Ducks For Bucks

Take a quack at fabulous prizes!

The 25th annual Ducks For Bucks is coming to Lake Elizabeth on Saturday, September 28. The kid's carnival begins at 11am and the race starts at 1pm. Find out more and join us to watch the race!

Enter to win by sponsoring a duck and supporting OHS. Don't forget to choose OHS as your favorite team when you are completing your sponsorship. You might even win a new car!

Healthy Trees, Safe Birds

As the weather begins to cool down, many of us begin to think about trimming our trees. Unfortunately, many birds and squirrels continue to have active nests into September and need our help to ensure we do not destroy their nests until their young have left.

Please take these steps before you trim:

- check the ground and vegetation above for white droppings
- walk through the area, observing any birds flying out of vegetation close to you and scolding
Ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes at OHS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center? For one day a year, our urban wildlife hospital is open to the public. And you're invited!

Enjoy nature crafts for all ages, live animal education talks and docent-led tours around the facility.

OHS Wildlife Rehabilitation Open House
Saturday, October 5 - 11am - 2pm
37175 Hickory St.
Newark, CA 94560

- sit quietly watching for birds bringing nest material or food to one specific place

Reschedule the tree trimming if you detect a nest and cease all work in the area that may disturb or destroy the nest.

And finally, don’t try to move the nest. Contact the California Department of Fish & Wildlife to find out how to protect the nest. Ideally, the nest should be undisturbed until the young have left on their own.
Summer at the Tri-City Animal Shelter (TCAS) has been a whirlwind of non-stop activity and community event participation! You may have seen the TCAS booth at the Niles Dog Show, the Fremont Festival of the Arts, or maybe you stopped by for the Clear the Shelter event. Missed these events? Don’t worry, you can still catch TCAS at the Bay Area Pet Fair at the Alameda County Fairgrounds on September 14 and 15, and of course you can always stop by the shelter during open hours, check out all the adorable adoptables, and say hello to staff (they’re working very hard!).

Did you know that kitten season is still in full swing? We may be biased as their Rescue Partner, but TCAS happens to have some of the cutest kittens in the Bay Area, in fact, there are around 80 kittens in the shelter, another 30 in TCAS foster care, and even a few more in OHS foster care (a big shout-out to all fosters!). If you’ve been thinking of adding a kitten or two to your household, now is the time! While you’re perusing the precious kitties, you can also help the shelter by following them on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, or you can donate an item from their Amazon Wish List. All the furry loves thank you!

Another way to help the animals
Looking for a tax-break? Plan now! Year end will be here before you know it!

Consider a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to OHS. If you are 70 ½ or older, Qualified Charitable Distributions enable you to give up to $100,000 annually from your IRA to charity without counting the distribution as taxable income, allowing you to reduce your AGI (Adjusted Gross Income).

**QCDs can be used to satisfy all or part of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) each year.** This makes them useful for seniors who are still working, have a large pension or find themselves in a higher tax bracket.

Check with your financial adviser for details. The animals thank you!

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