

# Monthly Newsletter

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youthoptionsshasta.org

Thursday

## YOS participates in local ceremony

**HONORING SEPTEMBER 11TH**

### Youth Action Council Leads Patriot Day Ceremony in Redding

**Redding, CA** – The Youth Action Council (YAC) took center stage during Redding's Patriot Day ceremony on Wednesday, playing a crucial role in commemorating the lives lost in the September 11, 2001 attacks. Held at the "Big Flag", the event gathered community members, veterans, first responders, and local leaders, but it was the youth-driven leadership that made this year's tribute especially poignant.



In a moving tribute, YAC members solemnly recited the names of those who lost their lives on 9/11, reminding the audience of the personal stories behind the tragedy. The youth participate annually, along with 200 other organizations across the country, in the reading of these names as a sacred ritual and sign of respect for the fallen.

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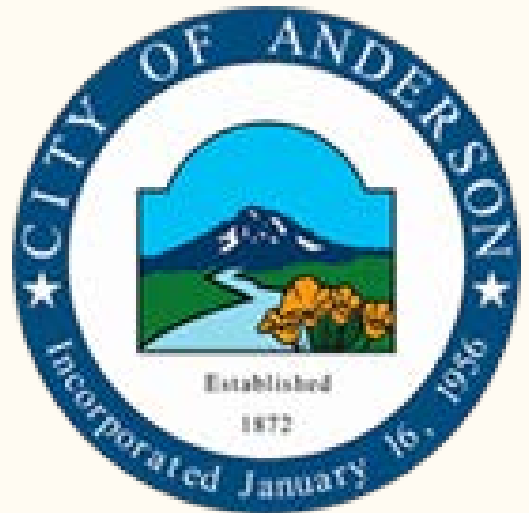
### We Proclaim: October Global Youth Justice Month

Throughout October more than 2,000 youth court programs operating in our nation's juvenile justice systems, schools, and community-based organizations will celebrate Global Youth Justice Month. Peer courts are youth-led and volunteer-driven diversion programs, and the Shasta County Youth Peer Court has been in operation for 20 years.

# Peer Court heads South to Anderson

On September 25, 2024, Youth Options Shasta will hold its Peer Court session at the Anderson City Council Chambers. This session provides an opportunity for local youth to participate in a restorative justice process, addressing low-level offenses among their peers through a peer-driven court setting.

The City of Anderson will also have the unique opportunity to observe and engage with this impactful program, which emphasizes accountability, rehabilitation, and leadership. City officials and community members are invited to witness firsthand how Peer Court empowers youth to take active roles in their communities while promoting positive change and civic engagement. \*Guest Judge to Preside\*



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## A different type of ART

Facilitated by Skyler and "Mr. Rick", ART Aggression Replacement Training® (is a evidence-based, proven-effective approach for working with challenging youth.



'Helped me understand myself more"-KS

"This place helped me with my anger."-TH

## Welcome Rahel

On behalf of Youth Options Shasta, we wanted to welcome Rachel from AmeriCorps . We are really excited to have her as a teammate and please make sure you introduce yourself.



## Birthday Announcements

Tracie Neal - November 9th