



What's Happening

Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program

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It's Follies Time!

We're gearing up for the 2nd Annual Calaveras Follies, an outrageously funny musical review coming to Frogtown on April 1 to raise funds for the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program. Tickets to the Follies are \$50 per person and are available by calling Frogtown at 736-2561.

The Calaveras Follies is presented by Murphys Creek Theatre, Frogtown, and the volunteers of the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program.

Marian Coahran and Sandy Fuller are the event coordinators, heading a huge and dedicated volunteer team.

Major sponsors include Vintage Realty, Jillian Day Spa & Boutique, Calaveras



County Behavioral Health Services, Signal Service, Calaveras County Office of Education, Calaveras Lumber, Century 21 Sierra Properties, Laraine

Wines/Gerber Vineyards, Oak Canyon Ranch LLC, and So-roptimist International of Calaveras County. There are many other generous businesses and individuals participating as sponsors, too.

Mentors and mentees are invited to the dress rehearsal on Friday, March 31, at 7:30 at Mark Twain Hall, Frogtown. We have no idea how

long the run-through will take but we wanted to give you a chance to see the show if you want to! Please call us at 736-6078 and let us know if you think you will be there.

Upcoming Events

Check your calendars NOW and reserve your space at these upcoming events. Feel free to join us even if your mentor or mentee can't make it or you are not matched yet, and let me know if you need a ride. These are GROUP outings – we want *everybody* there. Wear your t-shirts, please!

Saturday, April 22, 10am-noon: Self Defense Workshop at Sheng Chi Kung Fu in Valley Springs

Phil and Liz weaver have invited us to their studio for a lesson in self defense. Sheng Chi Kung Fu is located at 139 Main Street in Valley Springs. RSVP by April 17 to Charity, 736-6080.

Saturday, May 13, 2pm-5pm: Roller Skating at Hammer Skate in Stockton

By mentee request we are heading out to Hammer Skate located at 3119 W. Hammer Lane. Cost will be \$8 including skate rental. Please call and let us know if you are coming!

Sunday, June 25, at either 8am, noon or 4pm: Rafting with O.A.R.S. on the Mokelumne River

We decided to use our annual O.A.R.S. rafting fundraiser as our rafting field trip this year. The trip is very easy and only takes about an hour. We will probably

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Calaveras Follies Fundraiser Frogtown	Sat, April 1 6:30 PM
Mentor Mixer/Training <i>Discussing Difficult Issues</i> CCOE	Mon, April 17 5:30-7:00pm
Self Defense Workshop Valley Springs	Sat, April 22 10am-noon
“Earth Day” Booth Utica Park, Angels Camp	Sun, April 23 11am-6pm
New Mentor Orientation CCOE	Wed, April 26 5:30-6:30pm
Roller Skating Field Trip Stockton	Sat, May 13 2-5pm
Mentor Mixer/Potluck CCOE	Thurs, May 25 5:30-7pm
Advisory Committee Mtg.	June TBA 10:30am
Mentor Mixer/Training <i>Substance Abuse</i> CCOE	Thurs, June 15 5:30-7pm
O.A.R.S. Mokelumne River Rafting Adventure Field Trip And Fundraiser	Sun, June 25 8am, noon or 3pm

meet at the Wendell's parking lot in Moke Hill and you can pick your trip as long as space is available. **There is no charge for mentors and mentees to participate, but you must RSVP by June 2 and the sooner the better**, because we need to sell all available spots. The price for the public is \$49/person if you have friends who want to come along!
Call Kathryn at 736-6078.

Please Note: We have a field trip scholarship fund, so there is no need to miss a group event for financial reasons. For further information and all RSVPs, call 736-6078.

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The mission of the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program is to connect Calaveras County young people in 1st through 12th grades with positive adult role models who will offer support, guidance and friendship and help the youth make healthy life decisions.

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Items of Interest

Prospective Mentor Orientation

Please tell anyone you know who would make a great mentor that our next mentor orientation is **Wednesday, April 26, 5:30-6:30pm** here at the Calaveras County Office of Education in Angels Camp. If you can join us as an experienced mentor, please let me know – we need you to answer potential volunteers' questions.

Mentor Mixers and Trainings

In our ever-evolving effort to offer mentor training events you can use, we are back to hosting mentor mixers here at CCOE. We will offer a meeting each month, alternating between specific trainings and general discussions. April's training will be on "Discussing Difficult Issues," May's will be an informal mixer and potluck, and in June we will welcome back Jason Burita for training about substance abuse issues in our county. Please try to attend these as often as you can; they are great opportunities to enhance your mentoring skills and to learn from each other. Check the calendar and call Kathryn to RSVP.



We finally got to go play in the snow on February 13 – if only we had waited another month!

Matches and Graduates!

Welcome new matches:

J.T. and Fred
Francisco and Brandon
Jessica and Margaret
Sam and Don
Shakia and Mary

Congratulations to our most recent graduates:

Michael and Clark
Jack and Tim



Wayne and Sandy Fuller were two of the wonderful volunteers who attended our volunteer appreciation dinner on "Thank Your Mentor Day" in January.

Help Wanted at Earth Day Recruiting Booth

We are going to have a booth at the Earth Day Celebration in Angels Camp on Sunday, April 23. If you can spare an hour or two to hang out and chat with the public, please call Kathryn at 736-6078. Who knows, we may even try face-painting again!

Thank You

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