

City of Calistoga

Staff Report

TO: Community Resources Commission
FROM: Mary Cahill, Community Resources Director
DATE: Wednesday, April 16, 2008
SUBJECT: Teen Open Form and Friday Open Mike Night

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 2 **ISSUE:** On Friday, April 4, 2008 the Community Resources Commission sponsored a
 3 Teen Open Forum and a Friday Open Mike Night at the Community Center. There were
 4 approximately 30 teen in attendance, pizza and refreshments were provided by
 5 donations from Nicola's and Calistoga Mineral Water Company.
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7 **RECOMMENDATION:** Incorporate some of the ideas from the Teen Open Forum into
 8 the new goals being formulated for the 2008-2009 CRC Work Program.
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10 **BACKGROUND:**

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 12 **COMMUNITY RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**
 13 **EVENT SUMMARY**
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15 **Date:** Friday, April 4, 2008
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17 **Time:** 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
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19 **Location:** Calistoga Community Center
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21 **Description:** An open forum for Teens to give their thoughts about what activities they
 22 would like to see in Calistoga this summer. Pizza was served (5 pizzas, 3
 23 donated by Nicolas) and bottled water was provided by Calistoga Mineral
 24 Water. This was followed by a two hour open mike session which featured
 25 several young local artists.
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27 **Staff:** Mary Cahill and Frank DiFede
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29 **Volunteers:** Matt Hickerson was responsible for original idea of the event and assisted
 30 with the planning and supervision.
 31 Pete Davies from the Napa Friday Night Open Mike Partnership provided
 32 the Audio Equipment and was also one of the musicians.
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34 Participation: Approximately 30 teens attended the 3 hour event.

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36 **Open Forum Ideas**

- 37 • Monthly or bi-monthly Friday Open Mike Events at different locations. Possible other
- 38 locations included Calistoga Roastery and Pioneer Park. Another suggestion was do
- 39 several activities with the Friday, Open Mike Night. Those activities included food
- 40 (cooking), craft contests, movies (Grease and maybe decorate a car/kids dress in a
- 41 50's style) and some comfortable seating.
- 42 • Organization of a group of local teens to help/participate in the renovation project on
- 43 Oat Hill Mine Road.
- 44 • Cooking Classes for Teens
- 45 • Skateboard Trip to a major skateboard park
- 46 • Rafting trip either to the Sacramento Area or the Russian River area.
- 47 • An overnight hiking trip on a local trail.
- 48 • Swim Team, Water Polo
- 49 • Junior High Dances
- 50 • Ski Trips
- 51 • Astronomy
- 52 • Sewing Class
- 53 • Dance (hip-hop)
- 54 • Field trips to Giant games, 6 Flags or to Water Park
- 55 • Mary Cahill encouraged the teens to participate in the Family Campout planned at
- 56 Logvy Community Park on June 20th.

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58 **Friday Open Mike performers**

- 59 • Pete Davies – vocals and guitar
- 60 • Paolo Zani – vocals, guitar and classical piano
- 61 • Cooper Morgan – vocals and guitar, accompanied by harmonica played by his
- 62 father Kelly Morgan.
- 63 • Randy ? – vocals and piano

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66 **FISCAL IMPACT:** None at this time.

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69 **ATTACHMENTS:**

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