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County Lines: Prospective foster, adoptive families invited to events; Guadalupe library to offer coloring program

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Lompoc Cares events to focus on fostering, adoption

Local faith-based and social service agencies have teamed to host Lompoc Cares, a two-part informational event for prospective foster and adoptive families.

The first part of the family-friendly community event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday at Lompoc Foursquare Church, 125 North C St. The event will feature representatives from local foster care advocacy groups Royal Family Kids Camp, Child Hope Services, CALM, Angel Foster Care, Allan Hancock CAFYES Program and Our County Our Kids. Attendees will also have the opportunity to view the inspirational video “ReMoved” and listen to Resource Families as they share stories of healing and success.

A follow-up Lompoc Cares discussion with a more in-depth question-and-answer session and an explanation on the process of becoming a foster parent will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Aug. 31 at Lompoc Foursquare Church.

The events are being put on by the nonprofit social services agency Pathway Family Services and Our County Our Kids, a program of the Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services.

Anyone wishing to attend the events is asked to RSVP by contacting Larry Cooney at lcooney@pfsffa.org or 739-1111, ext. 304.

For more information on fostering, adopting, mentoring and other ways to support local foster children and youth, visit www.pfsffa.org or www.ourcountyourkids.org.

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