



## Back-to-school health fair Aug. 13



(Bill Hoban/Index-Tribune file photo) Dental check-ups and fluoride varnishes are among the services offered at the annual Back to School Health Fair, to be held on Saturday, Aug. 3 at Sonoma Charter School.

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The second annual Back to School Health Fair will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sonoma

Charter School, 17202 Sonoma Highway.

The event, focusing on children and youth health and school readiness, is hosted by the Sonoma Valley Community Health Center, Sonoma Valley Hospital, La Luz Center, El Verano Resource Center and Sonoma Valley Unified School District.

There will be a variety of health services, activities and entertainment during at the Fair including, but not limited to, fluoride varnishes, Tdap vaccine booster shots, health education booths, school supply giveaways, and vision and scoliosis screenings sponsored by the Valley of the Moon Lions Club and Sonoma Valley Hospital Hand and Physical Therapy.

The Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) vaccine booster shot will be for those entering seventh grade on Monday, Aug. 15. No appointments are necessary, but vaccines are given on a first-come, first-served basis. A parent must be present to sign the consent forms for screenings and vaccines.

Presentations will include Redwood Credit Union financial education for teens, healthy snacks demos, and HPV cervical cancer by the program Every Woman Counts. In addition a Fun Zone will include art activities by Art Escape and activities by Teen Services Sonoma.

Community and county-based service organizations will be present to answer questions and distribute information.

The event is bilingual and is open to all Sonoma Valley students. For more information, call Sonoma Valley Community Health Center SVCHC Outreach and Event Coordinator, Maricarmen Reyes at 939-6070, ext. 112, or by email at [events@svchc.org](mailto:events@svchc.org).

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