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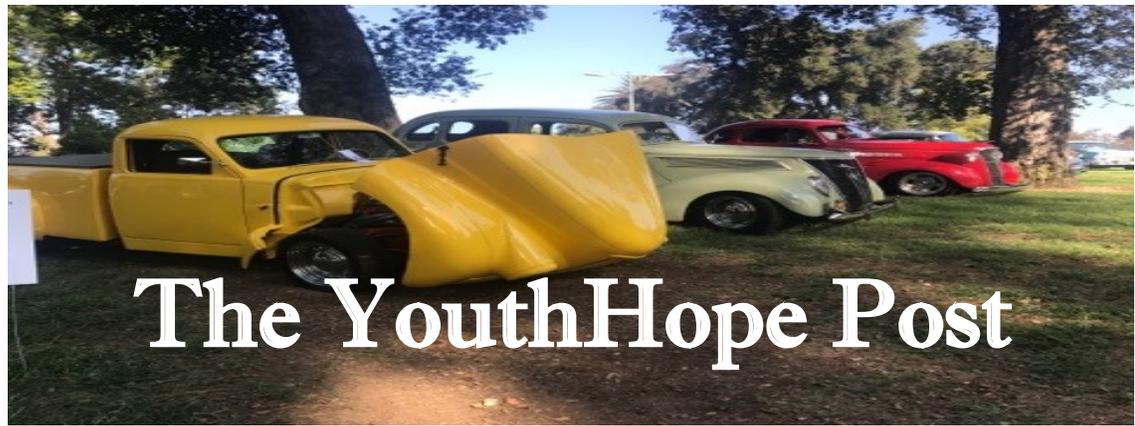
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The YouthHope Post

Join us for the... **5th Annual Day in The Park Car Show and Family Fun Extravaganza!**



Where: Sylvan Park in Redlands
When: September 8, 2018 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Who: Everyone!

What: Car Show, Local Vendors, Food, Kids Zone with games, giant inflatable slide, along with much more! Entry is free with options to purchase tickets for the Kids Zone, purchase opportunity tickets, and purchase food items.



Meet our Staff– Steve Martinez

We are so excited to introduce our new chaplain at YouthHope, Steve Martinez! Steve has a huge heart for our youth and has a great vision and goals for our city.

Steve has a passion to help our youth because his family was full of addicts and those addicts had children and he saw these children displaced and couch surfing. His heart ached for

these youth and he wanted to help them. When he saw that YouthHope's mission was to help youth, he wanted to get involved immediately.

Steve started a ministry called Gather where people come to worship and pray once a month regardless of church or denomination.

He has a great vision for YouthHope and the city

including partnering with churches, starting Christian groups at local schools, along with some other great ideas.

When Steve isn't working he enjoys playing video games with his son, reading, and drinking local coffee. We are so excited to have you around Steve! Thank you for being here at YouthHope!

September is Suicide Prevention Month

Did you know that in the US alone, 44,000 people commit suicide¹ every year? This is a tragic epidemic in our country and has hit close to home for many people.

September is National Suicide Prevention Month and we wanted to take some time to remember our youth who were victims of suicide and also show the ways that we are combatting suicide at YouthHope through our new program.

At YouthHope, we have been personally affected by suicide. We have been on the side of seeing someone we know and love take their own life.

We know the feeling of helplessness and wondering if we could of done more to help. We know the feeling of sadness and feeling hopeless.

This is one of the many reasons we started our Youth Advocates for Mental Health (YAMH) program. We are training up youth

leaders to help identify and prevent suicidal thoughts and how to help those who are having those feelings.

These leaders will then go out and use their new skills to help other youth. We will continue to train up leaders throughout YouthHope and see the mental health in our youth improve immensely.

We are passionate about seeing our youth healthy, both physically and mentally. We take mental health very serious and are so excited to see our program continue to grow.

If you or someone you know is having suicidal thoughts, please reach out for help. You are not alone and there are so many people that care and want to help you.

Suicide hotline: 1-800-273-8255

¹<https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/suicide-prevention-month/>

Did You Know?

32% of our youth are enrolled in some type of secondary education program such as community college,

A Note From the Founder



Our fundraiser "A Day in The Park" is coming up quick. I know its going to be a great day and I hope you all will join us.

It's one of my favorite days of the year and I cant wait to share it with all of you.

There is something fun for everyone in the family. From the car show to the vendors and the kids zone. There will be many opportunities to support YouthHope through a silent auction and opportunity baskets along with the proceeds from the tickets pur-

chased at the kids zone.

Its going to be a great day so make sure you come out and enjoy the park with us. Invite someone who hasn't heard of YouthHope or someone who isn't aware of the youth homeless problem we face in Redlands.

We are busy over at our drop in center. We have so many youth who come daily needing a bus pass. In 2017 we passed out 787 bus passes and I'm sure we will exceed that amount in 2018.

In order to get a bus pass, the

youth must show proof of attendance each month and have passing grades.

We are always in need of bus passes and funding for bus passes. If you are looking for a way to give a tangible gift to our youth, this is a great way! Visit www.youthhhope.org/donate to learn about how to adopt-a-program. Without your support, our doors wouldn't be open! So thank you from the bottom of our hearts!