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Event Press Release

Family Resource Center to Host Annual Children & Youth Day Event at Pixie Woods Amusement Park

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(Stockton CA) The Family Resource Center will host Children & Youth Day on Saturday, May 18th from 10AM to 3:00PM at Pixie Woods Amusement Park located at 3121 Monte Diablo Avenue. This year's theme is *Once Upon A Time*. Event admittance and activities are free for children and families in San Joaquin County. The event will include arts & craft activities, entertainment, and information & resources for the whole family.

Children & Youth Day is designed to increase community awareness of services and opportunities available for children, from infants through teens. Children are welcome to dress in fairytale costumes, or as their favorite literary character. To keep with the theme, there will be a magic show performing at the park's *Entertainment Stage* and children will be invited to participate in the Mascot parade throughout the park's magical pathways. Children will get to pick out 1 free book (while supplies last) at the agency's resource table and enjoy facepainting, games, and prizes throughout the day. The SAAR Line Dancers will help children learn beginning line dancing.

Visit with over forty exhibitors providing crafts, information, and resources that benefit children and families. Hands-on activities, and the carousel rides are free for event attendees. Sponsored by Health Plan of San Joaquin, Altamont Corridor Express (ACE CAP), First 5 San Joaquin, and Verve IT. This is the Family Resource Center's 34th Children & Youth Day Event.

About Family Resource Center: Family Resource Center is committed to the health and well-being of children in San Joaquin County, and the adults who care for them. Serving the community since 1980, FRC's mission is to provide resources to parents and childcare providers to encourage healthy growth for the children in their care. That's done through advocacy, information, education, nutritional support, training, and childcare services – directly and by financially supporting community childcare providers – so that every child, and parent, has access to safe and stimulating care outside the home. Family Resource Center is the designated service provider for 211 information and referral services for San Joaquin County. Through this service, increased access to information such as child care, nutritional services and over 4,000 other resources are available to new and current residents, 24/7/365 days a year in over 250 languages.

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