



## FEBRUARY 2026

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- Children
- Teen & Adult
- Adult
- All Ages
- Grades 6 - 8
- Family

February is

## Black History Month

1	2	3 11AM - 1PM Adult Art Workshop <i>Registration FULL</i>  12PM Library for All Event For Adults With Special Needs Valentine's Day Cards  4PM KinderPlus Storytime	4 2PM - 3PM Middle School Hangout Homework Club  3:30PM - 5PM Chess Club	5 10AM - 11AM Kid Craft Hour  11AM Preschool Storytime  1PM - 2:30PM Adult Knit & Crochet  1:30PM Adult Readers' Club  4PM - 5:30PM Game Lab	6 10AM-11AM Kid Craft Hour  11AM Preschool Storytime  3:15PM - 4:15PM Inclusive Storytime	7 11AM - 12PM Card Making Fun Teen/Adult  11AM-12PM Robotics Presentation  2:30PM - 3:30PM Kid Card Making  3:30PM - 5PM Adult Knit & Crochet
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15	16 LIBRARY CLOSED  Washington's Birthday	17 11AM - 1PM Adult Art Workshop <i>Registration FULL</i>  12PM Library for All Event For Adults With Special Needs Games & Coloring  4PM KinderPlus Storytime *Lunar New Year *	18 3:30PM - 5PM Chess Club	19 10AM - 11AM Kid Craft Hour  11AM Preschool Storytime  1PM - 2:30PM Adult Knit & Crochet	20 10AM-11AM Kid Craft Hour  11AM Preschool Storytime  3:15PM - 4:15PM Inclusive Storytime	21 11AM - 12PM Card Making Fun Teen/Adult  11:30AM - 1:30PM The Reading Lab Grades 1 - 5  2:30PM - 3:30PM Kid Card Making  3:30PM - 5PM Adult Knit & Crochet
22	23 10:30AM - 12:30PM Days for Girls Sign up to be a Sewing Volunteer! (Sewing machines provided) <a href="http://daysforgirls.org">daysforgirls.org</a>  11AM - 1PM Lettering & Calligraphy <i>Sign-Up Required</i>	24 11AM - 1PM Adult Art Workshop <i>Registration FULL</i>  4PM KinderPlus Storytime Special Dental Health Storytime	25 2PM - 3PM Middle School Hangout Homework Club  3:30PM - 5PM Chess Club	26 10AM - 11AM Kid Craft Hour  11AM Preschool Storytime  1PM - 2:30PM Adult Knit & Crochet	27 10AM-11AM Kid Craft Hour  11AM Preschool Storytime	28 10AM - 12PM Genealogy Club  3:30PM - 5PM Adult Knit & Crochet

2026 Shelf Indulgence  
Reading ChallengeEach month, celebrate an author's birthday by  
discovering (or rediscovering) their stories.Join the  
Challenge.  
Earn badges  
and prizes!

28798 La Piedra Road, Menifee, CA 92584 | 951-679-2527

Hours: Monday - Saturday 10AM - 6PM Sunday CLOSED

# FEBRUARY 2026 | EVENTS & PROGRAMS

## I Love My Library : Staff Edition

### Alyssa

Library Manager

I love watching staff interact with patrons. The people that work here really care about their community and show up everyday to be of service to them. We work hard as a team to make our patrons feel welcome and enjoy coming to the library.

### Caitlin

Library Associate 3

I love coming up with the weekly crafts for Kid Craft Hour and seeing the kids light up when they find out what we're going to make.

### Jenny

Library Associate 2

Running our Chess Club and Card Making are the highlights of my week! So satisfying to see our patrons enjoy these great programs for all ages!

