



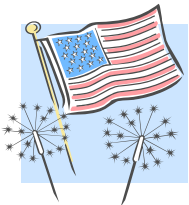
# What's Happening

## Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program

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### Join Us For Some Great Summer Fun!

All mentors and mentees, matched or not, are invited to our group events. I hope that all of our unmatched mentors and mentees will come and make some new friends! The idea is for all of us to get together and have some fun.



#### 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION AT IRONSTONE VINEYARDS

Celebrate Independence Day at Ironstone Vineyards, Saturday, July 1 with the most impressive fireworks display around! Also enjoy the music of Shane Dwight, plenty of great food and drink along with fun activities for the whole family. Gates open at 4pm. Cost is \$10 for adults 13 and older, \$5 for kids ages 5 - 12 and free for kids 4 and under. We are currently working on free tickets. We will let you know if we succeed. Please give us a call and let us know if you want to come, 736-6078.

#### POOL PARTY

Join us for swimming and fun, Sunday, July 23, 1-6pm at Tim and Star's lovely home near Avery. Bring your mentor, mentee, parent, spouse or family — this is a whole program party. A professional life-guard will be on duty for us. RSVP to Star at 728-1694; we'll send directions.



#### PARTY/BBQ

Margaret Benz has invited us all to her home in Valley Springs for a BBQ! The date is TBA. It will be sometime in August. We will send out a flyer.

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#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

4th of July Celebration at Ironstone Vineyards	July 1 Gates open at 4pm
Mentor Mixer Marian Coahran's	July 11 5:30-7pm
Summer Party at Tim and Star Hildabrand's in Murphys	July 23 1-6pm
Party/BBQ at Margaret Benz's In Valley Springs	August TBA
Stockton Ports Baseball	August 5 6:05pm
Hiking field trip	August 19 9am-late afternoon
Mentor Training "Listening"	August 29 5:30-6:30pm
Harvest Festival at Humbug Creek Farm in Glencoe	Sept. 16 11am-5pm
Mentor Training Pot Luck "Mentoring in the Moment"	Sept. 18 5-6pm 6-7:30pm

### Don't Miss These Exciting Upcoming Mentor Mixer/Trainings...

Mentors -- past, present and future -- are all invited to our monthly mentors-only gatherings. We are alternating them with trainings when possible and asking mentors to host them. Thanks so much to the mentors who have graciously offered their homes for these mixers.

Please RSVP to Kathryn at 736-6078.

**Mentor Mixer: Tuesday, July 11, 5:30-7pm at Marian Coahran's in San Andreas.** This mixer will be "open discussion." Please bring a pot-luck dish.

**Mentor Training: Tuesday, August 29, 5:30-6:30pm at the Calaveras County Office of Education.** Professional trainer Julia Snowden Vistnes will be training us on "Listening."

Julia is an amazing trainer and we strongly encourage all of you to come.

**Mentor Training: Monday, September 18, 5-7:30pm at the Calaveras County Office of Education.** Once again professional trainer Julia Snowden Vistnes will be our guest speaker. This training's theme will be "Mentoring in the Moment." We will have a pot-luck from 5:00-6:00pm and training from 6-7:30pm.

## Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program

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### Mission

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.

### Advisory Committee

Frank Orlando, Assistant Superintendent,  
County Services, Calaveras County Office of  
Education

Tammy Beilstein, Public Relations  
Consultant, Prevent Child Abuse  
Calaveras County

Barbara Bernstein, Foster Youth Services,  
Calaveras County Office of Education

Marian Coahran, Community Volunteer and  
Retired Public Health Nurse

Colleen Dolan, Founding Mentor,  
Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program

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Mentoring Program, Calaveras County Office of  
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Calaveras Works and Human Services

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Blue Mountain Coalition for Youth

Joanne Schwinghammer, Director,  
Valley Springs Youth Center

Steve Shetzline, Program Coordinator, Com-  
munity Medical Centers

Robert Silva, Director, ROP and Work Experi-  
ence Program, Calaveras High School

### Summer Fun! Cont'd

#### CATCH SOME BASEBALL

Thanks to Zack Bayrouy and the Stockton Ports, we have five pairs of **free tickets for the 6:05pm game on Saturday, August 5**. The Stockton Ports have been around since 1941, winning many titles over the years, and are now an Oakland A's affiliate. They are currently 3rd in the standings and their games are a lot of fun! Call Charity right away at 736-6080 to reserve your tickets.



#### HIKING IN THE SIERRAS

Join us **Saturday, August 19** for a trip up Highway 4 to hike at Lake Alpine or Spicer Reservoir. Mentor Ralph Emerson will lead the group. We will meet at the Black Bart Playhouse in Murphys at 9am and carpool up, planning to be back at supper time. RSVP to 736-6080.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

We want to do a field trip up county this fall, so we're planning to visit Humbug Creek Farm, Hwy 26 in Glencoe, **Saturday, September 16**, 11am-5pm. Family fun, free samples of cider, kids' area, organic fresh produce, quality art and crafts and much more. Live music. Great food. Give us a call and let us know if you are coming, 736-6080.

## Items of Interest

### O.A.R.S. Fundraiser

Once again the folks at O.A.R.S. are putting on a river rafting fundraiser for us on the Mokelumne river. This year we decided to combine the fundraiser with a field trip. We're looking forward to it.

### Follies Raises Over \$20,000!

Talk about community support ... the 2006 Calaveras Follies netted \$20,835.85 for the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program! More than 100 volunteers put on a wonderful show for an audience of about 350 delighted attendees. It was a fabulous evening!



*We had a lot of fun at the self defense workshop put on by Sheng Chi Kung Fu in Valley Springs. We learned a lot of cool moves — I feel sorry for anyone who messes with these mentoring pairs!*

### Community Service Opportunities

If you and your mentor/mentee are looking for fun things to do, try calling the Volunteer Center at 754-1699 for fun ideas that will help the community, too!



*There was a good turnout for roller skating at Hammer Skate in Stockton!*

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Jason and Rudy  
Kevin and Wayne

### Thank You

**H**earfelt thanks to everyone who participated in making the Calaveras Follies such a huge success, and also to Phil and Liz Weaver, Marian Coahran, Jim Dalton, Rusti Rolleri, Robert and Marjorie Geiszler, and O.A.R.S.!