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Stanislaus County Police Activities League Monthly Newsletter

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Summer Lunch Program

In the month of June, Stanislaus County PAL began offering its summer lunch program. This program is possible thanks to the partnership Stanislaus County PAL has had over many years with Modesto City Schools Nutritional Services. Every summer Stanislaus County PAL provides lunches to 7 parks and housing programs-daily! This year Stanislaus County PAL summer lunch programs are being offered at Waterford Elementary School, Keyes Community Center, Parklawn Park, Oregon Park, Westley Labor Camp, and Grayson United Community Center. Program days are Monday thru Friday and the actual hours vary per site. If you wish additional information on the actual serving hours please call our office to request summer lunch serving times. All meals served are FREE, the only requirements are:

- Meals are for children ONLY; ages 1 to 18 years of age.
- Meals must be consumed at the designated location ONLY.

For additional information regarding the summer lunch program, please contact Casey Vega at (209) 529-9121 x12 or via e-mail at [Casey Vega](mailto:Casey.Vega@stancopal.org).

Fun in the water!

On Wednesday June 25th Stanislaus County PAL had a field trip to The Island Waterpark in Fresno, CA. During this field trip 27 children from various program sites along with 4 Stanislaus County PAL staff enjoyed a day of fun at this great waterpark facility. Each child that participated in this field trip received a lunch while at the park. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed themselves playing on all of the water features the park had to offer!



During the course of the summer Stanislaus County PAL will be taking children from various program sites to enjoy quality time in the water at the Crowslanding Bonita Swimming Pool. This facility is located in Crowslanding, CA and offers a great big pool for children to keep themselves cool during the hot weather.



Fourth of July Celebration

Woodward Reservoir

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On Saturday, July 5th Stanislaus County PAL participated in the Woodward Reservoir celebrations in honor of the 4th of July weekend. There were several activities for the youth to take part in. There was face painting, a watermelon eating contest, tug-of-war, rock climbing wall, etc. Many children came to the Stanislaus County PAL booth to take part in their events. Overall, there was a great turn out and everyone had a blast!



CAL PAL Beach Play Day

In the month of July, Stanislaus County PAL will be attending the annual California PAL Beach Play Day. It will take place on July 22nd-24th at Huntington Beach in Huntington Beach, CA. and they will take approximately 40 children. This photo is from Beach Play Day 2007. Look for an update and photos in next months newsletter from Beach Play Day 2008!



Employee Scholarship



Stanislaus County PAL is once again offering its Employee Scholarship to every Stanislaus County PAL employee who is seeking financial assistance in furthering their education. This program is available thanks to the Stanislaus County PAL annual golf tournament fundraiser.

Requirements to apply for the Stanislaus County PAL Employee Scholarship are:

- Must be a current Stanislaus County PAL employee.
- Must be enrolled in a credited educational institution.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.50 or higher.
- Must demonstrate financial need.

All applications must be submitted to the PAL office no later than Tuesday, July 15th.

For additional information regarding this scholarship opportunity please contact Bret Silveira at (209) 529-9121 x17 or via e-mail at [Bret Silveira](#).

New Field Supervisor

Stanislaus County Police Activities League would like to welcome their newest addition, Field Supervisor Genaro (Jr.) Arana. Jr has been with Stanislaus County PAL since March of 2005. During this time he has worked at Keyes Community Center, Oregon Park, Salida Soccer League and as well as other special events and school sites. He was also the recipient of the 2006 Employee of the year. Jr holds an Associate Degree from Modesto Junior College and is working on obtaining his Bachelors Degree.

If you wish to welcome Jr. you may contact him at (209) 529-9121 x11, or via e-mail at [Genaro Arana \(Jr.\)](#).

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