### ROBOTICS PRESENTATION

(2/7)

**SATURDAY, 11AM-12PM**

Join us for a fun presentation by Liberty & Justice - Liberty High School's Robotics Team

### KINDERPLUS STORYTIME

**TUESDAYS, 4PM**

Crafts / Games / Stories  
(Ages 5 & Up)

### BABY LAPSTI STORYTIME

**(FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED)**  
**WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 10AM (Except 2/12)**  
(Ages 0 to 3)

### KID CRAFT HOUR

**THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS**

**10AM - 11AM (Except 2/12)**  
(Ages 3 & Up)

### THE MATH LAB (2/14)

### THE READING LAB (2/21)

**SATURDAYS 11:30AM - 1:30PM**

Receive assistance in math / reading  
Practice and improve skills  
(Grades 1 - 5)

### INCLUSIVE STORYTIME

**(2/6, 2/20)**

**1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS, 3:15PM - 4:15PM**

Sensory Friendly Stories, Music, and Play!  
(Ages 3 - 17)

### KID CARD MAKING

**SATURDAYS, 2:30PM - 3:30PM (Except 2/28)**

Make cards for family & friends  
Materials & tools provided  
(Ages 7-11)

### OPEN BOOK (2/5)

### ADULT READERS' CLUB

**1ST THURSDAY, 1:30PM**

Come share about any book

### ADULT KNIT & CROCHET

**THURSDAYS, 1PM - 2:30PM (Except 2/12)**

**SATURDAYS, 3:30PM - 5PM**

No instruction; Bring your own project, yarn, hooks / needles

### GENEALOGY CLUB

**1ST MONDAY, 10AM - 12PM**

**4TH SATURDAY, 10AM - 12PM**

Get help with family research  
(Adult)

### GAME LAB (2/5)

**1ST THURSDAY, 4PM - 5:30PM**

Various STEAM activities & board games for family & friends  
(Ages 3 & Up)

### CARD MAKING FUN

**SATURDAYS, 11AM - 12PM**

**(Except 2/28)**

Make cards for family & friends  
Materials & tools provided  
(Teen / Adult)

### LETTERING & CALLIGRAPHY

**MONDAYS, 11AM - 1PM**

Sign-Up Required (Only 12 Spots)  
6-Week Program (February 2, 9, 23; March 2, 9, 16; No Meeting 2/16)  
Materials & Tools Provided  
(Adult)

### LIBRARY FOR ALL (2/3, 2/17)

**1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS, 12PM**

Adults with Special Needs

### DAY FOR GIRLS (2/23)

**4TH MONDAY, 10:30AM - 12:30PM**

Volunteers can email to sign-up:  
[murrietanorthca@daysforgirls.org](mailto:murrietanorthca@daysforgirls.org)  
Sewing machines provided  
(Adult)

**Friends of the Menifee Library Bookstore (951) 219-8028**

**FEBRUARY SALE: 50% OFF Black History / Black Authors & Romance Novels**

\* Bookstore is normally open during Library Hours until 30 minutes prior to closing

**CHECK US OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA!**

 @MenifeePublicLibrary

 @MenifeeLibrary

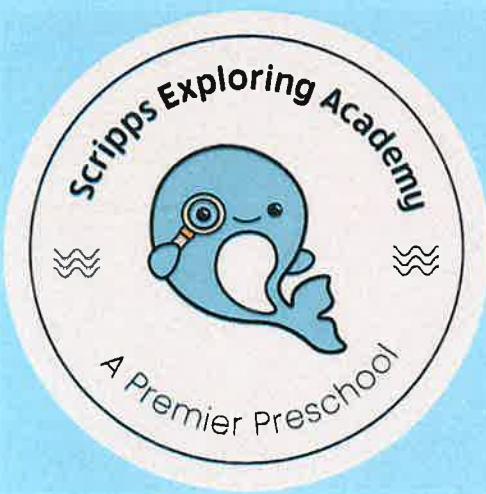
# SCRIPPS EXPLORING ACADEMY

**NOW ENROLLING!**



**SERVING FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 0-5 YEARS OLD**

**25600 NORMANDY RD  
MENIFEE, CA 92584  
ACROSS FROM  
SPIRIT PARK**



**OPEN HOUSE  
SUNDAY, 2/15/2026  
MONDAY, 2/16/2026  
10AM-2PM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CHRISTINE**

