

## **County of Santa Cruz**

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## The County of Santa Cruz in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Cruz and the Live Oak School District Celebrates Great Futures for Kids in Live Oak

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION – Saturday, May 31 Shoreline Middle School Campus 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Santa Cruz, CA** - To recognize the progress that has been made thus far and in anticipation of new and expanded youth programs coming to Live Oak in 2015, the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Cruz, Live Oak School District and the County of Santa Cruz are hosting a free COMMUNITY CELEBRATION event on Saturday, May 31 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Shoreline Middle School Campus – the future site of the Live Oak Youth Center.

Activities will include live music, dance performances, carnival games, arts and craft projects for kids, a bounce house, free BBQ provided by the Santa Cruz County Deputy Sheriff's Association, field sports, and a symbolic "groundbreaking" ceremony with elected officials and community leaders. More than twenty non-profit organizations in the Live Oak community will partake in the festivities with information booths and fun activities.

"The Boys & Girls Club of Santa Cruz's new Live Oak Branch project is a great example of our community coming together to address the glaring need for high quality and sustainable youth programs in Live Oak. These kids, as do all kids, deserve every opportunity to be successful, and we are looking forward to making sure this happens," says Bob Langseth, Executive Director at the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Cruz.

Located on the Shoreline Middle School campus, and within walking distance of six schools, the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Cruz Live Oak Branch, scheduled to open in the fall of 2015, will be a hub for working families and a welcoming place where children and teens will engage in healthy, productive and fun activities after school and in the summer.

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