

La Voz del Canal

A bulletin of the San Rafael Alcohol & Drugs Coalition

Uniting parents, youth and Canal residents to work for the community's well being and health.

The Canal is Blooming

Youth For Justice is seeding the Canal!

Youth For Justice is dedicated to making improvements in the community and often talk about the importance of having a healthy community.



On January 21, youth and parents planted medicinal herbs such as thyme, yerba buena, oregano, sage, mint, lavender and also vegetables such as carrots, radishes and beets. This medicinal garden is for community use and is located at the corner of Alto and Tiburon streets. Natural Medicine is a wise legacy from our grandparents. Youth for Justice has the mission to help create a healthier and wiser community, that uses the knowledge of our elders for common ailments without going to the use of drugs to feel better. Be part of the net of medicinal growers. Call us to learn about upcoming events and how to become a grower. Contact: Eddy 510-685-4065

Saberes y Sabores

Is a new project, led by youth who want to support the families of the Canal to cultivate, harvest and use medicinal herbs and other spices in the kitchen, to produce nutritious and medicinal foods at the same time. On Friday March 1st, Youth For Justice distributed medicinal and culinary plants among 25 families who now form a network of growers, who aim to share their knowledge and crops with their neighbors and friends. In this way, we will expand the network of growers so that the whole community of the Canal benefits.

For more information please reach Maite Duran:
Maite: 415-257-2499

Community Events

Youth Summit

When: Sunday, April 28th
Time: 12-5 PM
Location: Alcohol Justice
24 Belvedere St

This event is open to the public. Join us in celebrating the youth of our community, enjoy artists, music, and traditional foods.

Contact: Eddy 510-685-4065

Is Marijuana Legal?

Recreational marijuana use is legal, for citizens, however, as with alcohol, a person may receive a citation for driving under the influence of the drug (DUI).

Children under the age of 18 receive a citation to begin a legal process because they are under influence or possession of drugs. For an undocumented young person, this would mean putting yourself at risk of deportation or, not being able to fix your immigration status.

Truth Forum

The ICE Out of Marin organization, along with the Board of Supervisors hosted a TRUTH FORUM, on December 6, 2018, in which there was a demand that the County Sheriff stop collaborating with ICE by facilitating deportations of county residents.

Ice out of Marin, continues to work on this lawsuit with the Supervisors.

For more information, visit the page

Iceoutofmarin.org

You Have the option to read it in English and Spanish.

Resources In The Community Spanish language Literacy Classes. Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6-7:30. 24 Belvedere St., San Rafael T: 415-257-2482

Church Gracia Manifiesta, 50 Los Ranchitos Rd., San Rafael
Viernes 7:20 y Domingo 5 pm. Everyone is welcomed.
Pastor Oscar Esquivel 415-302-5723

AA groups & Alanon in Spanish:

AA Group Renacer, 118 Alto St #201, San Rafael.
Diariamente 7:30-9:30 pm.

AA Group Working with others, in the restaurant Playa Azul, San Rafael. Daily 7:30pm.

AA Group San Rafael, 1104 5th Ave, San Rafael. Monday - Saturday 7:30-9:30 pm; Sunday 10am-12 pm 415-451-1823.

AA Group Querer es Poder, 2 Commercial Blv #101 #2, Novato. Monday-Saturday 7:30-9:30 pm. Sunday 7-8:30 pm.

Al-Anon, Alcohol Justice, 24 Belvedere St. San Rafael. Sunday 9:30-11AM .Contactos: Ignacio 415-845-3431
Rosa 415-747-9009- Mercedes 415-892-6031

DUI Condado de Marin -María Vega Manager
Program for drivers under the Influence of intoxicants .
103 Shoreline Parkway, Suite 201,
San Rafael – 415-453-9980

Earn a Bike Program-Programa de Bicicletas

Visit them to enroll your children in 125 Larkspur St. Ste. 119, San Rafael. Contact: RJ 415-458-2986 x2

Youth for Justice a program for young Latina/o's of 10-20 years old. The meetings are every Friday from 5:30-8pm. Young people participate in art workshops, kitchens and community service works. 24 Belvedere St. Alcohol Justice building. For more information call: 415-717-1099

Restorative Justice in the Canal area, to help youth and their families find ways to solve disputes without involving law enforcement. Call to inquire.

Contact: Zaida 415-992-2317