**CCOLLINS@SCRIPPS EXPLORING ACADEMY.COM | 858-252-8168**

MENIFEE VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
EVENING BUSINESS SOCIAL

JOIN US FOR

Champagne  
&  
Chocolate



FEBRUARY 10TH

Light Hors d'oeuvres will be served

5:30PM - 7:00PM

MENIFEE OFFICE

29737 NEW HUB DRIVE, SUITE 103  
MENIFEE, CA 92586

 COLDWELL BANKER  
ASSOCIATED  
BROKERS REALTY

 Menifee Valley  
Chamber  
of COMMERCE



# 2026 POLICY OUTLOOK

**TUESDAY**

**February 17, 2026**

**Fairfield Inn | Menifee**

**8:30am - 10:00am**

30140 Town Center Dr  
Menifee, CA 92584

Join us for a morning dedicated to learning about the Chamber's advocacy efforts and exploring key state, and federal policy updates shaping our region in 2026.

**REGISTER TODAY!**

<https://bit.ly/3YFBCYI>

**\$10 for members**

**\$20 for non-members**



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## FEATURED SPEAKERS

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**Jennings Imel**

Vice President, Congressional and  
Public Affairs,  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce



**Adam A. Ruiz**

Vice President of Public Affairs  
Rincon Strategies



**Phil Derner**

Advocacy Committee Chair  
Menifee Valley Chamber of  
Commerce



Discover the awe-inspiring Grand Egyptian Museum, home to the full treasures of Tutankhamun and over 50,000 relics of ancient Egypt.

"The world has been waiting ... everyone's excited."  
- Washington Post.

DISCOVER MESMERIZING

# EGYPT

With Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce

**9 DAY  
TOUR**

**SEPTEMBER  
23, 2026**

**SAN DIEGO | CAIRO | LUXOR | KOM OMBO | EDFU | ESNA | ASWAN | CAIRO | SAN DIEGO**

Explore the ancient treasures of Egypt, cruise along the everlasting River Nile, and marvel over the City of Gold!

Price per person on  
double occupancy:

**\$3699**

Single Person  
Supplement:

**\$1199**



Join us for this  
exciting trip!

Katie Luna  
President & CEO



To book or inquire, please visit our website  
An online booking link is available at the Chamber's website  
[www.menifeevalleychamber.com](http://www.menifeevalleychamber.com)



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# How We Can Help



## Be Red Cross Ready

Trained Red Cross volunteers present personal preparedness information for groups of 20 or more. Presentations are approximately 60 minutes. The *Be Red Cross Ready* presentation can be tailored to fit any adult audience.

## ReadyRating.org

This 30-45 minute website overview details how the American Red Cross free business preparedness website aids workplace safety committees in creating or updating their emergency action plans (EAP).

## Hands-Only CPR

Eliminate the barriers to act by learning life-saving skills and gaining confidence to act in an emergency. Interactive 30-minute presentation to groups of 20 or more can be added to any preparedness event.

## Prepare with Pedro

This half-hour interactive preparedness program is a storybook-based presentation tailored to students in kindergarten through 2nd grade. Students learn how to prepare their home along with Pedro the Penguin. Each student receives their own Prepare with Pedro storybook to share with their household. Presentation requires a minimum of 20 students.



**To schedule any of our Preparedness Programs in Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/SoCalPrep2022>**

## Home Fire Safety Education

Home fires claim seven lives every day, but together we can help change that. The American Red Cross is offering free home fire safety information and smoke alarm installations in your community!

## Wildfire Preparedness Education

The American Red Cross is offering free wildfire preparedness education visits in homes around our region. This visit includes an outdoor defensible space walkaround and wildfire preparedness education.

**To request a free wildfire walkaround or smoke alarm installation appointment, visit our website at [SoundTheAlarm.org/SoCal](http://SoundTheAlarm.org/SoCal) or call 714-481-5334**

Contact Kimberly Aufrecht with questions: [kimberly.aufrecht2@redcross.org](mailto:kimberly.aufrecht2@redcross.org)

**Programs also available in Spanish—Programas también disponibles en español**

**The Pillowcase Project retired on June 30, 2024. Thank you for all who were part of the program during its time!**





**American Red Cross**  
Southern California Region

# How You Can Help

## Volunteer

Volunteers are the heart of the American Red Cross and we invite you to join us. Many volunteer opportunities are available throughout the Southern California Region.

