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Air quality event in Madera July 9 *Free Healthy Air Living Chat includes drawing for bike!*

One lucky attendee at the free July 9 Healthy Air Living Chat in Madera will walk away with a new bicycle.

The family-friendly event will be held Thursday from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Madera County Library in the Galloway 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 bicycle, one way to make a Healthy Air Living choice for cleaner air.

The Madera 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.

Madera County Library is at 121 N. "G" St. in Madera. For more information about this event, call the Air District at 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.