

Mecca Family & Farmworker's Service Center Newsletter

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July–September 2012

MECCA'S DAY OF THE CHILD: PREPARING OUR YOUTH & FAMILIES 2012



On April 25, 2012 the Mecca Family and Farmworker's Service Center hosted the 2012 **Day of the Child Event**. The goal was to increase awareness of health issues, community resources and

to encourage healthy lifestyles with a focus on youth. There was healthy food, healthy drinks, fruit, planters, pedometers, cookbooks, face painting, toys, games, music, dancing and a variety of resource information offered to approximately 700 children, youth and family members. The event was a huge success. Success was due, in part, to the 40 community service providers who par-

ticipated and provided resource information and incentives. All participants were eligible to enter prize drawings where the winners were given an opportunity to choose from toy baskets, backpacks, sports equipment or bicycles. YOYO the Clown entertained the children and selected the lucky tickets. Community members and prize winners walked away with big smiles on their faces!

Are you a non-profit or public agency interested in becoming a FRC partner? Please contact the Family Resource Center nearest you for more information:

Desert Hot Springs Family Resource Center	760-288-3313
Mecca Family & Farmworker's Service Center	760-863-7860
Perris Valley Family Resource Center	951-443-1158
Rubidoux Community Resource Center	951-328-1575

ANNUAL RESOURCE FAIR IS PLANNED

The "Mecca Community Superheroes Resource Fair" is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10, 2012, from 2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. at the Mecca Community Health Center in the Courtyard. The purpose of the event is to bring awareness to the community about the services and activities provided at the Mecca Family & Farmworker's Service Center. Communities often have individuals who volunteer to improve the communities that they reside in. This year's Resource Fair, while providing needed information, will acknowledge the hard

work of these dedicated Superheroes who often go unnoticed.

The event will include music, entertainment, food, children's activities and much more. Over 100 social service agencies, public agencies, and community organizations will provide information regarding vital resources in the Eastern Coachella Valley. Come join the activities!

If your agency is interested in participating in the Resource Fair, contact:

Mecca Family & Farmworkers Service Center
(760) 863-7860



Are you raising a relative's child or are you a former Foster Care Youth?
 Call: The Kinship & Youth Warm Line for resources
1-800-303-0001

Services at the Family Resource Center:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SAN BERNARDINO & RIVERSIDE

Basic Needs Services
Utility, Housing and Rental Assistance
 Monday, July 9th, August 13th, September 10th
 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Call for more information
 760-342-0157

Counseling Services
 Every Wednesday & Thursday
 Call to schedule an appt.
 760-449-7877

Anger Management
 Every Wednesday
 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
 Call to enroll 760-449-7877

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Medi-Cal, Food Stamps, and Cash-Aid
Application Assistance
 Monday - Wednesday
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Call to schedule an appt.
 760-863-7860

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP of RIVERSIDE Co.

Utility Assistance Outreach Clinic
 July 5th & 26th, August 3rd & 24th,
 September 7th & 28th
 10:00 am - 12:00pm
 Call for more information
 760-863-7860

RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Migrant Education Program
 Thursday, July 5th & 26th,
 August 2nd & 30th,
 September 6th & 27th
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING

Programs for Seniors, Disabled People and Caregivers
 July 11th & 12th, August 8th & 9th,
 September 12th & 13th
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Call for more information
 800-510-2020

BIRTH CHOICE OF THE DESERT

Pregnancy Resource Information
 Wednesday, July 11th & 25th,
 August 8th & 22nd,
 September 12th & 26th
 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Informative Program
 Every Tuesday & Thursday
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

BRAILLE INSTITUTE

Case Management
 Every Tuesday & Thursday
 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Services for Visually Impaired
 Every Tuesday & Thursday
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

COACHELLA VALLEY ADULT SCHOOL

English as a Second Language
 First day of class: August 23, 2012
 Monday - Thursday
 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

An uplifted community that is self-sufficient, strong, educated, and empowered.