Parenting Network Newsletter

July -August-September 2026





Back to School Bash!

OUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, AND WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE INCREDIBLE COLLABORATION BETWEEN OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

TOGETHER, WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE OVER 300 PAIRS OF SHOES, 400 BACKPACKS, AND FREE HAIRCUTS TO HELP LOCAL CHILDREN START THE SCHOOL YEAR FEELING PREPARED AND CONFIDENT.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE LOCAL SALONS, BARBERS, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO DONATED THEIR TIME, RESOURCES, AND TALENTS TO MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE. YOUR GENEROSITY MADE A DIFFERENCE FOR SO MANY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES!

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN OUR COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER, WE SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER, INVEST IN OUR CHILDREN, AND HELP CREATE A GREAT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR!



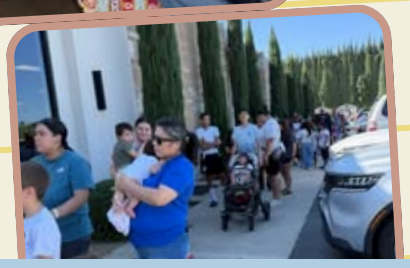














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TOY STORY



Our Play Connect Group Toy Story–themed Vision and Hearing Test event was a fun, community-focused experience that brought families together while supporting important eye and ear health. With a Toy Story-inspired atmosphere, attendees had the opportunity to get their vision and hearing checked and learn about ways to care for their senses. It was a great reminder of how play can help people connect, build confidence, and take meaningful steps toward better health.









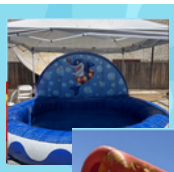




SPLASH OF THE SUMMER



On July 17, we wrapped up our summer series with our Splash of the Summer event! Families enjoyed an exciting day filled with water slides, kiddie pools, swimming, pizza, and refreshing slushies. The slushies were a huge hit with the kids and quickly became a favorite treat of the day.
The event was the perfect way for families to cool off, have fun together, and create lasting summer memories.





Our teen group met for a fun group session where we focused on creativity and teamwork. Everyone made bracelet charms, choosing designs and colors that reflected their style. It was a great way to connect, share ideas, and take home something handmade from our time together.

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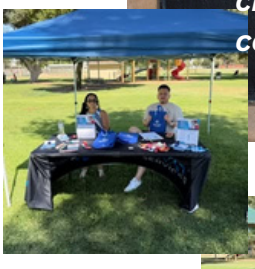
BACK TO SCHOOL

Our biggest and most successful event of the summer was our Back to-School Bash! We had an incredible turnout and were thrilled to bring the community together to help families prepare for the new school year.

More than 14 community resource booths joined us to provide valuable information and school supplies to local families. We also distributed over 200 backpacks, giving each child the opportunity to personalize their backpack with fun iron-on patches, making them uniquely their own.

A special thank you to Panda Express for generously donating more than 200 bowls of teriyaki chicken and noodles, ensuring families could enjoy a delicious meal while attending the event.

The gratitude from families was overwhelming, and it was heartwarming to see the community come together to provide children with the school essentials they needed to start the year with confidence



























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Play Group Connect

Parents and children joined us for a Sports Fest that focused on child parent interaction and meeting mile stones. We had a baseball station, bubble station, and connect 4. They also enjoyed refreshments along with snacks.



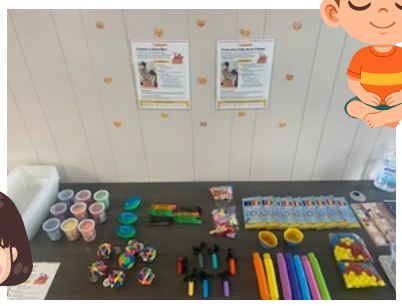






SNS

Our SNS Group was a big hit. Parents created a calming box & tools to help with big feelings. Also a BIG shout out to Lees Plumbing/Ice Cream for coming out and providing Ice Cream to our Parents.


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Back To School!!

Our Play Connect Group had a wonderful time celebrating the back - to-school season! The children enjoyed fun, hands-on activities that encouraged creativity, social interaction, and teamwork. Through play, they had the opportunity to reconnect with friends. We are looking forward to a fantastic year filled with learning, laughter, friendship, and fun!









Se7en ups

The Kids Club had a fun-filled Slime Day with 10 kids in attendance! Participants got creative making their own slime while enjoying a fun and engaging afternoon together.









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PLAY GROUP CONNECT (ages 0 - 5) - PORTERVILLE

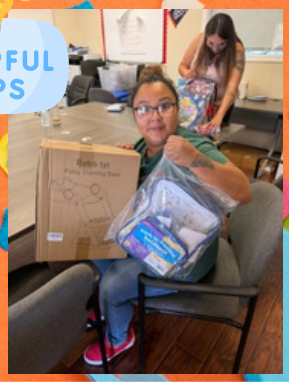
Potty Training - July 2026

We welcomed 5 families to our Potty Training Event! Families learned helpful tips and strategies to make potty training a positive experience. Thank you to everyone who joined us!









