

Riverside County Office on Aging, Aging & Disability Resource Connection

2014 1st Quarter

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN NEWSLETTER



211—iFoster Kinship Navigator

Receive the Most Comprehensive "One-Stop Shop" for Resources for Your Children

The 211-iFoster Kinship Navigator Program has been launched in Riverside County. This is the comprehensive resource portal designed for grandparents and kinship caregivers and customized for Riverside County available online, via mobile devices and by phone. Features include:

- Hundreds of products that are FREE or DEEPLY DISCOUNTED from iFoster's corporate, non-profit and government partners;
- New resources are added every week to help with school, youth employment, recreational activities, parenting, health, household expense and personal needs; and
- Information on appropriate government services and benefits.

Sign on today at <u>www.ifoster.org.</u> To qualify, let them know that you are part of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

■ University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources

Make It Safe, Keep It Safe! Free On-line Learning

Are you cooking or preparing food for others?

Do you know who is at risk of foodborne illness?

Do you know how to keep food safe from foodborne illness?

Enroll in this FREE online training today. It takes approximately 1 hour to complete. Learn at your own pace. You may stop at any time and return to the training at your convenience. All you need is to have access to the internet to participate.

Go to the following website: http://ucanr.edu/sites MISKIS_WEB/ For English, click the "Intro" button on the yellow band at the top. For Spanish, click the "Introducción" button on the left panel.



2014 Youth Leadership Forum For Students with Disabilities

YLF is an exciting five-day leadership program that provides information on everything from

assistive technology to resources that can help you as you transition to college, employment, and independent living. At YLF you will create a "Personal Leadership Plan" to help you reach your future education and career goals. You will also make lifelong friendships with other students from all over the state, and connections with mentors with disabilities who can support you!

The forum will take place **July 21-25, 2014,** in Sacramento, California. Student delegates and volunteer staff stay in the dorms at California State University, Sacramento. All expenses are paid for student delegates.

For more information: YLF@dor.ca.gov or (855) 894-3436
To download application visit: www.dor.ca.gov/YLF
Deadline to apply: February 28, 2014

GRG Task Force

Our next quarterly Task Force Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, 2014. It will be held at the Riverside County Office on Aging (Training Room) at 6296 River Crest Dr., Suite K, Riverside, CA from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Please mark this date on your calendars and plan be to in attendance. Grandparents are welcome encouraged to attend this meeting—we need to hear your concerns. The GRG Task Force Meeting is where grandparents issues discussed and solutions are developed to resolve them.



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GrandsClub...Peer Support

GrandsClub provides the opportunity to socialize, share information, learn new skills, and receive peer support. Grandparents and other kin caregivers are encouraged to attend.

Cathedral Center
37-171 W. Buddy Rogers Ave.
Cathedral City, CA 92262
(951) 791-3594
11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Second Tuesday of the Month

Mary Phillips Senior Center 41845 Sixth Street **Temecula**, CA 92590 (951) 791-3594 10:00—11:00 a.m. Third Thursday of the Month

Janet Goeske Senior Center 5257 Sierra Street **Riverside**, CA 92504 (951) 791-3594 10:00—11:00 a.m. Fourth Tuesday of the Month Perris Valley Family Resource Center 371 N. Wilkerson Avenue

Perris, CA 92570
(951) 791-3557

10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Chatigny Community Center 1310 Oak Valley Parkway, Room 4 **Beaumont,** CA 92223

(951) 791-3557 10:00—11:30 a.m. Second Tuesday of the Month

Last Thursday of the Month

Hemet Service Center 749 N. State Street Hemet, CA 92543 (951) 791-3557 10:30 a.m. —12:00 p.m. Third Tuesday of the Month





