



# PARTNERS Press

May/June/July 2019

[www.partnersfamilyresourcecenters.org](http://www.partnersfamilyresourcecenters.org)



## What's Inside?

- Got 40?
- Summer Camp & Activities Fair!
- Summer Events!
- Annual Yard Sale!
- Step Up to Kindergarten!
- Bell Hill Family Fun Fair!
- And more!



Here comes the sun! FINALLY! If you haven't already filled your summer schedule with fun things to do as a family, check out the **Summer Camp & Activities Fair May 4th, 10-2pm, NC Vet's Hall (415 N. Pine St)** for ideas on keeping kids active and entertained all summer! With a dry summer ahead, be sure to check out the Fire Safe Council's website: [www.areyoufiresafe.com](http://www.areyoufiresafe.com). The FRC is full of information and resources for your family.



### Our Office Hours:

**Monday—Thursday: 9am-4pm**

(closed 12:30-1pm for lunch)

**Fridays: 9am-1pm**

Come by or call! 530-273-4059

## Parenting Classes

Seeking support with one of the hardest jobs—parenting? There are a variety of classes offered at the Family Resource Centers!

- Circle of Security: ages 0-3
- The Power of Positive Parenting: ages 2-12

For information on other parenting classes taking place at PARTNERS and in the community call Karen or Viki: 530-273-4059



## Upcoming Events

### Step-Up To Kindergarten! & Step-Up to Preschool!

First 5 Nevada County is offering these **FREE** programs for children attending kindergarten or preschool in the Fall of 2019. A great way to get ready for school!

**July 8th—July 26th**

**Monday—Friday 9am-Noon**

For information about the programs & to apply go to: [www.first5nevco.org](http://www.first5nevco.org)



Or call 530-274-5361

### Fourth of July Parade!

**Starts 11:00am in downtown Grass Valley**

FREE pre-parade concert at 10am. After parade, 3pm at the fairgrounds is a family celebration with live music, entertainment, and food.

Fireworks at 9:30pm!



## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

### Playgroup for Toddlers

Come join us for a fun-filled morning of activities with your toddler!

**Crafts - Story Time**

**Movement - Hands-on Play**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday 10:00-11:30am**

Pre-registration required

**NO playgroup month of August**

Call Viki for info 530-273-4059



Access to Benefits. Simplified.

We can help with Medi-Cal applications and make referrals for CoveredCA applications and renewals. Hablamos español. Come by or call 530-273-4059

## What is Got 40?

Got 40 involves providing developmental assets for youth with 40 common sense, positive experiences and qualities that help influence choices young people make and help them become caring, responsible adults. Everyone in a family and community can be an asset builder for children and youth.

### Some ways to show kids you care:

1. Kneel, squat, or sit so you're at eye level
2. Answer their questions.
3. Tell them how terrific they are.
4. Create a tradition with them & keep it.
5. Suggest better behaviors if they act out.
6. Delight in their discoveries & share their excitement.
7. Ask them about themselves.
8. Look in their eyes when you talk to them.
9. Listen to them and to their stories.
10. Play with them.

To learn more about the 40 developmental assets (Got 40?), call 530-271-5617 or e-mail

[NedRussell@pacbell.net](mailto:NedRussell@pacbell.net)



So much happening all summer for all ages! Come check out the **NEO YOUTH CENTER** at 139 Joerschke Drive. Music, dance, youth activities, Thursday night markets, a teen hangout and **AWESOME FOOD BOOTH** at the County Fair! just to name a few... go online to find out more! [www.ncneo.org](http://www.ncneo.org)



**Gold Country Day Camp**

June 18-August 10 (closed July 1-5)  
8:00am-5:00pm Grades K-6th  
Memorial Park Club House  
530-760-7019  
Scholarships available



**U-Pick Veggies**

Every Tuesday from June through October, the Food Love Farm (16200 Lake Vera Purdon Rd., Nevada City) provides organic U-Pick vegetables from 4:30-6:30pm. Bring your own baskets and bags. And – You can now use your EBT card at U-pick! Look for the harvest menu posted on the [Sierra Harvest's Facebook](#) page each week.

**Food Love Project Summer Camp!**

July 8-12 July 15-19  
6yrs & up

**NEW!** Jr. Counselor Program!

For more info:  
[www.sierraharvest.org](http://www.sierraharvest.org)  
530-265-2343

All proceeds go to supporting farm to school education in our community.  
Scholarships available



**Bell Hill Family Fun Health Fair!**

**Thursday, May 30th**  
**5:30-7:00pm**

**342 S. School St, Grass Valley**



Enjoy food, games, and activities for all ages! Activities include a smoothie bike, food tastings, educational games, parent resource booths, and much more!

**Running Shoe RAFFLE !**

To benefit Grass Valley PARTNERS Family Resource Center

One ticket—\$5.00  
Five tickets—\$20.00

Shoes donated by  
TRKAC Running Store  
\$120 value (your choice of shoe)

Stop by the GV FRC @  
235 S. Auburn to get  
your tickets or  
call 530-273-4059  
for other ticket  
locations

Drawing to be held on June 6th



**Great Summer Youth Academy!**

Applications are still available at the FRC and online at [www.ncneo.org](http://www.ncneo.org)

**Applications due by MAY 22nd**  
**(Flyer attached to this newsletter)**

MAIL or DROP OFF at:

235 S. Auburn St, GV 95945

Or NEO 139 Joerschke Drive, GV 95945

Stop by the FRC or call Karen for more info: 530-273-4059



**VOLUNTEERS**



**ALGEBRA TUTOR NEEDED!**

Are you someone interested in helping middle school & high school students reach their potential? Perhaps a former teacher? Please contact us at the FRC! 530-273-4059



**YARD SALE!!**  
**9am-4pm**  
**Saturday, July 20th**  
**at GV FRC**  
**235 S. Auburn St.**

to benefit the programs of the Family Resource Center

TOYS CLOTHING FURNITURE  
BOOKS TOOLS  
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!

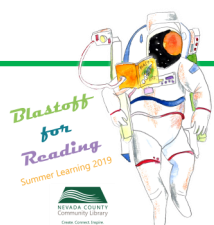


**PLEASE CALL KAREN OR VIKI**  
**At 530-273-4059 if you have items to donate.**  
**THANKS!**

**Out-of-this-World Events at the Library**

Come to your closest Western County Library Branch between June 8 & July 26 to pick up your Challenge Sheet & a free book! (ages 0-18) Complete the easy challenges & turn in for a prize & Nevada County Fair ride tickets! And to enter our Grand Prize Drawing. Don't need library card to participate, & all programs are free! Grand Prize Drawing prizes include iPads, books, toys, gift certificates and more! There are free programs at all branches all summer long for ages 0-18 including concerts, story times, animal shows, art programs, and robotics.

**FREE SUMMER LUNCHES** at the GV Library Monday-Friday noon-1pm for ages 0-18.  
For more information about summer events: <http://madelynhelling.evanced.info/signup/calendar>



*Blastoff for Reading*  
Summer Learning 2019

NEVADA COUNTY  
Community Library  
West Central Branch