Car Seat Training - August 2026

We welcomed 3 families to our Car Seat Training Event! Families received helpful car seat safety information and support to help keep their little ones safe on the road.



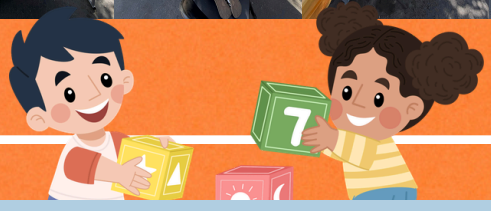




Learning Through PLAY - September 2026

4 families joined us for a fun, hands-on DIY Playdough activity, giving children and caregivers an opportunity to learn, play, and create together.





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Fireworks Booth Fundraiser

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Parenting Network returned to the TNT Fireworks Booth at Burger King parking lot in Porterville, bringing great energy, prizes, snacks, drinks, and strong community and social media engagement.













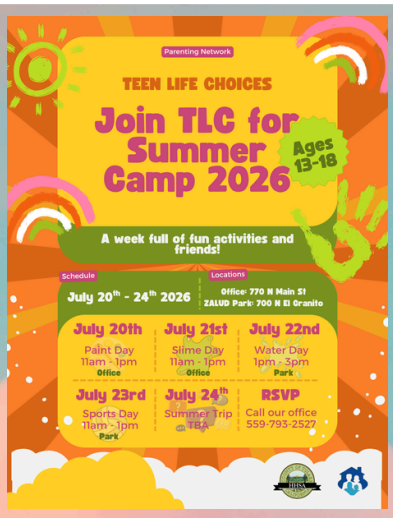


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TLC (ages 13 to 18) - PORTERVILLE

TLC Summer Camp - July 2026

TLC Summer Camp brought teens together for a week of fun activities! Attendance included 7 kids for Paint Day, 9 for Water Day, 9 for Trivia Day, and 8 for Sports Day. Sports Day was a fun-filled day, although photos were not available. The week concluded after Sports Day, as the final Summer Trip was unable to take place as planned.









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Tulare County Summer Night Lights

Summer Festival - July 2026

Our Summer Night Lights Summer Festival brought together 92 families for an afternoon of summer fun, including snow cones, walking tacos, and time at the splash pad. Families enjoyed connecting with one another and spending a fun-filled afternoon together in the community.







Backpacks & Beyond - August 2026

Backpacks & Beyond welcomed 426 community members, including 63 children ages 0–5, 221 youth ages 6–17, and 142 adults. Families received backpacks, school supplies, and valuable community resources to help prepare children for a successful school year.











BINGO SHOWDOWN

July 2026







We had over 30 parents join us for our Bingo Showdown Event! It was an afternoon of bingo, laughter, and friendly competition! And our bingo winners walked away with some GREAT prizes! While the parents played, the kiddos had a blast outside enjoying water activities and were cared for by our amazing staff.

And of course, no Bingo Showdown would be complete without some delicious food! Our team fired up the grill and served up fresh, delicious burgers for everyone to enjoy.







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PARENT PARTNERS

On July 31, our Parent Partner Team had the honor of celebrating families who reached an incredible milestone, reunifying with their children or successfully closing their Child Welfare Services cases.

Our "Elevate & Celebrate Event" recognized the resilience, perseverance, and commitment these families have shown throughout their journeys. Watching them be celebrated and seeing the joy on their faces was a beautiful reminder of why we do this work. Witnessing these accomplishments is one of the most rewarding parts of what we do, and we are honored to walk alongside families as they achieve these life-changing milestones. It was a great afternoon, certificates were given, a delicious lunch was provided and families spending time toghether.

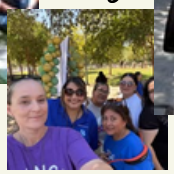
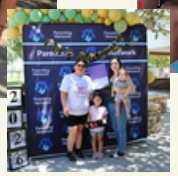




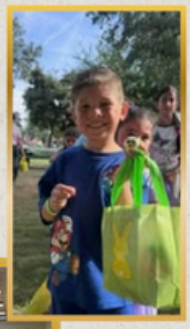












Happy National Nonprofit Day!

August 17th was National Nonprofit Day, we celebrate what it means to serve, support, and give back to our community.

At **Parenting Network Inc**, we provide a space space where families can find support, resources, encouragement, and someone willing to listen. We are here because we believe every family deserves an opportunity to thrive, and no one should have to navigate life's challenges alone.

From parenting classes and support groups to our food pantry, clothing closet, youth programs, community events, referrals, educational workshops, and so much more, we do what we do because our families matter.

