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Bourns Family Youth Innovation Center Celebrating Anniversary With Events

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The Bourns Family Youth Innovation Center invites the community to join in a third anniversary celebration of innovation, creativity and fun the week of Sept. 23.

The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is offering a series of exciting activities, classes, and giveaways that highlight the power of innovation and the joy of learning all in a birthday week theme.

Event Dates: Monday, Sept. 23 – Friday, Sept. 27

Event Time: 4-7 p.m.

Event Location: Bourns Family Youth Innovation Center, 9595 Miller St.

Event Highlights:

- **Monday, Sept. 23, 4-7 p.m.:** Kick off the week with an **Aquaponics Class**, where participants can learn about sustainable farming practices. **Giveaway:** 3D Printed Planters with Seed Kits.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4-7 p.m.:** Dive into technology with a **Robotics Class** followed by a fun **Slime Making** session. **Giveaway:** Robotics Kits.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 25, 4-7 p.m.:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Celebrate mid-week with a **3D Printing Class** and an engaging **Scavenger Hunt**. Special guest Reckie will make an appearance! **Giveaway:** Birthday Goodies.
- **Thursday, Sept. 26, 4-7 p.m.:** Unleash your creativity in our **Photography Class** and design your own photo frame. **Giveaway:** STEM Kits.

- **Friday, Sept. 27, 4-7 p.m.:** Blast off into space with our **Space Club** and take part in an exciting **Space Shuttle Activity**. **Giveaway:** Space Kits.

Throughout the week, attendees also can participate in daily raffles, engage in hands-on demonstrations, and explore a variety of classes designed to spark curiosity and foster innovation in the youth of Riverside. Class discounts will be available during the week of festivities.

“At the core of our community's growth and resilience are our parks and recreational spaces, which are essential in fostering STEM education, ensuring equity in access to technology, and inspiring future innovators. As we come together to celebrate these vital resources, we recognize their profound impact on empowering all individuals through science, technology, engineering, and math,” said Noemi Lopez, PRCSD Deputy Director. “These spaces offer a platform for inclusive learning, creativity, and the development of skills that will drive our future. This month, we honor the commitment to making STEM opportunities accessible and equitable for everyone in our community.”

Join us as we celebrate the limitless possibilities that parks and recreation offer, and take part in a week filled with innovation, creativity, and community spirit at the Bourns Family Youth Innovation Center!

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About the Bourns Family Youth Innovation Center

The Bourns Family Youth Innovation Center (BFYIC) is open and ready for exploration! With state-of-the-art equipment and a mission to help propel Riverside into an innovative tomorrow, the center will offer both free and fee-based activities. Our mission is to provide opportunities to visitors by introducing them to professionals and services that will promote and enhance learning to increase the likelihood of life-long success. Our focus is to prepare all Riverside residents for success by providing a safe environment that fosters collaboration, learning and creativity.

Normal Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday | 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday | 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sunday | Closed | Rentals Available

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