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## **Air quality event in Hanford July 23**

*Free Healthy Air Living Chat includes drawing for iPod*

One lucky attendee at the free July 23 Healthy Air Living Chat in Hanford will walk away with a new iPod and other prizes.

The family-friendly event will be held Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at the Irwin Street Inn. 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 Hanford event is one of 15 Healthy Air Living Chats scheduled throughout the eight-county air basin this summer.

"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.

Irwin Street Inn is at 522 N. Irwin St. For more information about this event, call the Air District at 559-230-6000. More information is also available at [www.healthyairliving.com](http://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](http://www.valleyair.org) to learn more.