

COMMUNITY SERVICE

APRIL 2013

APRIL IS NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

APRILS IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!

VOLUNTEER – MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

- 4/1 NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPT. – TEEN ACADEMY: A seven week class (6/27 – 8/15) designed to be a fun learning experience that will increase understanding of police operations. Work with experts in SWAT, K-9 Unit, Narcotics, patrol, traffic, etc. Class meets on Thursday evenings 6:00pm – 9:00pm at NHHS and CDMHS. Open registration is first come first serve. Applications are available at www.nbpd.org or in the Counseling office. Contact Erica at 949-644-3638 for more information.
- 4/1 NORTHEAST OF THE WELL: 6:00am to 8:00pm Monday evenings at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Assist in the children's ministry through bible lessons, craft and game time, etc. If you are interested please contact Kim Armando at kima@northeastofthewell.org or 949-515-9355.
- 4/1 – 4/30 SOMEONE CARES SOUP KITCHEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST: 7:30am – 12noon (Sat. & Sun.) Help prepare meals, set-up, serve and clean up. Please call Shannon at 949-548-8861 to sign up.
- 4/1 – 4/30 WORKING WARDROBES THRIFT STORE: Assist customers in the Thrift Store located on 19th St. in Costa Mesa. Contact Taysha LaMarca, Operations Mgr. 949-629-2697 or tayshal@workingwardrobes.org to sign up. There will be opportunities all summer long.
- 4/1 – 4/30 AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY DISCOVERY SHOP: Mon.-Fri. (3:00pm-5:00pm); Thurs. (3:00pm-8:00pm); Sat. & Sun. (1:00am-5:00pm) Assist customers in the Thrift Store located in Corona del Mar. All proceeds support the American Cancer Society. Please call Lucy at 949-640-4777 to sign up.
- 4/5 – 4/27 SERVING PEOPLE IN NEED (S.P.I.N.): 3:00pm-4:00pm (Every Thursday). Help prepare food for the homeless at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church. Please call Kim 714-751-1101 to sign up.
- 4/6 AIDS SERVICES FOUNDATION OC: 10:00am Help promote the work of the agency serving the HIV/AIDS impacted community and preventing the spread of HIV at the Laguna Beach Patriot's Day Parade. Please contact Carolyn at 949-809-5771 or cspivak@ocasf.org
- 4/6 SURFRIDER FOUNDATION BEACH CLEAN-UP: 3:00pm-5:00pm Help Surfrider keep the beach clean the first Saturday of each month. Meet at 54th St and Seashore Dr. A release from required for students under 18 years of age. Please contact Darrel at vicechair@surfridernb.org
- 4/6 - 4/28 SOMEONE CARES SOUP KITCHEN PANCAKE BREAKFASTS: 7:30am – 12:00pm help prepare meals, set up, serve and clean up. Please call Shannon at 949-548-8861 to sign up.

