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300 Local Students Participating in Student Art Showcase This Weekend

Solano County, CA – The 5th Annual Solano Student Art Showcase, hosted by the Solano County Office of Education in partnership with Nature of Sound, Solano County Friday Night Live, Solano County Public Health, Solano Youth Coalition, and VIBE Solano will be held on Saturday, May 17th at the Solano County Fairgrounds, in McCormack Hall, starting at 10:00 a.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The event will feature the Art Faire exhibit with artwork from more than 300 young artists from 26 Solano County schools. Performance art is also part of the showcase, and a community health faire with 15 local agencies offering interactive booths and resources. Food will be available for purchase from local food trucks, and picnic tables will be on site for convenience. To make the most of the experience and enjoy performances by talented student artists, attendees are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs for a relaxed, festival-style atmosphere.

The goal of the Solano Student Art Showcase is to recognize young artists and to promote mental health and wellness, in addition to alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) prevention through art. For more information about the Student Art Showcase please contact Rebecca Floyd at rfloyd@solanocoe.net or (707) 646-7601.

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