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Air quality event in Los Banos Aug. 6
Free public series wraps up with drawing for iPod

One lucky attendee at the free Aug. 6 Healthy Air Living Chat in Los Banos will walk away with an iPod and other prizes.

The family-friendly event will be held Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Westside Union Elementary School in the gymnasium. It's an opportunity to hear about new developments in the ongoing mission to clean up the Valley's air. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

The Los Banos event is the last of 15 Healthy Air Living Chats held throughout the eight-county air basin this summer. Spanish interpretation will also be available.

"Come to this event and you'll learn about easy ways to make big improvements in air quality," said Jaime Holt, the District's chief communications officer. "Just by making one small change, we can see big improvements."

The focus of the event is offering tools and tips for Valley residents to make small changes in their everyday activities that can lead to better air quality. Healthy Air Living is a year-round program aimed at reducing emissions by making air quality a factor in daily decision-making by Valley residents, businesses and organizations. The District sponsors a variety of events and activities to support Healthy Air Living.

Westside Union Elementary is at 659 K St. For more information about this event, call the Air District at 209-557-6400. More information is also available at www.healthyairliving.com.

The Valley Air District covers eight counties including San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and the Valley air basin portion of Kern. Visit www.valleyair.org to learn more.