[redcross.org/volunteer](http://redcross.org/volunteer)



## Support Your Local Red Cross

From local house fires to large disasters, your gift supports the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross in your community, in the country, and around the world.

[redcross.org/donate](http://redcross.org/donate)

## Donate Blood

Someone in the U.S. needs blood every two seconds. More than 38,000 blood donations are needed every day. Blood cannot be manufactured—it can only come from generous donors.

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

## Take Health & Safety Classes

Learn how to care for your family and friends. Become certified in CPR, First Aid, AED (automated external defibrillator) and lifeguarding with the American Red Cross. To learn more, please visit

[redcross.org/take-a-class](http://redcross.org/take-a-class)



## Have Your Facility Become a Disaster Shelter

Prepared shelters are a vital resource to providing safety and comfort to those affected by local disasters. Organizations work with the Red Cross to utilize their facilities in the event of an emergency or disaster. To learn more about the Shelter Readiness Program in the Southern California Region, please contact [sean.ward@redcross.org](mailto:sean.ward@redcross.org).

## Service to the Armed Forces

Service to the Armed Forces (SAF) programs include Emergency Communication Services, Service to Military Families, and to Military and Veterans Hospitals. The SAF program coordinates communication and travel to support a deployed service member and his or her family during an emergency. For Service to the Armed Forces inquiries, please call **(877) 272-7337**.

**LET'S WORK TOGETHER**

**In a home fire,  
can your family  
safely escape  
in just 2  
minutes?**



**Home fires claim seven lives every day, but together we can help  
change that.**

The American Red Cross is offering **free** home fire safety information and smoke alarm installations in your community!

To register for an appointment, see link and phone number at the bottom of this flyer. We will contact you when we have a team ready to install in your area. Our install teams will follow COVID-19 guidelines and will wear a mask on request.

Join our national movement and pledge to keep your family safe against home fires.

**To request a free smoke alarm appointment, visit our website  
at [SoundTheAlarm.org/SoCal](http://SoundTheAlarm.org/SoCal) or call 714-481-5334**



**American Red Cross**  
Southern California Region

# Neighborhood Healthcare PACE

Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) is a medical, social, & home care program for seniors. The magic of PACE is the care team that interacts with participants daily making it possible for seniors to live at home & age with dignity.

**Do you know of a senior 55+ needing extra support at home and coordination of care?**



**Contact us to see how to qualify.**

**Come tour our center and see all we have to offer! Call me I will be happy to show you around.**

**Contact Information:**

**Tanya Garcia  
(951) 707-8101**



**Neighborhood Healthcare  
Riverside PACE**

4371 Latham St.  
Riverside, CA 92501



**Neighborhood Healthcare  
Murrieta PACE**

30135 Technology Drive Suite 100 & 150  
Murrieta, CA 92563

# Neighborhood Healthcare PACE

El Programa de Atención Integral para personas mayores (PACE) es un programa médico, social y de atención domiciliaria para personas mayores. La magia de PACE es el equipo de atención que interactúa con los participantes diariamente haciendo posible que las personas mayores vivan en casa y envejezan con dignidad.

**¿Conoce de alguien de  
55+ años necesitando más  
asistencia en casa y  
coordinación de cuidado?**



**Llámenos para ver  
como calificar.**

**Ven a recorrer nuestro centro y  
descubre todo lo que tenemos  
para ofrecerte! Por favor llamame.**

**Información de contacto:**

**Tanya Garcia  
(951) 707-8101**



**Neighborhood Healthcare  
Riverside PACE**

4371 Latham St.  
Riverside, CA 92501



**Neighborhood Healthcare  
Murrieta PACE**

30135 Technology Drive Suite 100 & 150  
Murrieta, CA 92563

# 2026 - 2027 Lottery Sign Up

November 1, 2025 - February 20, 2026

**Lottery Date:  
March 6, 2026**



## Enter Now!



For more information visit:  
[www.sra.mn](http://www.sra.mn)

