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Tri-Valley Health Initiative to Host "Carnival de la Salud" Health Fair

The 30 member Tri-Valley Health Initiative board, convened by Alameda County's Center for Healthy Schools and Communities, is holding a "Carnival de la Salud" health fair for the residents of the Tri-Valley communities in Pleasanton, Livermore, and Dublin. The day-long health fair will provide free health screenings and health education events as well as entertainment.

WHO: Residents of the Tri-Valley region with school-aged children.

WHAT: Health screenings (including free state-mandated screenings and school-required immun-

izations), dental and vision screenings, health care insurance enrollment and linkages, Zumba, cooking demonstrations, the Kaiser mascot, face painting, a Mariachi band, folk-

lore dancing, balloon twisting, a roving magician, and a taco truck.

WHERE: Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Avenue, Livermore, CA.

WHEN: Saturday, August 23 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WHY: To provide free health and wellness screenings and appropriate follow-up to the

communities of the Tri-Valley region.

Photo Opp: An anticipated attendance of 1,000 Tri-Valley families and children

Cultural entertainment (Mariachi band and folklore dancers)

Local government officials

Dublin, Livermore, and Pleasanton school district administrators

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The Center for Healthy Schools and Communities fosters the academic success, health, and well-being of Alameda County youth by building universal access to high quality supports and opportunities in schools and neighborhoods. http://www.healthyschoolsandcommunities.org/

The Tri-Valley Health Initiative is composed of representatives from Alameda County's Health Care Services and Social Services Agencies; County Board of Supervisors Scott Haggerty and Nate Miley; the Cities of Livermore, Dublin, and Pleasanton; the Livermore Valley, Dublin, and Pleasanton Unified School Districts; Kaiser Permanente; Axis Community Health, Valley Care Health Systems; CAPE; and Palo Alto Medical Foundation.

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