Every donation, every volunteer, every partnership, and every helping hand allows us to reach another family and make a difference.

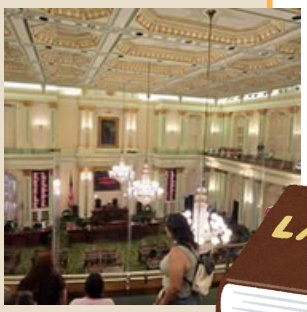
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TEEN GROUP

JULY

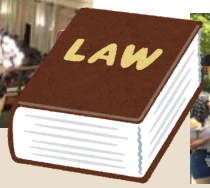
In July, our Teen Group had a fun and creative competition! Our teens were challenged to design a logo that represents our Teen Group and share their creativity, ideas, and personal style. After reviewing all the amazing submissions, our office held a vote and we're excited to announce that Isela was chosen as the winner!
Her winning design will now be proudly featured on our Teen Group flyers and will become a special part of our Teen Group identity.
A big shout-out to all of our talented teens who participated! We loved seeing everyone's creativity and effort.





August

IN AUGUST WE TOOK OUR TEEN GROUP FROM ALL 3 OFFICES ON A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL DAY TRIP. OUR DAY BEGAN WITH A CAMPUS TOUR AT SACRAMENTO STATE, WHERE OUR YOUTH HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE A COLLEGE CAMPUS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT HIGHER EDUCATION AND FUTURE POSSIBILITIES. AFTERWARD, WE HEADED TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL FOR A CAPITOL TOUR, WHERE THE TEENS LEARNED MORE ABOUT CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNMENT, HISTORY, AND THE IMPORTANT ROLE OUR STATE LEADERS PLAY IN OUR COMMUNITIES.









September

IN SEPTEMBER TEEN GROUP HAD AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION ABOUT SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION, WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER SAVANNAH MORENO FROM KINGS VIEW. SAVANNAH SHARED VALUABLE INFORMATION AND HELPED GUIDE OUR TEENS THROUGH AN OPEN AND EDUCATIONAL DISCUSSION ABOUT RECOGNIZING WHEN SOMEONE MAY BE STRUGGLING, CHECKING IN ON FRIENDS, LISTENING WITHOUT JUDGMENT, AND KNOWING WHEN AND WHERE TO REACH OUT FOR HELP. WE TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF CONNECTING WITH A TRUSTED ADULT SUCH AS A PARENT, TEACHER, COUNSELOR, OR ANOTHER SUPPORTIVE PERSON AND REMINDING EACH OTHER THAT ASKING FOR HELP IS A SIGN OF STRENGTH.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE: CALL OR TEXT 988 FOR FREE, CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT.
IF SOMEONE IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER, CALL 911 OR GO TO THE NEAREST EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.











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Q4 April – June 2026

Workshops & Events

ROCKSTAR

Congratulations to our April-June Quarter Rockstars! This page recognizes employees who go above and beyond in serving our families and supporting our team.





Congratulations to Maria Pimentel, our Rockstar Employee this quarter!

This quarter, we are proud to recognize Angela as our Office Rock Star, and it is so well deserved!

Angela is passionate about the work she does and is always willing to go the extra mile to support her clients in any way she can. She brings compassion, dedication, and a helping heart to everything she does.

In addition to supporting her clients, Angela teaches a successful Parenting Class every Tuesday, helping parents gain knowledge, skills, and confidence along their parenting journey.

Thank you, Angela, for all that you do for our families, our clients, and our team! We appreciate your hard work.

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Congratulations to Billy Soto, our Rockstar Employee this quarter!



Congratulations Erika Rodriguez, Dinuba's Rockstar of this quarter!



Visalia Office Rockstar!!!

Louie is passionate about the work he does and is dedicated to supporting the fathers in the Project Fatherhood program. He is always willing to listen, offer guidance, and encourage fathers as they work toward becoming the best dads they can be.

Also, Louie is always ready to lend a helping hand around the office and is truly a great person to work with. We are grateful to have him as part of our team!

Congratulations LOUIE, we appreciate you!

Upcoming Events

Save these Dates

Special Lives Event

October 16, 2026
The Woodlands
4211 W Goshen, Visalia
3pm-7pm



Knock or Treat

October 29, 2026
Parenting Network - Dinuba
597 N. Alta Ave, Dinuba CA
3:30-5:30pm



Trick or Treat Spooktacular

October 30, 2026
330 N Johnson St, Visalia
4pm-5:30pm



Spooky Walk-through

October 30, 2026
Parenting Network - Porterville
770 N Main St, Porterville, CA
3:30pm - 5:30pm



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Because of donors, partners, and community champions like you, Parenting Network is able to provide vital programs and services that strengthen families and build brighter futures.

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We appreciate your continued support and belief in the power of family.

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