



# PARTNERS Press

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## What's Inside?

- Got 40? Tip of the month
- GED & ESL classes!
- Parenting classes!
- Daffodil Run!
- Winter Programs at the Libraries!
- Jim Rogers Memorial Bike Ride!
- And more!



Seems Mother Nature isn't finished with us yet! More rain and wind are

on their way! Be sure you and your family have what you need to weather the storm! A good book is always nice to have around on a rainy day. Our FRC has a lending library full of adventures within the pages of its books. Come visit us! The FRC is full of information and resources for your entire family.

Hours are: **Mon-Thurs. 9:00am-4:00pm**  
**Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm**

Come by or call! **Phone: 273-4059**  
Hablamos español

### Parenting Classes

Seeking support with one of the hardest jobs of all—parenting? Take Parenting to the next level. The Power of Positive Parenting Class for Parents of Children Ages 2-12.



- Reduce Family Stress.
- Become a more confident parent.
- Create an organized, orderly family routine with ground rules that everyone knows and follows.
- Enjoy a more harmonious family environment.
- Put some new tools in your tool box.

**WEDNESDAYS, Feb. 15th – Apr 5th 6:00-8:00pm**  
**Alta Sierra School, 16607 Annie Dr., Grass Valley**  
call Karen or Viki: 273-4059



We are still seeking housing for several families through our Housing Support Program. We can pay rent and move-in costs for several months as they get their feet back on the ground. These families are either already working or are re-entering the workforce. Apartments or houses of any size. Families range in size from a couple expecting their first child to a single parent with 5 children. If you or anyone you know has information that may help us find housing,

**PLEASE LET US KNOW!**

**Call Karen or Viki at 530-273-4059**

[ONLY Families referred through CalWorks are eligible for the housing program.]



## Upcoming Events

### 8th Annual Jim Rogers Memorial Bike Ride

Promoting Distracted Driving AWARENESS

**SUNDAY, Feb. 12th, 2017**  
**11:00am Rain or Shine**

Meet at Tour of Nevada City Bicycle Shop

457 Sacramento St, Nevada City

Bicycle Benefit Lunch to follow  
12:30pm at the bike shop  
SEE ATTACHED FLYER

All ages and abilities welcome!

knwe@sbcglobal.net for more info



### Daffodil Run April 9, 2017

Western Gateway Park  
Penn Valley

**Registration begins Feb. 1st !**

Sign up today!  
5K & 10K Runs  
5K walk

FREE KIDS RUN

For more information call  
530-263-7386

### Tip of the month from 40 Assets

#### Tip – Asset #28— Integrity

Ironically, the most important way for parents to encourage integrity in their children is to show them by their own words and behavior that is OK for friends (and family) to have different beliefs and convictions, how to listen to and discuss differences respectfully, and not to be afraid to modify beliefs as they learn more about life. Praise young people when they make good decisions based on their beliefs.

To learn more about the 40 developmental assets (Got 40?), call 271-5617 or e-mail [NedRussell@pacbell.net](mailto:NedRussell@pacbell.net) or [info@got40.org](http://info@got40.org).



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Come see the new  
**NEO YOUTH CENTER**  
 at 139 Joerschke Drive  
 (next to Smiley Guys).  
 The center hosts after  
 school drop-in hours, workshops and  
 weekend events. Stop by for games,  
 music, art, a place to hang out or just for  
 someone to talk to. [www.ncneo.com](http://www.ncneo.com)



### FREE CLASSES FOR ADULTS !

#### YOUR FUTURE IS CALLING!



PARTNERS teams up with Nevada Union Adult Education  
 and Teacher Lisa Stine to provide a fun place to learn!

- ◆ Learn English (ESL) **Tuesdays** 12:30-2:30pm
- ◆ GED test preparation **Wednesdays** 12:30-2:30pm
- ◆ High School Diploma Completion **Wednesdays** 12:30-2:30pm

Call Karen or Viki at the FRC 273-4059 for more information.



### G.R.E.A.T Summer Youth Academy

Applications will be available  
 beginning **APRIL 1st**  
 at the FRC and online at

[www.greatsummeryouthacademy.com](http://www.greatsummeryouthacademy.com)

**Applications will be  
 due by MAY 12th**

Delivered or mailed to  
**PARTNERS Family Resource Center**  
 235 S. Auburn St., Grass Valley

GREAT focuses on teaching life skills  
 through FUN activities and experiences  
 within the community. Children learn  
 good communication skills, practice  
 good decision-making and refusal skills,  
 visit 49er Fun Park and the pool, and so  
 much more!

Children entering 4th through 8th grade  
 for next school year are eligible for the  
 program. Participants are chosen by  
 lottery after the application deadline.  
**Call or stop by the FRC for more info:**  
 273-4059



### Winter Drop-in Programs for Kids At the Madelyn Helling Library

#### Family Movie Afternoons Ages 5-10

Featuring popcorn & great kids movies!  
 First Mondays from 3:30-5:30pm

February 6: Honey I Shrunk the Kids  
 March 6: The BFG  
 April 3: Toy Story



#### Picture Book Art Club Ages 5-10

Read picture books & make art inspired by the illustrations!  
 First Tuesdays from 4-5pm

February 7: Thunder Boy Jr.  
 March 7: The Last Stop on Market Street  
 April 4: Shadow



#### STEAM Saturdays All ages

LEGOs ! Do science, technology, engineering, arts, or math  
 activities!  
 Saturdays from 11am-2pm

#### Teen Advisory Group Grades 8-12

Apply to join a group of teens that plans library events, helps  
 choose the next books the library buys, & hangs out to talk  
 about books & what the library needs. A great way to gain  
 leadership skills & get volunteer hours!

### At the Grass Valley Library

#### Young Adult Book Club Grades 8-12

Booklovers unite! Snacks & discussion about great YA books.  
 Wednesday 3/29 from 4-5pm

#### Drop-in Crafts Grades 8-12

Bring a project you're working on, or hang out & make stuff.  
 First Fridays from 4-5pm

Madelyn Helling Library  
 980 Helling Way, Nevada City  
 530-265-1538

GV Library—Royce Branch  
 207 Mill Street, Grass Valley  
 530-470-2693



### The Clothes Closet needs your help!

We are in need of men's clothing,  
 and all sizes of girls' clothes.

Clothing should be seasonal, clean, and in  
 good condition. Call or come by the FRC.  
 We appreciate your help!



**CAYourself**<sup>®</sup>  
 Access to Benefits. Simplified.

We can help with Medi-Cal applications and make  
 referrals for CoveredCA applications and renewals.  
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