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Participants in the Kids Day of Fishing cast lines into the Civic Center Pond in Fairfield in 2012.

## Kids Day of Fishing announces events

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FAIRFIELD — Kids day of Fishing Inc. has announced its upcoming events.

All events are for children with special needs and include shirts, rods and reel combinations, tackle kits, bait and trophies.

■ The Robert Orlando Kids Fishing Derby takes place April 26 at the Fair-

field Civic Center Pond. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. and the derby at 8:30 a.m. The event is for the first 250 children and teens, ages 3-15.

■ Two hundred Travis Air Force Base children and teens will get their chance to fish May 17 at Travis Golf Course Pond. A barbecue lunch is planned. For information, call 424-5392.

■ The 8th Annual Kids Day of Fishing is June 21

at Lake Solano Park. It's open to 100 children, ages 3-13. Check-in begin at 8 a.m.

■ Kids Day on the Bay is Aug. 12. The event is for about a dozen special needs youth of all ages.

Pre-registration is required for all events.

Kids Day of Fishing, a nonprofit based in Fairfield, was begun by the late Larry Johns, who had a son with cerebral palsy. Today, Mike Johns, Larry

Johns' son, carries on the tradition. The organization was founded in 2007. Larry Johns died in 2008.

Information on all events can be found at [www.kidsdayoffishing.org/](http://www.kidsdayoffishing.org/) or by calling 425-9792.

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