# GIDDYUP GALA

Benefiting the Santa Rosa  
Academy Foundation

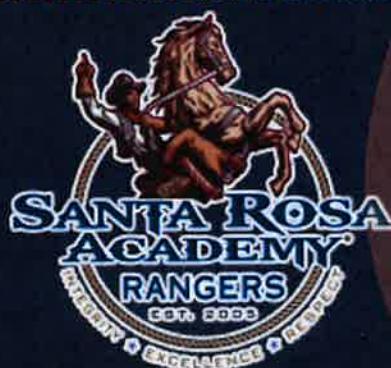


FRIDAY  
MARCH  
6PM - 10PM

20th

AT MONTELEONE MEADOWS  
35245 BRIGGS RD, MURRIETA

DINNER  
INCLUDED  
GAMES  
DANCING



RAFFLE  
AUCTION  
\$85/PERSON  
\$150/COUPLE

DRESS FROM BOOTS TO BOW TIES:

COME READY TO CELEBRATE SRA 20TH YEAR!  
FOR MORE INFORMATION: SANTAROSAACADEMY.COM



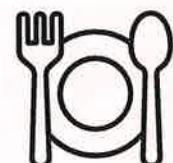
# Community Connection



**Saturday, February 21, 2026**

**11 a.m.- 2 p.m.**

**Lunch Will  
Be Provided!**



**FSA Magnolia Child Development Center**  
8172 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA



**Join us for a FREE community event full of activities, resources and connection for ALL AGES!**

**Scan or Click  
to Register!**



**For more information, please contact: [Mi.Ruiz@ruhealth.org](mailto:Mi.Ruiz@ruhealth.org)**



# Conexión Comunitaria

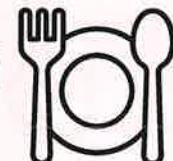


**Sábado, 21 de Febrero, de 2026**



**11 a.m.- 2 p.m.**

**Se proporcionará  
el almuerzo!**



**FSA Magnolia Child Development Center**  
8172 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA



**¡Únase a nosotros en un evento comunitario  
GRATUITO lleno de actividades, recursos y  
oportunidades para conectar con personas de  
TODAS las edades!**

[¡Escanee o haga  
Clic para  
Registrarse!](#)



Para más información, por favor contacte a: [Mi.Ruiz@ruhealth.org](mailto:Mi.Ruiz@ruhealth.org)



# SAFE STORAGE, SAFE LIVES

## SUICIDE PREVENTION THROUGH SAFETY

Research shows that addressing safety concerns in the home is one of the most effective ways to prevent suicide. To support our community, RUHS-PH SOAR Program is proud to offer — at no cost — the following resources to Riverside County residents:

- **Gun Locks**
- **Medication Storage Locks**
- **Firearm Storage Solutions**

*By securing firearms and medications, we can reduce risks, promote legal safety, and protect the well-being of our loved ones.*

SCAN FOR  
REQUEST



[CLICK FOR REQUEST](#)



*Now is the TIME to have The  
Conversation about the future and  
give your families peace of mind. We  
are proud to host a professional panel  
of people who specialize in just that.*

## Prepare Today for Tomorrow

**THIS IS A FREE INFORMATIONAL EVENT**

**PLEASE RSVP TO THE MORTUARY (951) 672-0777**

### Please Join US!!

We will have professionals from their fields to speak to you  
about the power of being prepared!

Elder Law, Hospice Care & Mortuary Care

Wednesday March 11th

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Kay Ceniceros Senior Center

29995 Evans Rd, Menifee, CA 92586

Light refreshments to be served.

