



What's Happening

Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program

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National Mentoring Month



January 2012 marks the eleventh annual National Mentoring Month, which will be celebrated with a national campaign to recruit volunteer mentors for youth mentoring programs.

Locally, Holly Orman is coordinating a **county-wide effort to increase**

awareness of the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program and the children we serve. Every Saturday during the month of January, Holly will have an information table stationed in front of a local grocery store: Mar-Val in Valley Springs, Payless IGA in Copperopolis, Treat's in San Andreas, and Angels Food Market in Angels Camp. **Please call Holly —728-2257— to volunteer a few hours to staff the table.**

Another way to promote the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program during National Mentoring Month is by sharing your mentoring story on the "I am a Mentor" Social Media Day Facebook page. On January 11th, tag the program in your post and spread the word to all of your Facebook friends.



LET'S GO BOWLING



Back by popular demand is our annual bowling night! The wonderful people at Black Oak Casino have once again donated a night of bowling, pizza, and fun to mentors and mentees in the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program. This includes mentees who are waiting to be matched. Friday, February 3rd we will meet at the Calaveras County Office of Education (CCOE) at 4pm to carpool over to the casino. We will enjoy two games of bowling and a pizza dinner, making it back to CCOE around 9pm. RSVP soon! 736-6078.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mentor Training: Tuesday, January 17
Communication 5-7pm
w/Julia Snowden

Thank Your Mentor Day! Thursday, January 26

Bowling Friday, February 3
At Black Oak Casino 4-9pm

Volunteer Wednesday, February 8
Appreciation Luncheon 12-1:30pm

Mentor Round Table Thursday, February 16
and Mentee Training 3:30-4:30pm
CCOE

Advisory Committee March TBA
1:30-3pm

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Check Out Your School Events

Mentors and mentees can get free admission to most athletic and theater events at schools in Calaveras County. Many events are free to the public but when there is a fee, we can often get passes for you. Check your district's website for game schedules and theater productions and contact Colleen for tickets.

*It's Free *** It's Fun *** It's Fan-tastic*

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 safe, positive adult role models who will offer support, guidance and friendship and help the youth make healthy life decisions.

Advisory Committee

Kathy Northington, County Superintendent, Calaveras County Office of Education

Kathryn Eustis, Director, Youth Development and Prevention Programs, CCOE

Don Amo, Mentor and Inventor

Karen Eggleston, Community Volunteer

Teri Hall, Chief Probation Officer, Calaveras County

Jan Hovey, Owner, Target Marketing

Kristi Johnson, Parent

Kristen Kardas, Social Worker, Calaveras Works and Human Services Agency

David Sackman, Deputy Director, Calaveras County Substance Abuse Services

Sherri Sedler, Counselor, Bret Harte Union High School District

Donna Shannon, Founding Mentor

Robert Silva, Director, ROP and Work Experience Program, Calaveras High School

New Matches and Anniversaries

Welcome new matches:

*Neil and David
Crystal and Lauren
Wendi and Candy*

Congratulations to:

*Billy and Gary (1 year!)
Tim and Fred (3 years!)*



Mentor Rewards Program: Keep your eye out for our new Mentor Rewards Program logo in the window of your local merchants. In an effort to show appreciation to our volunteer mentors for all they do for Calaveras County youth and to try to lower the expenses of being a mentor, we are introducing the Mentor Rewards Program. In the program, supportive businesses define and offer a discount or other promotion to our mentors which will encourage them to be their customers. Please ask your local merchants to support mentors by becoming a Mentor Rewards Partner.

Fun We're Having:

A perfect day for a ghost tour, and our holiday party was fantastic!



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