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**STEP UP PORTERVILLE**

**5 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011  
PORTERVILLE NAZARENE CHURCH**

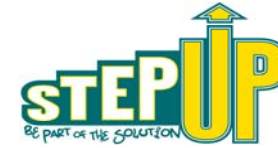


**Serving the community of Porterville and  
surrounding area...**



- 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.:**            **Dinner, Resource Fair**
- 6 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.:**    **Introduction of Special  
Guests**  
  
**Welcome;**  
**Councilman Brian Ward**  
**Supervisor Mike Ennis**
- 6:10 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.:** **Keynote Speaker; Richard Ramos**
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.:** **Breakout Session (Spanish Adults)  
Youth (k-3rd, (4th-6th)  
Teens (7th-12th)**
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.:** **Breakout Sessions (English Adults)**
- 7:20 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.:** **Breakout Interchange (Eng Adults)**
- 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.:**    **Closing Remarks &  
Raffle Drawing**

**Donations Provided By:**  
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**Tulare County Sheriff's Department**  
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**SESSION SCHEDULE/PRESENTERS**  
**YOUTH**

- (Kindergarten - 3rd) - "Staying Safe" Rooms 303 - 305**  
Porterville Police Department, CSO Jodi Harper & Special Guest—McGruff the Crime Dog
- (4th-6th) - "Prevention of Bullying" Rooms 306 - 308**  
Presenters: Tom Byars, retired Educator & TC Probation G.R.E.A.T. Program
- (7th-12th) - Gang & Substance Abuse Awareness - Gym 2**  
Real life stories about beating the odds and avoid being caught up in the system. Presenters: Pastor Nestor Lambarena & Victory Outreach
- (7th-12th) - "Empowerment, Education & Your Future" 301**  
Toni Candelaria, Retire educator, 26 years.

**ADULTS**

- Spanish Speaking - Main Worship Center**  
Capt. Silver Rodriguez, PPD; Jorge Luna, TCP; Jorge Leos, PUSD; Det. Merced Mora, TCSO
- "Gang & Substance Abuse Awareness" Room 402**  
Presenter— Joe Aguilar, Tulare County Office of Ed
- "The Education Process" Room 309**  
Sergio Mendoza, Director of Alternative Services, Burton School District & Dr. Val Staley, Asst. Superintendent PUSD
- "Parental Rights" Room 212**  
Superior Court Judge Val Saucedo