

## UPDATE Human Race 2013

Over 40 parents, children and staff walked for pledges in this year's Human Race. Our thanks to our T-Shirt Sponsors: D&G Property Management and Hawley's Paints!

Preliminary donations for this year's Human Race stands at \$2687.00 so far, with pledges still coming in! Thank you to all those who walked and all of you who pledged!

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## NEWS FROM CCDAA ON THE STATE BUDGET

The Senate Budget Subcommittee #1 on Education, and the Assembly Budget Subcommittee #2 on Education both met May 23rd to hear open issues on child care and preschool from the May Revise of the budget.

Due to the overwhelming advocacy efforts of the early education community, the Senate Subcommittee #1 and the Assembly Subcommittee #2 made great strides towards restoring funds to the ECE system, and rejecting the Governor's realignment proposal. As some of the actions by the Senate and the Assembly differ, they will move to the budget committee to be heard around May 30, 2013.

### **SPECIFICALLY, THE SENATE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE #1 TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTION:**

1. Approved a \$1.6 million increase in General Fund to reflect a revised growth adjustment of 0.20%. (Non Prop 98)
2. **Approved a \$1.4 million reduction in Quality Improvement activities. (This could impact Resource and Referral contracts in a manner yet to be known.)**
3. Approved a change in date that CDE must submit their report on the Race to the Top - Early Challenge grant to the legislature, from March 1 to May 1, 2013.
4. Approved a \$1.2 million increase in Prop 98 to reflect a revised growth adjustment of 0.20%.
5. Approved adjustments to the Race to the Top - Early Learning Challenge Grant to more accurately reflect updated federal grant amounts and projected expenditures.
6. Approved a \$30 million increase in Prop 98/General Fund to begin a multi-year restoration.

### **THE ASSEMBLY BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE #2 TOOK GREATER ACTIONS TO RESTORE FUNDING TO ECE. INCLUDING:**

1. Approved restoring Child Development programs back into Prop 98, with all child care programs that were part of Prop 98 prior to 2011 back into the Prop 98 calculation.
2. Approved a net \$250 million increase for child development programs: \$100 million for preschool slots;

\$100 million for General Child Care and AP; \$57 million to fully fund CalWORKs Stage 3; and \$4 million to the Part-Day State Preschool Program to back-fill the loss of the family fee revenue. (The Subcommittee voted to eliminate the family fees for Part-Day State Preschool Programs last week). They reduced CalWORKs Stage 2 by \$11 million to reflect a lower than expected caseload, and adopted Budget Bill Language to allow for adjustment of caseload budgeted amounts to reflect actual caseload.

3. Approved adoption of placeholder Trailer Bill Language to allow for the simplification of the family fee schedule.
4. Approved adoption of \$341,000 General Fund and Budget Bill Language proposed by CDE to implement the California Preschool plan approved by the Subcommittee on March 20th.
5. Approved adoption of the LAOs recommendation on the open April and May Fiscal Letters.
6. Rejected the proposal to require CDE to report data on Part-Day State Preschool Fees.
7. Approved the adoption of placeholder Trailer Bill Language to eliminate the existing provision that prohibits a COLA to child development programs.

This is a huge victory for early education programs, and though it is not yet over, we need to send our thanks to the Senate and Assembly Subcommittees on Education!

*Please send a quick thank you note to the following Legislators. The message is simple, thank them for their actions today, and for reinvesting in early care and education!*

- Senate President Pro Tem Daryl Steinberg
- Assembly Speaker John Perez
- Senate Budget Committee Chairperson Mark Leno
- Assembly Budget Committee Chairperson Bob Blumenfield
- Senate Budget Subcommittee on Education Chairperson Marty Block
- Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education Chairperson Susan Bonilla

CCDAA will continue to monitor the budget hearings and will inform the community as we hear more information.