*Every Detail Remembered™*

Menifee Memorial Park and Mortuary

26770 Murrieta Rd. Menifee, CA 92585 (951)672-0777 COA 677 FD 1490

**Dignity**  
MEMORIAL®

**SATURDAY, 18 APRIL**

**9 AM - 2 PM**

**MENIFEE'S GOT TALENT**  
**AUDITIONS**  
**REGISTER BY APRIL 16**

**LOCATION**

**MENIFEE RURAL CENTER**  
**31850 HAUN RD, MENIFEE**

**REGISTRATION**



**SHOW DETAILS**

**MAY 29**  
**LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**7 PM**



## FEBRUARY 2026

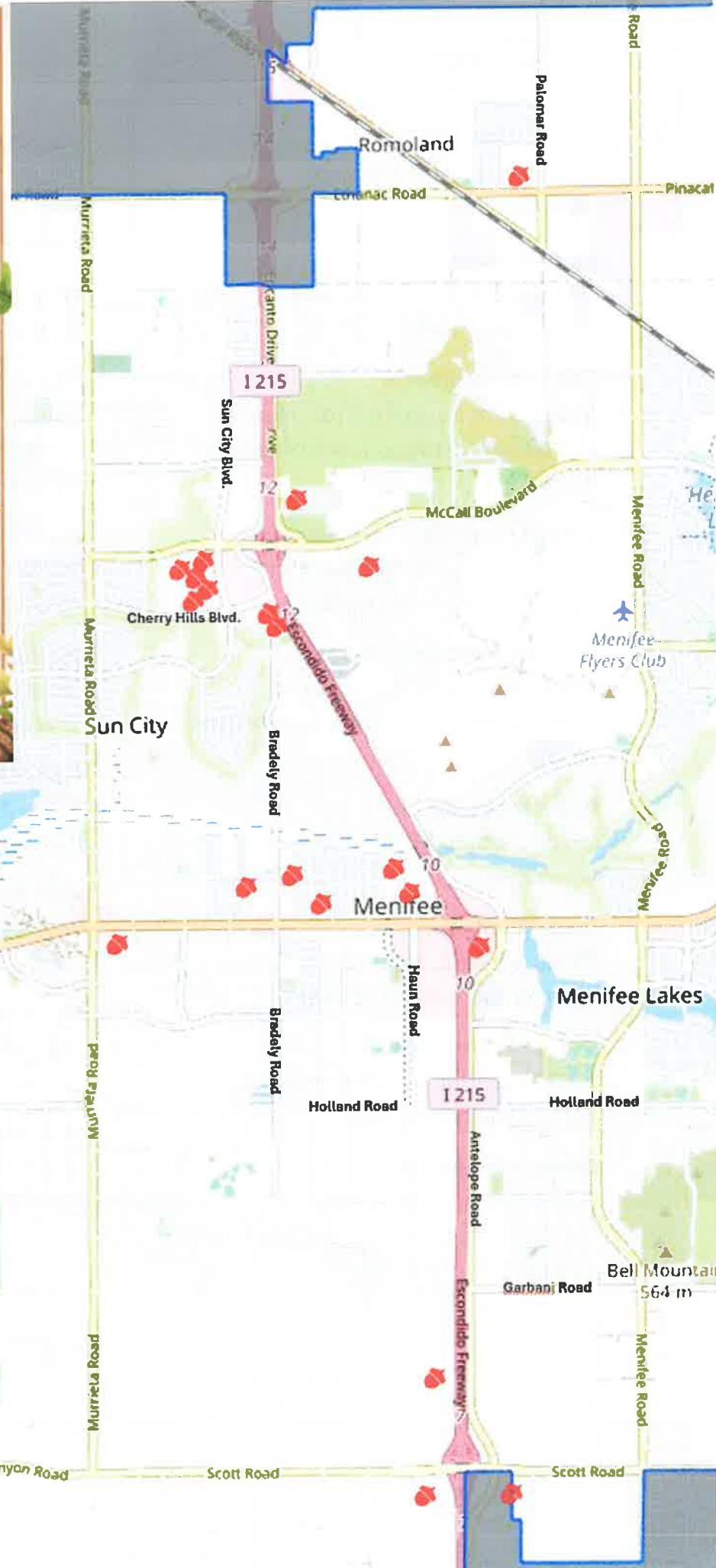
It's time to get out, explore, and have a little fun all month long! The Acorn Quest is our inaugural citywide scavenger hunt where Menifee families get to support local businesses, enjoy exclusive discounts and discover one-of-a-kind works of art.

