



**CALENDAR OF
EVENTS
May 2005**

- Monday, May 16
EOC New Hire
Orientation
- Tuesday, May 17
EOC Poker Walk
- Wednesday, May 18
**County-Wide Policy
Council Meeting**
- Thursday, May 19
EOC Wellness &
Education Fair
**Volunteer Recognition
Luncheon**
- Friday, May 20
Foster Grandparents
Annual Recognition
Luncheon
- Tuesday, May 24
Last Day of Class
Center Based
- Thursday, May 26
HS & EHS Job Fair
Food Handlers Training
EOC Management
Training Session—Time
Management
- **Monday, May 30
Memorial Day
Holiday**
- **Tuesday, May 31**
EOC New Hire
Orientation
**Year-End Staff
In-Service at Kearney
Park—Garfield Picnic
Grounds Registration
Begins at 8:00am.**

June 2005

- Wednesday, June 1
HS Centers Closed
Summer Break Begins
- Monday, June 6
Buddy Walking Program
Begins
- Monday, June 13
EOC New Hire
Orientation
- **Wednesday, June 15**
**EOC 40th Anniversary
Luncheon at Fresno
Convention Center**
10:00am Reception
11:30am Luncheon



**Head Start
40th
Anniversary**

**HS & EHS Celebrate 40 Years of Service
With Open House Events at All Centers**

Head Start and Early Head Start held a series of Open Houses to showcase all of our Center Based Operations and our Central Office. Over the course of four days starting Monday, May 9 and continuing through Thursday, May 12, all of our centers entertained vendors, colleagues and community leaders from throughout Fresno County. Our 40th Anniversary events started with the Central Office in Downtown Fresno, which was held on Monday, May 9. The Central Office employees at Executive Plaza put up displays and



Head Start Central Office Open House May 9, 2005



La Colonia Preschool Center Open House May 10, 2005.

information centers and proudly explained to visitors the nature of our programs.



Brooks Preschool Center Open House May 11, 2005.

May 10th through 12th the doors to all 42 Centers and Early Head Start Satellite Offices were open to receive guests and to show how well we care for our children



Cedarwood Preschool Center Open House May 11, 2005.

and families. The Head Start and Early Head Start Programs are truly proud of our accomplishments and our association with Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission.



New Employees May 2005

Susan Pantoja, Disabilities Assistant

Sandra Sanchez, Teacher Assistant I

Rebecca Muniz, Nurse

Imelda Gonzalez, Family Assistant I

Please take a moment out of your busy schedule to welcome our new employees to the Head Start family.

Year-End Staff In-Service Garfield Picnic Grounds Kearney Park

All staff are required to attend the Year-End Staff In-Service at Garfield Picnic Grounds in Kearney Park on Tuesday, May 31, 2005. Registration begins at 8:00 am.

Directions to Kearney Park—from Downtown Fresno take Fresno Street to Kearney Blvd. Take Kearney Blvd. west approximately 6-miles to the park entrance. There is a \$4.00 charge per vehicle, so car pooling is encouraged.

Dress Code will be relaxed; however shorts will not be allowed.

Refreshments & snacks will be provided. We encourage everyone to bring "Potluck" for lunch and a lawn chair for your own comfort.

See you there!

Recruitment Time

As you are aware the recruitment of eligible children for our preschool program is of the utmost importance. Not only does it ensure our meeting the 100% Federal requirements, it also ensures all of us continued employment.



Ivy Head Start Preschool Recruitment Carnival, May 13, 2005

There are many ways you can help. Taking applications, taking telephone referrals and going out with Family Services staff recruiting are ways in which we all can participate in the recruitment effort.

With everyone assisting, we are confident we will be very successful in filling our Funded Enrollment Slots of 3,019 children for 2005-2006 by August 1, 2005. Good luck and happy hunting!



Kings Canyon Head Start Preschool Recruitment Carnival, May 13, 2005.



Garfield Picnic Grounds is located just west of the Kearney Mansion Museum.

Congratulations Graduates

The following Head Start employees are graduating from college in the next few weeks:

Kiana Neal, BS in Business University of Phoenix

Pam Young, MA in Social Work CSU, Fresno



Best wishes on your accomplishment.



If you would like to contribute articles to Head Start HeadsUp, contact Mike Garcia in the Head Start Human Resources Office 263-1224 , 263-1287 fax, mike.garcia@fresnoeoc.org