*If you would like further information, please contact CCDAA:*

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**Nuestra misión es cultivar el desarrollo saludable de los niños y familias en nuestra comunidad. Ofrecemos recursos, referencias, apoyo y oportunidades a los proveedores de cuidado de niños, familias y comunidades en el Oeste de Condado de Sonoma**

**"Our mission is to nurture the healthy development of children and families in our community. We offer resources, referrals, support and opportunities to child care providers, families and communities in western Sonoma County".**

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#### *Sirviendo el Oeste del Condado de Sonoma con:*

- Referencias para el Cuidado de Niños
- Recursos para los Niños y sus Familias
- Apoyo para los Proveedores del Cuidado de Niños
- Ayuda Monetaria para el Cuidado de Niños
- Programa de suministros de Emergencia
- Gimnasio para Niños en Guerneville, Forestville y Bodega Bay
- Programa de Asientos de Seguridad
- Prescolar
- Programa de Conserjería

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#### *Serving west Sonoma County with:*

- Help paying for child care
- Referrals for child care
- Resources for children and their families
- Support for child care providers
- Emergency Resources Program
- Kindergym and Infantgym in Guerneville, Forestville and Bodega Bay
- Car Safety Seat Program
- Preschools
- Counseling Program

#### ALGUNOS PUNTOS DE NUESTRA POLIZA DE REFERENCIAS

La poliza de referencias de RIVER TO COAST CHILDREN'S SERVICES respeta la preferencia de los padres. La responsabilidad de escoger el cuidado de niños es de los padres. Asistimos a los padres a encontrar la variedad más amplia de cuidado de niños que se ofrece y ofrecemos información para evaluar el cuidado de niños. Una recomendación de RCCS no significa una garantía de calidad. Les pedimos a los padres que hagan una entrevista cuidadosa y que examinen las recomendaciones antes de que dejen un niño al cuidado de otra persona.

Padres que están buscando información acerca de quejas previas de una casa o centro con licencia para cuidar niños, pueden llamar a Community Care Licensing tel. 588-5026.

Para registrar una queja llamen al mismo numero al River to Coast Children's Services. 707.869-3613.

#### OUR REFERRAL POLICY

RIVER TO COAST CHILDREN'S SERVICES' referral policy is based on respecting parental choice. Responsibility for selecting child care rests with each parent. RCCS assists parents in finding the widest range of available child care and offers information to help families evaluate available child care options. A RIVER TO COAST CHILDREN'S SERVICES referral is not a recommendation or a guarantee of quality care. Parents should carefully interview and check references of potential child care providers before leaving a child in their care.

For Information on all licensed family child care homes and centers call Community Care Licensing at 707.588.5026

River to Coast Children's Services. 707.869-3613. [info@rccservices.org](mailto:info@rccservices.org) / [www.rccservices.org](http://www.rccservices.org)

#### NEWS FROM STARS PRESCHOOLS:

- Cinnabar STARS Preschool closes June 14th.
- RCCS is opening a preschool program at Guerneville School in the Fall.
- Monte Rio STARS preschool program is open all summer as a full day program.

#### ADDENDUM TO HANDBOOK

Our Service Delivery Area. RCCS' service area includes the West Sonoma County Union High School, Monte Rio, Guerneville, Harmony, Fort Ross, Oak Grove, Montgomery, Sonoma County portion of Shoreline Unified School and the Kashia Reservation School Districts .

For AP funding: For families in the Alternative Payment Programs, either the care must be used OR the family must live in the service area described above.

For CFCC Funding: For families in the Family Child Care (CFCC) programs, child care must be provided by our contracted providers in the RCCS Family Child Care Network

#### **YOUR CASE MANAGER WILL SHARE NETWORK PROVIDERS WITH YOU.**

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pages/River-to-Coast-Childrens-  
Services/229456943781488](http://www.facebook.com/pages/River-to-Coast-Childrens-Services/229456943781488)

#### NEWS FROM THE STARS PRESCHOOLS:

We will be opening a new site at Guerneville Elementary School!  
Call now to get on the waiting list for Fall 2013.

# El Divertido Carnaval de Verano:

14 de Junio, 10am-12pm  
en Forestville Youth Park.

Juegos, diversion, música,  
premios, pintura de caras, y  
más! Gratis, para los niños y  
niñas de todas las edades.

## Summer Fun Carnival:

June 14, 10am-12 pm at the  
Forestville Youth Park  
7045 Mirabel Road in  
Forestville

Fun, games,  
music, face  
painting, and  
prizes!!! No charge,  
open to children of  
all ages.



