jerry



JULY 10 - 13

Mummies



JULY 17 - 20

**DC: League of
Superpets**



JULY 24 - 27

**Hotel
Transylvania**



JULY 31 - AUG 3



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Messy Mornings

'Learning Through Play'

"DRESS FOR MESS!"

Join us for messy, unstructured play time!

EVERY FRIDAY

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

First 5 Amador's Indoor/Outdoor Learning Lab

975 Broadway, Jackson

This playgroup is open to all Amador County children aged
0-5, and their parents or caregivers

Messy Morning will NOT be in session the following days:

April 7th and July 7th

For more
information, call
209-257-1092



Mom-Me Time



Connections Encouragement Guidance

*The first Thursday of each month - 5:30 - 7:00pm
975 Broadway, Jackson, CA*

Meet other moms, share ideas and a meal.

Facilitated by Sara Rader-Coleman MS, LPCC, NCC

***Please call if you need child care or have questions.**

209-257-1092





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.

Amador County Library Programa de Lectura de Verano 2023

19junio - 28 julio

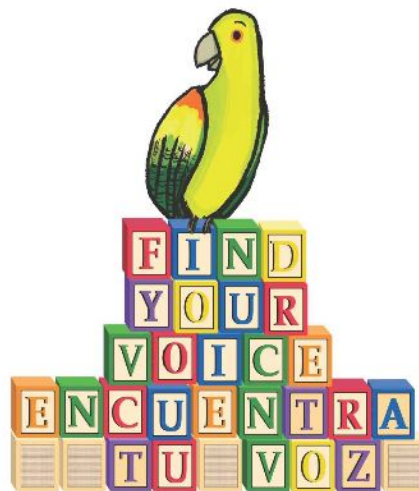
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¡Eventos!

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¡Premios!

Para más información
contactar
la biblioteca



Amador County Library

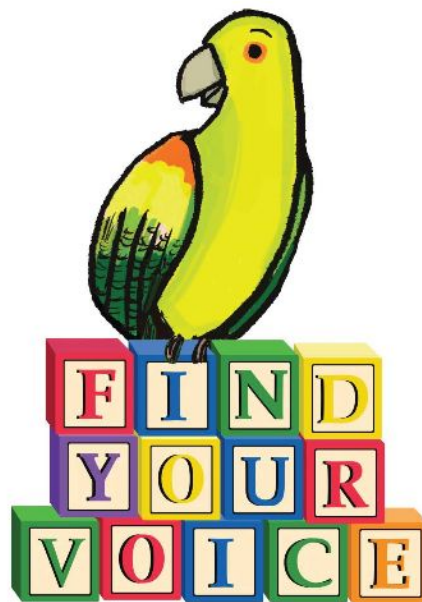
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209-223-6400

2023 Amador County Library Summer Reading Program

June 19 - July 28

Reading for Fun!
Events!
Activities!
Prizes!
For more
information
contact the library



Amador County Library

530 Sutter St. Jackson, CA 95642

209-223-6400



Civil Discourse through Poetry

For ages 13 -18

Mondays June 19 – July 24

11am -12 pm

at the Amador County Library's Main Branch in Jackson

**Registration is recommended, but not required
(first come, first served for non-registrant)**

**Please call the Library to register at :
209-223-6400**

Amador County Poet Laureate, Margaret Lewis, is joining the Amador County Public Library's Summer Reading Program to explore poetry as a fun, safe, and creative way to sort through the many topics that are swirling in our world today.



Children and teens are invited to join the 2023 Summer Reading Program at the Calaveras County Library.

Our 6-week program will feature four packets that can be picked up at your local library. Each packet will include a free book and activities.

Summer reading starts on **Monday, June 12th.**

Register now for free books, activities, and to compete for prizes!



Register at your library branch or online at <http://calaveraslibrary.com>

If you have questions call 209-754-6510 or email publiclibrary@co.calaveras.ca.us



7th ANNUAL AMADOR AREA RAINBOW-FAMILY COMMUNITY PICNIC

Sunday, June 18, 2023

3:00PM - 7:00PM

10354 Argonaut Lane, Jackson, CA 95642

- Free Food Catered by Rosebud's Cafe
- Outdoor/Indoor with A/C
- Button Making Table
- Labyrinth Walk
- Music & Swag
- Queeraoke
- And More!

Additional Information
Keith Persons
(209) 223-1956





*Formerly
known as the
Grandparent
Project!*

2022-23 school year

Family Connections

*Monthly group gatherings, support and resources for
grandparents and other relatives raising children.*

Monthly group meetings in 3 Calaveras County locations:

Murphys/Arnold
3rd Tuesday, 10am-Noon

Angels Camp/Copperopolis
3rd Wednesday, 10am-Noon

Valley Springs/San Andreas
3rd Thursday, 10am-Noon

Contact for location and to RSVP

Katie Lackler, 209-736-6080
klackler@ccoe.k12.ca.us

Or

Arleen Garland, 209-795-3016
arleengarland@gmail.com

*Family Connections is administered by the Calaveras County Office of Education with funding provided
by Calaveras County Health and Human Services Agency, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)*

Family, Friends, & Neighbors (FFN)



A young girl with brown hair in a ponytail, wearing a blue polka-dot jacket, is blowing bubbles. Several colorful bubbles are floating in the air around her. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with green foliage.

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.

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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

Engaging Families • Empowering Communities • Enriching Lives

Child Care Resource and Referral Services

HELLO 
JUNE

June 2023

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 ACCC Mtg. 1:00 PM @ ACOE	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 CCCC Mtg. 9 am @ CCOE	14 Grandparent Workshop 10:30 am Amador Senior Center	15 Provider Night 4:30—7 PM	16	17
18 Father's Day!	19 Juneteenth! Office Closed	20	21 Summer Solstice!	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Resource and Referral Newsletter & Professional Development

Amador & Calaveras Office (209) 754-1075

10:30AM
WED JUN 14
AMADOR SENIOR CENTER

Grandparent Cafe

FOR
GRANDPARENTS
RAISING
GRANDCHILDREN

LEARN ABOUT WATER SAFETY WITH
CHRISTIAN TUCKER, PROGRAM MANAGER
AMADOR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Lunch will be provided



**Free GIFT CARD for every
grandparent family who attends**



RSVP BY JUN 9
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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.

"Dads"

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The Resource Connection Child Care Resource & Referral - rr.trcac.org

Our mailing address is:

8085 Highway 26, Suite G
Mokelumne Hill, CA 95245

Hours: 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. / Monday–Thursday
CLOSED DAILY: 12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m.