- 4/9 – 4/15 SPRING BREAK FESTIVAL ‘SEA DOGS, SAILORS AND SCIENTISTS’: 11:00am to 5:00pm daily. Volunteers needed to help with children’s activities including arts and crafts, science experiments and games. Volunteers may also help to docent inside the exhibits at the tide pools/touch tank. For further information please contact Lauren Nichols at 949-675-8915 or email her at vols@nhnm.org
- 4/12 FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB (UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY-OC & TALK ABOUT CURING AUTISM – TACA): 7:00pm – 10:00pm Interact with special needs teens and young adults by playing games; watching movies, conversation and much more. Snacks provided. For more information and or to sign up, please contact Natalie Cernius at opusnumber4@gmail.com
- 4/12 – 4/14 2013 YOUTH EXPO: OC Fair Grounds for information go to <http://www.ocfair.com/ye13>
- 4/13 – 4/14 COUNTYWIDE HEALTH EXPO: 8am – 4pm @ Santa Ana H.S. Bi-annually, the Illumination Foundation and their partners hosts large-scale Health Expos to serve nearly 2,000 low-income and homeless individuals with FREE medical, dental and vision care. They rely on hundreds of Medical and Non-Medical volunteers to make this event possible. Please contact Sheryl Overman at soverman@ifhomeless.org to sign up.
- 4/14 SECOND SUNDAY AT THE NEWPORT BAY: 9:00am-12:00pm help with restoration of the Back Bay. Meet at 2301 University Drive. Contact Jennifer at 949-923-2297.
- 4/15 – 4/18 JUNIOR NATURALISTS FOR THE 2013 NATURE CAMPS: 8:30am to 3:15pm or 8:30am to 1:15pm (Mandatory training 4/13/2013 3:00pm to 5:00pm) this is a perfect opportunity for volunteers who enjoy working with children, and it provides an excellent experience to include on a resume or college application. Although it is a volunteer position, applicants must interview to be eligible (applications are available with Mrs. Miner in the counseling office). For further information please contact Lori Whalen at lori@encenter.org or call 949-645-8489 ext. 103 or Pick up an application.
- 4/16 HOLD ON TO YOUR BUTT BEACH CLEAN UP: 9:00am to 12:00pm. Help with the beach cleanup at the Newport Pier. Please call Earth Resource Foundation at 949-645-5163 and ask for Stephanie or visit www.earthresource.org to learn more.
- 4/21 CAMPER IN LEADERSHIP TRAINING (CILT) PROGRAM: The program is designed to give teens the opportunity to build leadership skills and introduce work skills that will help with future employment. You will be expected to swim everyday as well as actively participate in all of the activities. If you interested apply online at www.campjames.com and click on “Join Our Team”. Or call 949-729-1098
- 4/22 EARTH DAY 2013: Demonstrate and commit yourself to the environment. Visit your local beach, parks, community gardens, nature preserves, etc. to make a difference. Visit www.volunteercenter.org to learn about local groups that are organizing efforts or go to www.earthday.org
- 4/22 NEWPORT TO ENSENADA RACE KICK-OFF: 11:30am to 4:00pm Volunteers needed to assist with arts and crafts activities. Serve as a docent inside the exhibits and/or volunteer at the live tide pool Touch Tank. There are other fun assignments available. Please email vols@nhnm.org or call Lauren Nichols at 949-675-8915.
- 4/26 FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB (UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY-OC & TALK ABOUT CURING AUTISM – TACA): 7:00pm – 10:00pm At the Cernius home you will interact with special needs teens and young adults by playing games; watching movies, conversation and much more. Snacks provided. For more information and or to sign up, please contact Natalie Cernius at opusnumber4@gmail.com
- 4/27 ROOTS DAY AT THE UPPER NEWPORT BAY: 9:00am-112noon Help with Restoration of the Back Bay. Meet at 2301 University Drive. Please contact Matt at 949-640-0286 or myurko@coastal.ca.gov

4/27 ERF RANDOLPH CREEK CLEANUP AND RESTORATION: 8:00am to 11:00am. Please call Earth Resource Foundation at 949-645-5163 and ask for Stephanie or visit www.earthresource.org to learn more

4/27 – 4/28 COSTA MESA COMMUNITY RUN: (Various Shifts) Volunteer for this event which helps support Costa Mesa Schools. Help needed at registration; packet distribution; Expo Fair; the pancake breakfast and the race itself. To sign up please email Cindy Brenneman at cindy_brenneman@ca.rr.com NOTE: A volunteer waiver form is required and can be picked up in the counseling office.

ORANGIZATIONS THAT CAN ALWAYS USE YOUR HELP

Community Animal Network: Call Dianna 949-644-2279

Serving People in Need (SPIN): Call Kim 714-751-1101

Boys and Girls Inc.: 949-631-7724

The Repeat Boutique: 949-548-9927

Blind Children's Learning Center: 714-573-8888

Girls Inc.: 949-646-7181

Irvine Animal Care Ctr.: 949-724-7740

Orange County Interfaith Shelter: 949-631-7213

Share Ourselves (SOS): 949-720-2133

THINK Together: 714-543-3807

Project Cuddle: 714-432-9681

SPRING BREAK 4/15-4/19 – WHAT A GREAT TIME TO VOLUNTEER!!!

SENIORS ----- THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS IN ORDER TO GRADUATE IS MAY 1ST.
QUESTIONS? SEE MRS. MINER IN COUNSELING.