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WEBSITE!**

www.lakecountycal.gov/probation

*In September,
look for a link to
a Web Survey
about how
Juvenile
Probation is
doing. An email
link will be sent
to participate.
Call Wendy at
(707) 262-4285
to add your
name to the
email list.*

Lake County Juvenile Probation Minute

Exploring Horizons Summer Program Returns

The Juvenile Division will again have the Exploring Horizons Summer Program for 10 probation youth in the county to experience fun and educational activities. Barbeques, a Giants game, a tour of the Universal Technical Institute, and a hike of Mt. Konocti are just some of the activities planned. We are proud to partner with Redwood Children's Services (RCS) to provide this program. For more information contact DPO Amy Stephenson at (707) 262-4285.



CHP Officer Kory Reynolds teaching the kids the CHP Start Smart driving program.

Foster Parent Recruitment

Lake County Probation is working with Child Welfare Services to seek foster parents in Lake County. Probation youth are placed with families when they need a family home so they can continue with their education and reach adulthood. These youth are bright, motivated, and

Have You Ever
Thought of Being a
**FOSTER
PARENT?**

talented and are like any other foster youth. They are usually over 12 years old with little family available to care for them. If you are interested in learning more about being a foster parent, please call Wendy Mondfrans at (707) 262-4285.



Lakeport Fire Department responds to the accident scene near Clear Lake High School.

Every 15 Minutes at CLHS

On April 26, 2017, Probation assisted Lakeport Police Department, CHP, Lakeport Fire Department, and other agencies in presenting the Every 15 Minutes program to Clearlake High School Students. This program helps students under-

stand the impact drinking and driving can have on their lives.

For more information about the program, visit <http://www.everyfifteenminutes.org>.



Did you know?

There are several types of probation youth can be on. Detailed information about each can be found on our website and in the Welfare and Institutions Code. Here is a brief summary of each:

Informal: This is where the minor and parent enter into a contract with Probation for supervision for a short period of time in an attempt to keep

the child from entering further into the system.

Formal: Court ordered probation for a period of six months. There are terms and conditions the child must follow during that time. If the child successfully completes, their record is sealed.

Ward of the Court: Court ordered probation until the person turns 21 years old.

There are terms and conditions that must be followed. If the minor does not follow the terms, they can be placed in Juvenile Hall or in foster care. Once the person has followed their terms and conditions for an extended period of time, they can be terminated from probation successfully and have their record sealed.

Probation Officer Spotlight



Kevin O'Brien is the new Supervisor of the Juvenile Division. Kevin has been with the Department for 5 years. He previously served as a field officer, School Resource Officer and a placement officer.

Kevin grew up in Washington where he enjoyed the outdoors and sports. He moved to Lake County five years ago and tries to take advantage of the many outdoor activities in the surrounding area.

Kevin was a coach for Konocti Youth Soccer League before taking over as coach of the

varsity boys' soccer team at Upper Lake High School.