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Locally-Grown Produce Stars in JUSD Farm 2 Summer Event

Free barbecue lunch for children, activities, and fresh produce featured at June 20 event

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JURUPA VALLEY, CA - The community is invited to the Jurupa Unified School District's Farm 2 Summer event on Tuesday, June 20. The event will highlight the nutritious meals available to Jurupa Unified students as well as the district's collaboration with local farms to provide fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables to students.

The Farm 2 Summer event takes place from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on June 20 at the Jurupa Unified School District Parent Center, 4850 Pedley Road. Look for the EZ up in the parking lot. Activities will include a free barbecue lunch, fresh produce, smoothies made with the famous JUSD blender smoothie bikes, giveaways, games, and more.

Children ages 2-18 can eat for free. Adults will be able to purchase barbecue meals for \$5 each.

This program is being presented in partnership with Riverside University Health System- Riverside County Public Health and Reach Out.

In addition to being a fun, community event, the Farm 2 Summer program also highlights the district's efforts to increase access to fresh, locally-grown produce. Jurupa Unified recently was selected from among more than 260 applicants for a state Farm to School Incubator grant. Funds from the approximately \$191,000 grant will be used to reinvigorate school gardens and increase the amount of locally-grown produce served in the district.

The Farm 2 Summer event is an extension of the district's free, nutritious summer meals program, which helps to ensure all young people in our community can receive free breakfast and lunches during the summer months. You can find the meal schedule, locations, and other information by visiting: <https://bit.ly/JUSDsummermeals23>.

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