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June 9 air event in Visalia

Free Healthy Air Living Chat includes prize drawing

One lucky attendee at the free June 9 Healthy Air Living Chat in Visalia will walk away with a brand new electric lawn mower.

The family-friendly event will be held Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at the Redwood High School multipurpose room. It's an opportunity to hear about new developments in the ongoing mission to clean up the Valley's air. Admission is free, light refreshments will be served, and a drawing will be held for a Neuton electric lawn mower, the same model offered in the Air District's Clean Green Yard Machines lawn mower trade-in program.

The Visalia event is one of 15 Healthy Air Living Chats scheduled throughout the eight-county air basin this summer.

"We are encouraging anyone in Tulare County with an interest in clean air and living a Healthy Air life to come to this event," said Jaime Holt, the District's chief communications officer. "And if someone is unable to attend Tuesday's event, we'll have another in Porterville on July 14."

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.

Redwood High School is at 1001 W. Main St. in Visalia. For more information about this event, call 559-230-6000. 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.