



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 4/15/09
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Type of Incident: 2009 Health and Safety Expo
Location: Three Oaks Community Center
1100 Alamo Drive

Narrative:



2009 Health and Safety Expo Presented by



Vacaville Fire and Police Departments

Health, safety and security are some of the highest priorities one desires within their community. Fortunately, the City of Vacaville has two Departments filled with employees who are experts in those areas.

Working together, the City of Vacaville Fire and Police Departments will be hosting the City's second annual Health and Safety Expo on Saturday, April 25th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the 3 Oaks Community Center.

The goal of this event is to provide residents with the tools and resources they may need to feel as safe and secure as possible. The two Departments will provide information on various topics ranging from fire safety and crime prevention to home security systems and healthier lifestyles. Over 30 booths will provide information on various health and safety topics, and a variety of live demonstrations by the Vacaville Fire and Police Departments will take place throughout the event. (See schedule below).

This event is being held in collaboration with the City of Vacaville's Community Services Department. They will be holding their 4th Annual Summer Recreation Expo at the same time. Please come out and join us for an afternoon of education, safety, security and recreation! To learn more about the 2009 Health and Safety Expo please visit the City of Vacaville's web site at www.cityofvacaville.com.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP(7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.



Vacaville Fire Department Demos

9:15- Smoke Alarm Maintenance.

Learn how to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and how to test them once a month.

10:15- Vacaville Community Emergency Response Team (VCERT) - Come observe what type of training is involved when you become a VCERT volunteer.

11:15- Disaster Supply Kits- Come see what a disaster supply kit should look like and what supplies you should purchase. Also learn where to store your kit and how often supplies should be changed.

12:00- Fire Extinguishers- Learn the steps to properly use a fire extinguisher and how to properly maintain and service your fire extinguishers.

Vacaville Police Department Demos

**All Day
Fingerprinting Kits**

Child Safety Seat Installations

Make sure your child safety seat is properly installed. Stop by the AAA booth to sign up.

10:45- K-9- Come see our police dogs in a bite demonstration. Ask their handlers how K-9's are used to aid law enforcement on their incidents.

11:45- Vacaville PD Motor Units-

Get answers to your traffic and driving questions.

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