



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2005

- Wednesday, November 2
County-Wide PC Executive Board
- Friday, November 4
County-Wide Staff In-Service At Fresno Convention Center EOC/HS Employee Appreciation Day
- Saturday, November 5
EOC Day At CSUF Football Game
- Monday, November 7
EOC New Hire Orientation
- Tuesday, November 8
Election Day
- Friday, November 11
Veterans Day Holiday
- Wednesday, November 16
County-Wide Policy Council Meeting
Election of Officers
- Thursday, November 17
CD/TD Monthly Meeting At Franklin HS
EOC Management Training
- Saturday, November 19
Garment District Trip
- Monday, November 21
EOC New Hire Orientation
- Thursday/Friday, November 24-25
Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Head Start

Parent Conference



Our Head Start parents participating in a training session put on by our Family/Community Services Program.

Parent Conference Held October 7th

Over 200 parents gathered at the Fresno Convention Center in Downtown Fresno for our Semi-Annual Head Start-Preschool Parent Conference. This training was designed to educate our Head Start parents of their rights and responsibilities as outline by the Head Start Performance Standards. Additionally, workshops were held to stress the importance of reading, writing and talking to their children and how to teach your children using household items most people would simply toss out as trash. Thanks to Family/Community Services for sponsoring this successful conference.



Lupe Zuniga demonstrates how to teach children with Trashables as Lucia Flores and others look on.





Employee Holiday Party

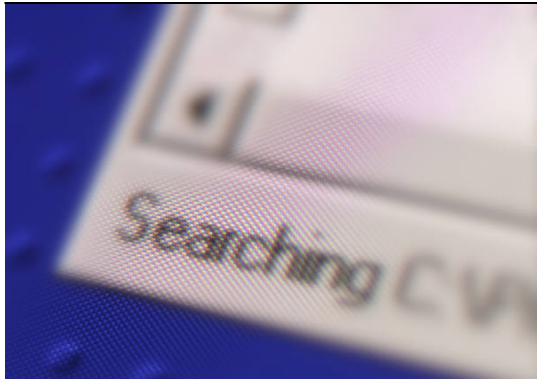
"It's A Small World"



The beautiful Banker's Ballroom is again the location for our Holiday Party, Friday, December 9, 2005. The fun starts at 6:00 pm and the dancing and merriment continues on until 12:00 midnight. As usual parking is free in the Executive Plaza parking lot. A delicious dinner will be served along with a no host bar. The party theme is "It's A Small World" will include contests, raffle prizes, canned food drive benefiting the Sanctuary Youth Shelter and lots and lots of dancing. Come and experience the festive atmosphere our hardworking committee members have created just for your enjoyment.



Tickets are on sale now in the main Human Resources Office and the Head Start Human Resources Office. The cost is \$10.00 each. We accept personal checks and payroll deduction forms. Any questions, please call Mike Garcia at 263-1224.



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www2.fresnoeoc.org

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Many of your questions regarding the agency, its activities, and policies and procedures can be answered with information presented on the Intranet. Just click on the navigation links across the top of the home page to take you through the various sections of the Intranet. Some of the things you can do are:

Keep apprised of agency developments and governance by viewing the monthly board meeting packets on the **Agency Information link**.

Learn about agency programs on the **Program Information link**.

Check out wellness events and articles, and view the payroll and holiday schedules on the **Staff Lounge link**.

Find answers to your Human Resources questions and download required forms on the **Human Resources link**.

Review the accounting policies and procedures on the **Finance link**, including purchasing procedures and travel policy.

Download GroupWise user guides from the **Information Technology link** and learn how to use your email and calendar more effectively .

These are just some of the highlights; there's much more on the site, and there's much more to come.

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