

# Tulare County Office of Education

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## **For Immediate Release**

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**Tulare County Office of Education Announces:**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cardboard Challenge event Saturday, October 8**

**Families invited to attend free public event, 8:00 a.m. – noon, 7000 Doe Ave., Visalia**

The public is invited to attend the second annual Cardboard Challenge at the Tulare County Office of Education's Doe Avenue Complex on Saturday, October 8, beginning at 8:00 a.m. At this free event, children and adults will have the opportunity to design and fabricate their own creations from cardboard and supplies provided. Numerous Tulare County schools are also planning to display student-designed cardboard creations.

The Global Cardboard Challenge was inspired by the short film entitled *Caine's Arcade* – a film about a boy who created a game arcade out of cardboard boxes in his father's auto parts store and the neighborhood that supported it. Today, the Global Cardboard Challenge is a worldwide celebration of childhood creativity and the role communities can play in fostering it. This event also engages students in the 4C's of 21st century learning: critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication.

For more information about the Cardboard Challenge, call Paula Terrill at (559) 651-0565.

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