



Media Advisory

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May is Older Americans Month

Events to highlight our important senior community:

Stanislaus County, CA – Stanislaus County Area Agency on Aging is reporting many community events to highlight Older Americans Month throughout Stanislaus County:

May 1-Senior Information Day-10th Street Plaza – Modesto

The Info-Van from the Area Agency on Aging will be at the 10th Street Plaza in Modesto, May 1, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Note: This is primarily an Outreach to City/County employees and visitors at 10th Street place.

May 17-A Walk in the Park-Graceada Park - Modesto

Catholic Charities and the Ombudsman Program will be sponsoring 'A Walk in Graceada Park', 401 Needham St, Modesto, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., to highlight agencies and programs that are available to assist seniors from throughout Stanislaus County. Especially welcome will be seniors and caregivers from the various ethnic groups that contribute to the wonderful diversity of the county. For information call Pat Fantazia 529-3784.

May 23-Community and Senior Center Awareness Day

The Modesto Parks and Recreation Department will host this day of fun, demonstrations, and opportunities to meet other senior citizens. The day will include events at both the King Kennedy Center, Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, 9-11:30 a.m., and the Modesto Senior Center, 211 Bodem Ave, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., and lots of "give-aways". For information call Shannon Parker 491-5944.

May 24-Turlock Senior Information Day

The Turlock Stanislaus Elder Abuse Prevention Alliance (SEAPA) Forum will hold an Information Day at the Turlock Senior Citizen Center, 1191 Cahill Ave, 9 a.m.-12:00 noon on May 24. This free event will feature a complimentary brunch, information tables, music and prizes for everyone. For information call Tammy Menezes 529-3784.

May 30-YMCA Health and Fitness Day

The YMCA will hold its annual Health and Fitness Day, May 30, 8:30-12:30, Floyd and McHenry at the YMCA. The free events include a 1-mile walk, a senior self-defense workshop, and plenty of community information booths. A special T-shirt for the event is \$6. The public is welcome to tour the YMCA facility. For information call 578-9622.

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