And a chance to win prizes! Every stop brings a new discovery, a smile, and a local deal you'll go absolutely nuts for!

### PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES



Scan to start your Acorn Quest!



**Malibu Gift**

28236 Bradley Rd, Menifee

*10% Off*

**Lady R Bistro**

27192 Sun City Blvd, Ste F, Menifee

*An appetizer with your meal*

**The Mat Menifee**

27701 Scott Rd, Suite D105, Menifee

*\$10 laundry card good for DIY laundry service*

**Prevail Health & Sports Recovery**

29800 Bradley Rd, STE 105, Menifee

*10% off 1st wellness service*

**Menifee Mailboxes and More**

28005 Bradley Rd, Suite 105

*Spin the wheel for additional offers and discounts*

**Rasoi Indian Food**

27738 Encanto Dr, Menifee

*Slice of Pizza*

**Texas Roadhouse**

29860 Haun Rd, Menifee

*Peanuts and a discount card*

**Grey Iron Brewing Co**

29683 New Hub Dr, Ste A, Menifee

*10% off your entire tab*

**Gracie's Lunchbox**

28089 Bradley Rd, Menifee

*Buy a full torpedo for the price of half with a free brownie*

**Melody Thai**

26846 Cherry Hills Blvd, Menifee

*With your dinner entree or 2 lunch entrees, free Thai tea, eggroll or dumpling*

**Giovanni's Pizza and Pasta**

26900 Newport Rd, STE 112, Menifee

*Discount offer*

**Louie's Nursery**

27985 Wickerd Rd, Menifee

*10% off entire purchase*

**Menifee Valley Thrift Shop**

26808 Cherry Hills Blvd, Menifee

*10% off your purchase*

**Motte Historical Museum**

28380 Highway 74 East, #15, Menifee

*Sticker*

**Caffè Mercato**

30141 Antelope Rd, Menifee

*Discount offer*

**Krak Boba Menifee**

26025 Newport Rd, Suite A

*Discount offer*

**Sun City Hardware**

28250 Bradley Rd

*Discount offer*

**Pawtriotic Dog Bakery**

33040 Antelope Rd, #113, Menifee

*20% off dog treats*



## FUNDRAISER FOR Boys and Girls Clubs of Inland Valley

# VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS



When  
**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

Place your order for pickup or delivery on Tuesday, February 17!

Where  
**Available at Panda Express locations nationwide**

[www.pandaexpress.com](http://www.pandaexpress.com)

How  
**Online orders only**

Apply code **9011415** in the Fundraiser Code box during online checkout at [www.pandaexpress.com](http://www.pandaexpress.com) or via App

**28% of sales will be donated to: Boys and Girls Clubs of Inland Valley**

Providing a safe, positive, and affordable place for children, especially those who are at risk.

Valid for online orders only. Panda Restaurant Group, Inc. ("PRG") reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events at any time, if the Virtual Community Fundraising Terms and Conditions are not followed. If the organization is not in good standing with the IRS, Franchise Tax Board, or the State of California (for California organizations only), then donations may not be made to the organization. The organization must raise a minimum of \$150 in total event sales pre-tax when purchased with designated code at check-out, in order to receive 28% of all event sales (pre-tax amount). PRG does not charge the organization fees related to the event. Purchase(s) of gift cards and meals from Panda's School Lunch program do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible. The donation from PRG to the organization is tax deductible. The organization receiving the donation must be a tax exempt organization. PRG will issue the donation check and provide an accounting statement to the organization within 45 days of the completion of the Event. Participants in the fundraiser may request the total dollar amount donated to the organization by emailing [communityprograms@pandarg.com](mailto:communityprograms@pandarg.com) or by submitting the question at <https://community.pandaexpress.com/faq>

# The IMPORTANCE Of Being EARNEST

By: Oscar Wilde

Directed By: Kit Fortier

AUDITIONS



Making Moves Dance  
26928 Cherry Hills Blvd.

