



The Bird Rescue Center of Sonoma County

Busy Weekend for The Bird Rescue...

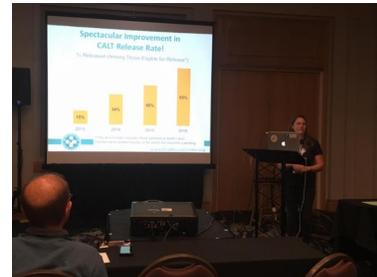
Where has The Bird Rescue Center been this past weekend? EVERYWHERE!!!

North Bay discovery Science Day held at the Sonoma County Fair Grounds.

This is a special STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) event FREE to families in the North Bay. This was our 4th year attending.



At the California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators (CCWR), Ashton Klutz (Director of Avian Care), presented papers on Towhees and wild fostering in San Luis Obispo.



There was a Special Open House at the Center and the Harvest Festival at McNear Elementary school in Petaluma.

Pine Siskins are moving through the area



We're starting to notice more (*carduelis pinus*) Pine Siskins moving through the area. They've been known and tested in previous years to carry and be affected by Salmonellosis, which is a bacterial infection spread through feces, contaminating food and water sources. Most of these cases involve bird

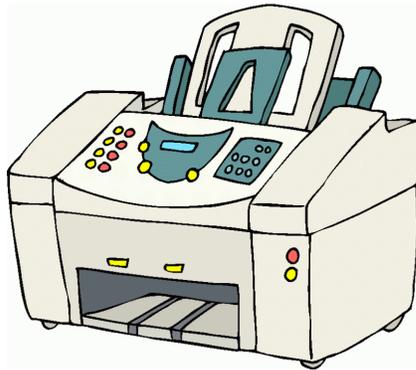
feeders, so it's recommended to remove your bird feeders/bird baths for at least 3-4 weeks and clean everything really well if you see any Pine Siskins or other finch species with a 'puffed up' appearance or being lethargic.

Clean feeders and/or bird baths first with soapy water, then soak in solution of 1:9 parts bleach to water, and air dry. If you see any sickly birds at feeders that are able to be brought to our center, please do so, and immediately wash your backyard bird items or remove them until this group of birds is finished passing through in order to prevent any further spread.



Open House

We invite you to come by the Center on **November 4th** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, to meet these incredible birds and our dedicated volunteers.



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