

**April
2008**

Sierra Nevada Children's Services
Family Resource Center

Parent Newsletter

**Be Informed
Get Involved**

**Know your
resources**

*The
Best
Thing
To Spend
On your
Children
Is
Time*



*The
Highest
Form
Of
Wisdom
Is
Kindness*

What's Going On In Nevada County

Day of the Young Child

The Gold Country Association for the Education of Young Children & Sierra College present this free event geared for children birth to 8 years old and their families.

**Saturday, April 26th, 2008 from
10:00am to 2:00pm at the
Sierra College Campus in Grass
Valley.**

Parenting Class Survey

The Family Resource Center is interested in developing programs and classes that fill an unmet need in our community. Many parents and providers have mentioned that parenting classes would be of great benefit to SNCS.

With that idea in mind, we have provided a survey in this month's Parent Newsletter asking for your input to what series of classes would be most beneficial to you. Please take a moment to fill out the survey and return as soon as possible. Thanks.

5th Annual Keeping Kids Safe Festival

Hosted by:

Beam "Easy Living" Center
Presenting
Marc Klaas of the Klaas Kids Foundation,
Digital fingerprinting & photo ID's for
Kids of all ages

**April 19, 2008
10:00am to 4:00pm
Beam Easy Living Center
Grass Valley**

Bring your bikes and helmets for Grass Valley Police Dept. Bike Rodeo
Petting zoo, crafts, music, food



SNCS New Phone System

When calling SNCS you may have noticed that you are now greeted by an automated message. We have included information in this newsletter to help guide you through the new system.

More Parent Resources and Activities

Kid's Fishing Derby April 26th

Western Gateway Park, PV Lions Club
Western Gateway Park, PV 8:30am 273-7420

Grass Valley Sportsmen's Kids Fishing Derby April 26th

Lions Lake - Lee Hoskins 273-5717

Spring Run 5 & 10K April 26th

Nevada City Methodist Church
433 Broad St.
8:30am (530-273-7420)

April 26th

"Kick off Event" Penn Valley Rodeo May 10th

Western Gateway Park, PV Rodeo Assoc.,
PV area. Chamer of Commerce.
10am - 4pm 432-1990

California Bluegrass Festival - June 8th - 16th

NC Fairgrounds, GV.
Montie Elston 49-950

Nevada City Bicycle Classic June 15th

Nevada City Chamber of Commerce,
Downtown Nevada City
12-7pm (530) 265-2692

Penn Valley Rodeo & Parade May 16th - 18th

Penn Valley Rodeo Association
Penn Valley Rodeo Grounds (**Parade 17th**) 432-1802



Dial211.com-Community Resource Directory

www.Dial211.com is a collaborative effort between Nevada County Department of Social Services, First 5 Nevada County and Area 4 Agency on Aging Helpline.

The Community Resource Directory was developed to provide information for CalWorks Employment Services' clients and residents of Nevada County. Dial211.com is an informational listing of over 1,000 agencies and non-profits that service the needs of individuals and families.

Information included focuses on cities, county, state, federal, non-profit and essential for profit resources. All agencies and non-profits listed are in Nevada County or provide services to Nevada County and or Truckee/Tahoe residents.

If you do not have access to a computer, you are welcome to come by our Resource Center and use our computer.

Topic of Interest



Resource Links for Families

***Children's Advocate* articles for parents**

(Early care and education teachers and providers may also be interested)

Links are to the English version of the article in MS Word, which in turn has links to the article in Spanish and Chinese, if available, and to a pdf version with layout and photos suitable for reproducing and distributing. If you reproduce an article, either as a handout or in your newsletter, please credit the Children's Advocate and let us know.

AD/HD

Helping kids with AD/HD, July-Aug 2000

<http://www.4children.org/news/700adhd.htm>

Anger

What to do when you're angry at your kid, July-Aug 2005 (in English and Spanish)

<http://www.4children.org/news/705hoe.htm>

Helping kids manage anger, Sept-Oct 2004 (in English and Spanish)

<http://www.4children.org/news/904made.htm>

Asthma and environmental health

Dealing with allergies, May-Jun 2006 (in English, Spanish, and Chinese)

<http://www.4children.org/news/506rke.htm>

Asthma tips, Nov-Dec 2004 (in English and Spanish)

<http://www.4children.org/news/1104asme.htm>

Protecting kids from toxic chemicals in plastic, Nov-Dec 2005 (in English and Spanish)

<http://www.4children.org/news/1105hoe.htm>

Protect your family from environmental hazards, Sept-Oct 2001

<http://www.4children.org/news/901haz.htm>

Autism

Helping kids with autism, Jan-Feb 2003 (in English and Spanish)

<http://www.4children.org/news/103aute.htm>

Behavior and discipline

Finding solutions to problem behavior, Mar-Apr 2004.

<http://www.4children.org/news/304solve.htm>

Discipline success stories, Jan-Feb 2000.

<http://www.4children.org/news/100disci.htm>

Nurturing spirited children, Mar-Apr 2005 (in English and Spanish)

<http://www.4children.org/news/305intse.htm>

SNCS Statement of Non-Discrimination or Sexual Harassment

Sierra Nevada Children's Services is proud of its tradition of a collegial work environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Each individual has a right to work in a professional atmosphere, which promotes equal employment opportunities and prohibits discriminatory practices. Thus, Sierra Nevada Children's Services is committed to providing a work environment free of unlawful harassment. The organization expressly prohibits sexual harassment and any other harassment or discrimination protected by federal, state or local law or ordinance. Unlawful harassment is a form of employee misconduct, which undermines the integrity of the employment relationship. It is the policy of this organization that sexual harassment, or any unlawful harassment, will not be tolerated. Violators of this policy are subject to disciplinary action up to and including discharge.

