



2016 Central Valley Kickoff – September 3rd, 2016

Welcome to the 2016 Kickoff hosted by Central Valley Robotics!

Session Details

Introduction for New Teams: 7:50am – 8:20am

(Location: Band Room) In this session, CVR will introduce FIRST to new teams and coaches. We will cover the basics of the program and what to expect throughout the season.

Keynote: 8:30am – 9:00am

(Location: Multi-Purpose Room) Michael Adam, Director of Central Valley Robotics, will host the opening keynote. He will discuss the changes to the FIRST LEGO League and FIRST LEGO League Jr. programs in the Central California Area, the updated registration process and policies, and other regional changes.

Concurrent Sessions: 9:10am – 10:00am

Session 1: Q & A with Veteran FIRST LEGO League Coaches

(Location: Gymnasium) New or inexperienced coaches are invited to come and ask questions to a panel of veteran coaches. These folks have been through everything you're about to go through and this is the best place to ask for their advice and insight from seasons past.

Session 2: Introduction to Judging

(Location: Multi-Purpose Room) Join our judging team as they introduce the judging and deliberation process at our events. This session is geared for new coaches and will cover the basics of FLL judging.

Session 3: Introduction to FIRST LEGO League Jr.

(Location: Band Room) Come learn about the 2016 FIRST LEGO League Jr. season, and the exciting new changes that will make coaching a walk in the park.

Concurrent Sessions: 10:10am – 11:00am

Session 1: Meet the Experts Project Panel

(Location: Gymnasium) Join our judging team as they facilitate a question and answer forum with industry experts from fields relating to the ANIMAL ALLIES theme. Connect with experts and develop connections for your team to share their innovative solutions.

Session 2: Online Tools Workshop

(Location: Multi-Purpose Room) Join our technology team as they demo all of the online tools available to teams this season. This includes the CVR website, TeamConnect, firstlegoleague.org and more.

7:45am-8:30am	Attendee Check-in		
8:30am-9:00am	Keynote		
9:10am-10:00am	Q & A with Veteran FIRST LEGO League Coaches	Introduction to FIRST LEGO League Judging	Introduction to FIRST LEGO League Jr.
10:10am-11:00am	Meet the Experts Project Panel	Online Tools Workshop	WeDo Demo
11:10am-12:00pm	FIRST LEGO League Robot Game Deep Dive	EV3 Platform Demo	Q & A with Veteran FIRST LEGO League Jr. Coaches
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch Break		
1:30pm-3:00pm	FIRST LEGO League in Five Days		

Session 3: WeDo Demo

(Location: Band Room) Come watch as Bricks 4 Kidz demonstrates how to operate and program in WeDo.

Concurrent Sessions: 11:10am – 12:00pm

Session 1: FIRST LEGO League Robot Game Deep Dive

(Location: Gymnasium) We will be going in-depth into the rules, missions, and robot game updates. We will discuss the Robot Game procedure and what to expect at events.

Sessions 2: EV3 Platform Demo

(Location: Multi-Purpose Room) Bricks 4 Kidz will provide an overview of programming using the LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 software. Coaches will have a chance to get their feet wet before introducing the software to their teams.

Session 3: Meet the FIRST LEGO League Jr. Coaches

(Location: Band Room) New or inexperienced coaches are invited to come and ask questions to a panel of veteran coaches. These folks have been through everything you're about to go through and this is the best place to ask for their advice and insight from seasons past.





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Lunch Break: 12:00pm – 1:30pm

(Location: Outside Multi-Purpose Room) During the lunch period we will have LoCAvoria, a local vendor that will donate a portion of the proceeds to CVR, out to serve lunch. Also, we are bringing back the “FRC Row” where local FIRST Robotics Competition teams will be out demonstrating their robots, promoting their brands, and offering support for **FIRST LEGO League** and **FIRST LEGO League Jr.** coaches.

Buchanan’s “FIRST LEGO League in Five Days”: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

(Location: Gymnasium) CVR is hosting the Buchanan High School **FIRST Robotics Competition** Team’s “FIRST LEGO League in Five Days” tournament, where they will demonstrate some solutions that they came up with for this year’s season. They will also be holding a question and answer session right after their demonstration.

Additional Information

Lunch Menu

LoCAvoria will be providing food at our Kickoff this year. They will also be donating part of the proceeds from the day to CVR! Help support CVR by buying lunch at the Kickoff.

Here is their menu:

- **Kickin’ Chicken Chorizo Quesadilla:** All chicken chorizo sausage, chopped, grilled chicken thigh, melted Mexican cheese blend, sweet corn salsa, avocado-sour cream, cotija cheese, lime on grilled pita.
- **Hog Heaven Pork Belly Wrap:** Crispy grilled pork belly and shoulder, ginger carrot coleslaw, plum hoisin sauce, Sriracha aioli, on warm pita.
- **Barnyard BLT Burger:** 1/4 lb all beef patty, thick cut applewood bacon, melted cheddar jack cheese, KMK Farm’s organic romaine lettuce, T&D Willey Farm’s tomato, garlic aioli on a toasted pita.
- **Olive, Peas & Chicken Greece Wrap:** Sliced, grilled chicken breast, olive-chickpea hummus, curry yogurt sauce, organic romaine lettuce, Stella Luna Farm’s cherry tomatoes, Greek feta, on warm and toasty pita.
- **Combo:** Try any one of the sandwiches on the menu + a bag of chips -or- a side of cold pesto macaroni salad + a drink for only \$10!

Drinks: Sweet Iced Tea, Unsweetened Iced Tea, Martinelli’s Apple Cider, or Water.

All sandwiches are also available in Vegetarian, Vegan, and Gluten free styles upon request

Survey

Registered attendees will receive a survey in the next few days. Please complete the survey to let us know about your experience at the Kickoff!

Questions and Comments?

For any questions, please email contact@cvrobotics.org!