For  
information call  
RCCS at 869-3613



# Calendar June 2013 Junio Calendario

- ◆ 6/3 & 4: Kindergym in Guerneville
- ◆ 6/5: Attendance sheets due in RCCS by 5 PM y Hoy es el día límite de las Hojas de Asistencia a las 5 PM
- ◆ 6/5: Kindergym in Forestville
- ◆ 6/8: Enchanted Wine Country Evening at Korbel Champagne Cellars, 6 to 10 PM admission by pre-purchased tickets only
- ◆ 6/10 & 11: Kindergym in Guerneville
- ◆ 6/12: Padres Abriendo Caminos (PAC) se reúne a las 6:00 PM en RCCS. Por favor llamar a Soledad al 707-869-3613 x 107
- ◆ 6/12: Kindergym in Forestville
- ◆ 6/13: Kindergym in Bodega Bay
- ◆ 6/14: Summer Fun Carnival/ El Divertido Carnaval de Verano
- ◆ 6/17 & 18: Kindergym in Guerneville
- ◆ 6/19: Kindergym in Forestville
- ◆ 6/24 & 25: Kindergym in Guerneville
- ◆ 6/26: Kindergym in Forestville
- ◆ 6/26: Board of Directors meeting / Mesa Directiva de RCCS se reúne, 6:00 at RCCS
- ◆ 6/26: Outreach Committee meeting 5:00 PM at RCCS y El comité de publicidad de RCCS se reúne de 5:00 PM en RCCS

## Ongoing Children's Activities from RCCS:

### Kindergym:

- ☑ River to Coast Children's Services brings Kindergym to Forestville on Wednesday 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Held at the Forestville United Methodist Church, 6550 Covey Road in downtown Forestville. A bilingual program, features activities for children 0 to 5 years (accompanied by their care givers) FREE, but donations are accepted, Call 707.869.3613 for current schedule or check the current RCCS newsletter online at [www.rccservices.org](http://www.rccservices.org)
- ☑ River to Coast Children's Services offers Kindergym Monday and Tuesday mornings 9:45 AM to 12:20 PM in Guerneville at the Guerneville Vets' Hall, located on the corner of 1st and Church Streets in downtown Guerneville. Features activities for children 0 to 6 years (accompanied by their care givers). FREE, but donations are accepted! Call 707.869.3613 for current schedule or check the current RCCS newsletter online at [www.rccservices.org](http://www.rccservices.org)
- ☑ NEW! River to Coast Children's Services offers Kindergym in Bodega Bay starting Thursday, Dec 13, 2102 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM continuing on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Held at the Bodega Bay Union Church, 1320 Bayview St. Features activities for children 0 to 5 years (accompanied by their care givers) FREE, but donations are accepted, Call 707.869.3613 for current schedule or check the current RCCS newsletter online at [www.rccservices.org](http://www.rccservices.org)

### River to Coast Children's Services

Staff and their phone number extensions.

(707) 869-3613 (toll free calling from the Sonoma Coast 1-800-994-3613)

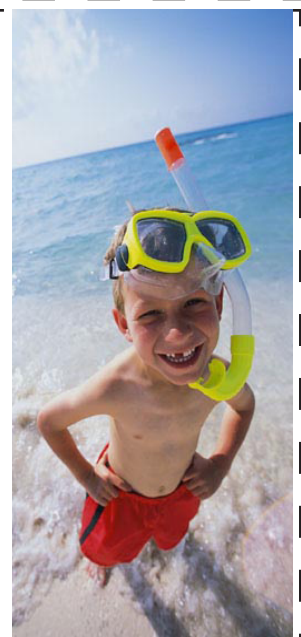
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- Puresa Vasquez (Reception) & Front Desk Staff 101
- David Cameron (Program Manager - Vets Hall) (707) 604-7725
- Counseling Intern, call 869-3613 to set up an appointment

### Looking for a summer camp or youth activity for your child?

Each year the Press Democrat newspaper publishes an ONLINE and searchable camps listing.

You can search many different categories, helping you find the perfect camp or summer activities for you child.

Check out this resource by visiting the link below



<http://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/20130413/LIFESTYLE/130419792/0/search>

**FREE!**

The Rohnert Park Veterans of Foreign War, American Legion,  
City of Rohnert Park and Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition  
Safe Routes to School program present the inaugural

# Cycle Into Summer! Family Bicycle Skills/Safety Rodeo

Saturday, June 8th 2013 • 10:30am-1:30pm

Rohnert Park  
Community Center  
(Back Parking Lot)  
5401 Snyder Lane,  
Rohnert Park



**Bicycle and  
helmet required  
to participate.**

*limited number of  
kid-sized loaner bikes  
available.*

- Help your child gain bicycling skills and learn rules of the road in a fun, safe environment
- Improve bicycling competence by riding on several simulated skill/safety stations
- Helmet fittings and low-cost helmets available for children (\$8.00 donation requested)
- Free bicycle safety inspections and minor adjustments by qualified mechanics
- Adult and child cycling resources and "bicycling with children" guidance
- Children receive novelty "bicycle license" upon course completion
- On-site registration, parent permission required (parent participation encouraged!)

