



**SHASTA COUNTY
INDEPENDENT
LIVING PROGRAM**

**PROGRAM BULLETIN
July 2008**

Donations: We have a number of youth who are graduating from high school and moving into their first apartment. We have our donation center open so that youth can pick out items they need to get started. If you have any furniture or household items, which are clean and in good shape that you would like to donate please call us at 365-9260 ext 120.

Foster Youth Garden: We are finally starting to harvest food from the garden after our spring adventure with deer and frost. We have harvested peas, onions, garlic, artichokes, and we are beginning to harvest squash. With food prices continuing to go up our aftercare youth will need the food we are growing even more this year. As we previously mentioned, the extra food will be donated to People of Progress this year. The staff asked that I include the actual garden schedule and who will be running the garden that day.

For the rest of June the garden is only open on Tuesdays.

July 2008 Garden Schedule: The person listed on the schedule is responsible for running the garden that day; however, other ILP caseworkers may be there with clients.

Tuesday, July 1st – Valerie/Cooking class
Tuesday, July 8th - David/Cooking class
Tuesday, July 15th – Jeff/Cooking class
Tuesday, July 22nd – David/Cooking class
Tuesday, July 29th – Jeff/Cooking class

Thursday, Garden closed for 4th of July weekend
Thursday, July 10th – Nikki
Thursday, July 17th – Valerie
Thursday, July 24th – Lisa
Thursday, July 31st – Nikki

Summer Movie Days: Movie days are back for the summer. We had a great time at our first movie day and watched the Incredible Hulk. Join us at the Anderson Prime 11 movie theatre on **July 9th, and August 6th**. We will meet at the theatre at 12:00pm.

PLEASE ONLY SEND YOUTH WHO DO NOT NEED TO BE INDIVIDUALLY SUPERVISED.

Get Involved!! California Youth Connection needs your voice to help make changes to the foster care system. This organization was developed by foster youth. The youth members are between the ages of 14-24. Foster youth members are assisting their county and state in making the foster care system better and breaking the stereotypes of foster youth. To find out more about their meetings talk to your ILP caseworker.

Welcome Back and Thank You!!!! We will be welcoming back Jen on July 7th from her maternity leave. We are all excited to have her return. We want to say thank you to Audrey who filled in for her while she was gone. Audrey did a great job with the ILP youth. You can still see Audrey at the Family Center as she will be working over there on a fulltime basis.

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