

Youth and community celebrated at Redlands and Riverside block parties



REV student Ashley Hernandez, 16, gives advice to Dalilah Salazar, during a giant checkers game, as the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands-Riverside hold a two Day for Kids community block party in the Inland Empire. Day for Kids is a nationwide Boys & Girls Club event that celebrates youth and the community they live in, and offers families a chance to spend meaningful time together. Saturday, September 15, 2018. (Photo by Frank Perez, Contributing Photographer)

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Reyley Portuguese, 5, of Apple Valley, plays with Ooblex, slime, as the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands-Riverside hold a two Day for Kids community block party in the Inland Empire. Day for Kids is a nationwide Boys & Girls Club event that celebrates youth and the community they live in, and offers families a chance to spend meaningful time together. Saturday, September 15, 2018. (Photo by Frank Perez, Contributing Photographer)

A pair of Inland block parties on Saturday, Sept. 15, celebrated children and the communities they live in.

Held by the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Redlands-Riverside, the events were held at the Hansberger Clubhouse in Redlands and at Mission Pointe housing complex in Riverside.

The celebrations were part of the club's nationwide Day For Kids and included rock climbing, a magician, food, music, games, crafts and more.

The Redlands event also included free vision screenings for youth.