**¡GRATIS!**

Los Veteranos de Guerra Extranjera (Veterans of Foreign War) de Rohnert Park,  
la Legión Americana, la Ciudad de Rohnert Park y el programa de Rutas  
Seguras a la Escuela de la Coalición de Bicicletas presentan la inauguración de

# Montar Bicicleta En El Verano Rodeo De Habilidades/ seguridad En Bicicleta Para Las Familias

Sábado 8 de junio de 2013 • 10:30am-1:30pm

Centro Comunitario  
de Rohnert Park (Lote  
de estacionamiento de  
atrás) 5401 Snyder  
Lane, Rohnert Park



**Se requiere de  
bicicleta y de  
casco para  
participar.**

*Hay una cantidad  
limitada de bicicletas  
prestadas de tamaño  
para niños.*

- Ayude a su niño a adquirir habilidades para montar bicicleta y aprender las reglas del camino en un ambiente divertido y seguro
- Mejorar la aptitud para montar bicicleta al montar en varias estaciones de habilidades/seguridad simuladas
- Se encuentra disponible la prueba de cascos y cascos de bajo costo para niños (se pide una donación de \$8.00)
- Inspecciones gratuitas de seguridad de la bicicletas y ajustes menores por mecánicos calificados
- Recursos para montar bicicleta para adultos y niños y guía de "montar bicicleta con los niños"
- Los niños recibirán una "licencia para bicicletas" de regalo una vez terminado el curso
- Inscripción en el sitio, se requiere el permiso de los padres (¡Se alienta la participación de los padres!)



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AND a BIG Thank You to RR Sisters!

The Russian River Sister's of Perpetual Indulgence  
Closet Ball event and raffle produced \$1,000.00  
towards RCCS programs.

## BIG NEWS: from the Vets Hall

- June 10th - August 9th: free lunch for Kids @ The Guerneville Veterans Hall, food will be served from 12-1pm Mon-Fri ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!
- The Sonoma County YMCA will be offering Summer Camps for kids (11-13 year olds) in July and August call David (707) 604-7725 for more info
- June 1st - SoCo Talent Idol 2013: Come and see local performers compete to be the Sonoma County Talent Idol 2013, 7-10pm, tickets \$10
- June 8th - Ride 'em Cowboy Bingo: doors open at 5.30pm and games begin at 7pm, tickets are \$20

THE NEW VETS HALL WEBSITE IS UP @  
<http://www.guernevillevetshall.org/>

& NEW VETS HALL FACEBOOK PAGE:  
<http://www.facebook.com/GuernevilleVeteransHall>



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## La seguridad en al Agua es Diversión en el Agua

- SESIÓN 1 del 15-19 de julio en la alberca Roadhouse de Rio Nido
- SESIÓN 2 del 22-26 de julio en la alberca Roadhouse de Rio Nido

Edades: ¡de 3 años para arriba, hasta adultos pueden participar!

Escoja clases de media hora empezando de:

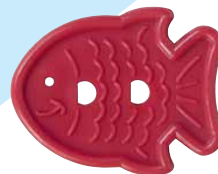
10:00AM, 10:30 AM, 11:00AM, y 11:30AM,

Costo: \$10.00 por una sesión **entera**

Inscríbase pronto para poder obtener el tiempo de su preferencia porque el espacio es limitado:

Llame a RCCS al 707.869.3613

O mandenos un mensaje por correo electrónico a [info@rccservices.org](mailto:info@rccservices.org)



### Swim Lessons Return to west Sonoma County

## Water Safety IS Water Fun

SESSION 1 July 15-19 at Rio Nido Roadhouse Pool

SESSION 2: July 22-26 at Rio Nido Roadhouse Pool

Ages: 3 years old to adult welcomed to participate!

Choose 1/2 hour classes starting at:

10:00AM, 10:30 AM, 11:00AM, & 11:30AM,

Cost \$10.00 per **entire** session

sign up early for a preferred time because SPACE IS LIMITED:

phone: RCCS at 707.869.3613

or email: [info@rccservices.org](mailto:info@rccservices.org)

RCCS in collaboration with the Sonoma County YMCA, Rio Nido Roadhouse &  
Russian River Recreation and Parks