[www.vagabondmenifee.org](http://www.vagabondmenifee.org)

## Audition Dates:

**Friday, March 13, 2026**

**Saturday, March 14, 2026**

**Sunday, March 15, 2026 (Invited Callbacks)**



# RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S *CINDERELLA*

YOUTH EDITION

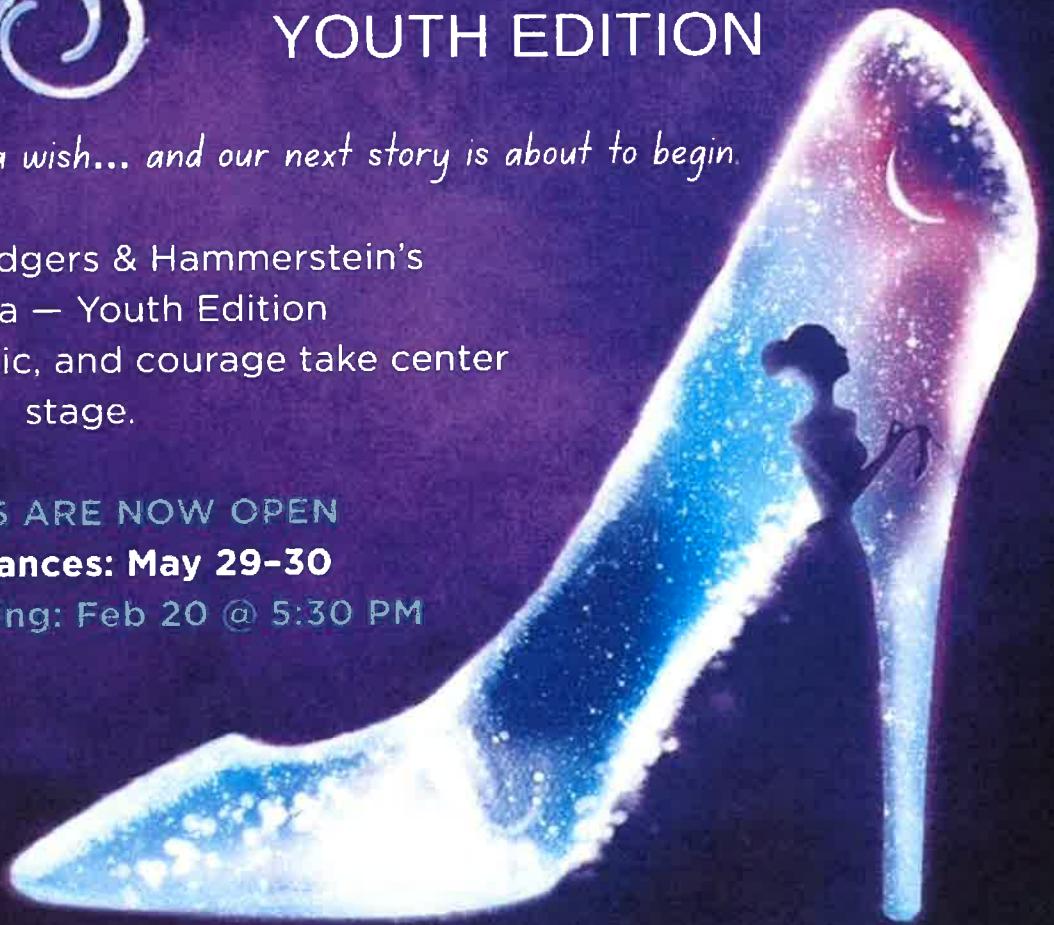
*A dream is a wish... and our next story is about to begin.*

Join us for Rodgers & Hammerstein's  
Cinderella — Youth Edition  
where magic, music, and courage take center  
stage.

**SIGN-UPS ARE NOW OPEN**

**Performances: May 29-30**

**Parent Meeting: Feb 20 @ 5:30 PM**



*Because sometimes, all it takes is one moment... and everything changes.*